

Hatfield Bursaries



Hatfield College
Durham University

**IMPACT REPORT
2022-2025**



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The Hatfield Bursary

Hatfield Bursary overview

Founded in keeping with our #AllOneHatfield ethos and thanks to the generous support of alumni, the Hatfield bursaries were instituted in 2019. The Hatfield Bursary is part of the commitment the College has had since its founding to help support our students participate fully in the College experience without being restricted by personal financial circumstances. The Hatfield Bursary is awarded automatically to home students of low household income. The threshold is adjusted year on year as per the University's guidelines.

A Full Bursary covers additional costs such as the purchase of a gown, gym membership, induction week wristbands and an annual ticket to the Lion in Winter Ball, along with the payment of the JCR levy. A Part Bursary covers the JCR levy.

In a snapshot:

Full Bursaries awarded

91

Part Bursaries awarded

37

Total Spend

£46k

Why the bursary matters?

We measured our spending and the impact on the lives of bursary recipients during their time at Hatfield College over the last 3 years. This report validates our efforts in instituting this scheme for our students.. The report is a testament to the need to continue running and expanding our bursaries programme in the future

Here's what stands out:

93%

of respondent bursary recipients agreed that they **'can access all aspects of college life'** due to the Bursary

87%

of respondent bursary recipients agreed that they were able to **'attend more college activities than I could have otherwise attended'**

93%

of respondent bursary recipients strongly agreed that **'Overall, the bursary has made a positive impact on my Hatfield experience'**

Our students speak...



The Part Hatfield Bursary allowed me to fully focus on achieving my degree and take part in college life, which would otherwise have been impossible due to the need to work to fund student life. I was able to put the time aside to apply for internships during second year which then gave me my graduate job. Hopefully I will be able to give back to Hatfield in the future, following in the footsteps of the donor who made my life at university such a wonderful time.

3RD YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENT



I honestly would not have been able to access or afford the basic 'requirements' when it came to college life, if I was not given the full Hatfield bursary.

The full bursary allowed me to [...] feel less financially alienated as an estranged student who relied on herself. The bursary made a huge difference for me.

I remember arriving at Hatfield on the first day of freshers week overwhelmed [...] however with the bursary covering all the costs, I was able to use the money I saved for the books I needed for my seminars [...]

Please do continue to support your students who come from low income families or who are estranged- the bursary makes a profound impact.

3RD YEAR ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY STUDENT

COST OF THE HATFIELD BURSARY

We estimate

£16,000

Can support
approximately **40**
students a year

While we have **£16,000**
for

2025-26,

We would **need at least**
an additional

£48,000

to keep the Hatfield Bursaries
running **for the three years**
from 2026-29

We can't do any of this without your continued support

You can help us raise £48,000 by donating to us today!

**Support us by joining our '1846 Club' or by making a one-off gift
to the Hatfield Trust.**

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