

Application for Student Finance 2023/24



You can apply online at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

Your forename(s)

Your surname

Customer Reference Number (if you have one)

You should complete this form if you are a new student studying one of the following courses:

- A full-time or sandwich course of higher education
- A full-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) course
- A part-time ITT course
- A flexible ITT course that lasts at least 6 weeks
- A diploma or degree course in a health-related discipline and you are eligible to apply for an income-assessed bursary from the National Health Service (NHS), Department of Health (DoH) or the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)
- An accelerated degree course in England

We have provided guidance notes to help you so please refer to these each time you see this icon. \boxed{n}

You will have to send evidence with your application whenever you see this icon. e Details about the evidence can be found in the guidance notes.

When do I need to send my form?

To make sure you receive your first payment at the start of term, you **must** return this form and all of the evidence we need by **5 April 2023.**

We will do our best to process your application as soon as possible, however if the deadline date has passed, your first payment may not be ready for the start of term.

If your application form is returned more than 9 months from the start of your academic year it won't be processed, and you may lose your full entitlement to student finance for this academic year.

To find out how we'll use the information you provide go to

www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/privacy-notice to read our Privacy Notice before completing this form.

You may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. In order for a university or college to determine and pay any bursary or scholarship to which you may be entitled, we will share some of your personal, financial and course details as well as information about your eligibility for student finance with them. For more information about this, read our Privacy Notice.

Please contact the university or college if you require further information about their bursaries and scholarships.

Section 1 - finance available

You can apply for the following student finance by completing this form:

- Maintenance Grant
- Special Support Grant
- Maintenance Loan
- Tuition Fee Loan
- Student Contribution Loan
- · Adult Dependants' Grant
- Parents' Learning Allowance
- Bursaries and Scholarships
- Travel Grant
- Childcare Grant
- Disabled Students' Allowance

You can find more detailed information on what is available and what you might be entitled to at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

You can apply in 5 easy steps

Depending on your circumstances you may not need to complete all the steps

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For all students

- Complete sections 2-6.
- If you are applying for a loan you need to tell us how much you want by completing the loan request section on page 26.
- You do not need to complete section 6 if you are only applying for a Tuition Fee Loan.
- After you've completed step 1 and if you only want to apply for a Tuition Fee Loan and/or a Maintenance Loan not based on household income you can go directly to **Step 5.**

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For students who want student finance based on household income

- Complete sections 7 and 8.
- If you think you qualify for Special Support Grant, please tick this box.
- Detailed information about who can qualify for Special Support Grant and what evidence needs to be provided can be found in the notes. In

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For students who have dependants

- Complete section 9.
- You should complete this section if you have any children or adult dependants and want to apply for financial help in relation to them.
- If you are a single independent student you should now go to **Step 5**.

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For students who want student finance based on household income

- Complete section 10.
- Depending on your answers in section 10 you may need to ask your parent(s) or partner to provide details about their income in section 11 so we can work out what your full entitlement to student finance will be.
- If you do not wish to apply for student finance based on household income, your parent(s) or partner do not need to complete section 11.

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For all students

Make sure that you read and sign the terms and conditions on pages 33 and 34. If
you ask someone to complete section 11, make sure that they sign their declarations
on page 45.

Section 1 - finance available

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Other student finance available

Childcare Grant (CCG) n

If you want to apply for CCG you need to:

- · complete and return this form and
- complete an Application For Help With Childcare Costs (CCG1).

You can download the CCG1 form at: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) n

- If you want to apply for DSA you need to: complete and return this form **and**
- complete a Disabled Students' Allowance Application Form (DSA slim).

You can download the DSA slim form at: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

What if I have further questions?

If you have further questions you can:

- go to www.studentfinanceni.co.uk
- read '2023/24 A guide to Financial Support for Full-Time Students in Higher Education'
- call us on 0300 100 0077

Where do I send my form?

You must return your completed form to your local Student Finance NI (SFNI) office. You can find their address at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk



Remember to pay the correct postage or we may not receive your form.

Section 2 - personal details

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	Personal details	
a	Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms	
	Forename(s)	
	Surname	
	Any previous names you may be known by	
	Sex Male Female Day Month Year	
	Date of birth	
	Please complete the following questions with the details exactly as stated on your birth certificate or passport.	
	Place of birth (the name of the town or village)	
	Nationality n	
	Identity evidence details	
b1	Do you hold a valid UK or ROI passport? In Yes No if 'No' go to be	4
b2	What type of valid passport do you hold? (n) (e) UK – provide your UK passport details	03
	ROI – send us your original ROI passport	
	Both:	
	provide your UK passport details; or	3
	– send us your originalROI passport	

Section 2 - personal details

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	UK Passport details only			
b3	Provide the following details from your UK passport which must be expired.	e currently	valid and not	
	We will share the passport details you provide with HM Passport they're valid.	Office to co	onfirm that	
	Complete the following exactly as stated on your UK passport. D opassport details here.	o not inpu	t non-UK	
	Passport number			
	Forename(s)			
	Surname Day Month Year			
	Day Month Year Date of issue Day Month Year Day Month Year			
	Date of expiry		go to	С
	If you have provided your UK passport details, do not send your to us.	original Uk	C passport	
b4	Send your original non-UK passport or Biometric Residence Pern or	nit; 😉		
	Send your original UK or ROI birth or adoption certificate and a concertificate form.	completed E	Birth/Adoption	
	Previous loans			7
С	Have you ever had any other loans from the		if (No.) we to	
	Student Loans Company Ltd (SLC)?	Yes	No if 'No' go to	Q I
	If 'Yes', are you behind with the repayments? 📶	Yes	No	
	Armed Forces			
d1	Are you a member of the Armed Forces serving outside Northern Ireland? n	Yes	No	
d2	Are you a family member of someone in the Armed Forces serving outside Northern Ireland? n e (for example: spouse or child)	Yes	No	

Section 2 - personal details

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Contact details

We'll use this address to send you any letters or to return your evidence. This can require a signature, so please provide a secure address and avoid using temporary or PO Box addresses. You can update your address at any time by logging into your online account or by calling us.

Contact address

Postcode

Contact telephone number

Mobile phone number

Email address

Current relationship status

Please tick one box:

Single (never married/civil partnership and not living with a partner)

Living with a partner n

If you're **under** 25 and have been married/in a civil partnership before, and are now living with a partner, you should still tick the box for the relevant marital status below.

If you're **over** 25, have been married/in a civil partnership before, and are now living with a partner, you should tick 'Living with a partner'.

Married/civil partnership



Please give the date of marriage/civil partnership

Day Month Year

Separated e

Divorced/dissolved civil partnership e

Widowed/surviving civil partner e

Where do you normally live when you're not studying n **a1** If you have a BFPO address, you should give this. We use this address to make sure you're completing the correct student finance application. **Address** Postcode if 'No' go to a2 Are you a UK national? ne **a2** No if 'No' go to a3 if 'Yes' go to b1 Yes Are you an Irish citizen? n e **a3** if 'No' go to a4 No **Yes** – have you been resident in the UK and Islands for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course? No if 'No' go to a4 Yes if 'Yes' go to b2 Are you the family member of a UK **a4** if 'No' go to a5 No national, and both you and your UK **Yes** – have both you and your family national family member were living: member been resident in the UK. • in the UK on 31 December 2020, after Gibraltar, EEA or Switzerland for three moving to the UK from the EEA or years prior to the first day of the first Switzerland on or after 1 January 2018; or academic year of your course? • in the EEA or Switzerland on 31 December No if 'No' go to a5 2020? [n] [e] if 'Yes' go to b2 Yes

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a5	Have you been granted settled status or	No if 'No' go to a	a 6
	pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme? n e	Yes – settled status	
	Scriente? III C	Please provide your share code	
		now go to ba	2
		Yes – pre-settled status Are you an EU national who has been resident in the UK and Islands for three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?	
		No if 'No' go to a	a 6
		Yes	
		Expiry date of pre-settled status Day Month Year	
		Please provide your share code	
		now go to b 2	_
a6	Are you the child of a Swiss national?	No if 'No' go to a	27
	n e	Yes – were you resident in the UK, Gibralta EEA or Switzerland for three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?	
		No if 'No' go to a	a7
		Yes – provide your: Expiry date for pre-settled status Day Month Year Share code If your parent or step-parent has settled or pre-settled status under	
		the EU Settlement Scheme, provide their:	
		Date of birth Day Month Year Expire date if they have presented	4
		Expiry date if they have pre-settle	u
		status Day Month Year Chara and a	
		Share code	

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now go to b2

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a7 Are you or your:

- husband, wife, civil partner;
- parent(s), step-parent; or
- child, step-child
- other direct ascending or descending line family member

an EEA or Swiss national who is working, or has worked or is looking for work in the UK?

Have you been resident in the UK, Gibraltar, the EEA and Switzerland for the three years prior to the first day of the first academic year of your course?

No

if 'No' go to a8

Yes – I have been working or looking for work in the UK.

Yes – my family member has been working or looking for work in the UK. My family member is my:

husband/wife/civil partner

parent(s)/step-parent

child/step-child

other direct ascending or descending line family member

- only applicable to EEA worker family members.

No

if 'No' go to a8

Yes – provide details of your/your family member's employment.
You should also provide details of your previous study.

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If you/your family member are currently working, will you/your family member continue to work during your studies?

No	if 'No' go to a8
Yes – provide details:	
Provide your:	
Expiry date of pre-settled state Day Month Year Share code	us
	now go to b2
Provide your family member Date of birth Day Month Year	
Expiry date if pre-settled statu	IS
Share code	

now go to b2

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a8 Are you the child of a Turkish worker who if 'No' go to a9 No is working in the UK? In Ite Yes – has your Turkish worker parent/ step-parent been granted extended leave to remain in the UK after 31 December 2020 by the Home Office? if 'No' go to a9 **Yes** – were you and your Turkish worker parent/step-parent living in the UK by 31 December 2020? No if 'No' go to a9 Yes if 'Yes' go to b2 **a9** Have you or your family member No if 'No' go to a10 been granted leave under the Afghan Yes - please confirm: Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) or the Afghan Citizens Resettlement I have been granted leave under Scheme (ACRS)? n e the ARAP or ACRS. I have been granted leave in line with my family member. My family member is my: husband/wife/civil partner parent or step-parent Provide your: Home Office reference number Date latest status granted Month Year Date this status is due to expire Have you lived outside the UK and Islands since your latest status was granted?

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No

Yes

go to section 4

if 'Yes' go to b3

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a10	Do you have 'settled status' in the UK? n e	No	if 'No' go to a11
	 If you have been granted 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' in the UK as a victim of domestic violence or abuse, answer "No" to this question and go to a16. 	Yes – provide your: Home Office reference number	er
	,	Date latest status granted	
	 If you have been granted 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' in the UK as a bereaved 	Day Month Year	now go to b2
	partner, answer "no" to this question and go to a19.		
a11	Have you been granted limited leave		Y (0.1-1 440)
	to enter or remain under a Ukraine	No	if 'No' go to a12
	Scheme? n e	Yes – provide your:	
	By Ukraine Scheme we mean:	Share code (if you have one)	
	• the Ukraine Family Scheme;	If you don't have a share and	
	 the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme; or 	If you don't have a share cod Home Office reference number	•
	• the Ukraine Extension Scheme	Date latest status granted Day Month Year Date this status is due to exp	ire
		Day Month Year	now go to b3
a12	Have you or your:	No	if 'No' go to a13
	 husband, wife, civil partner; or 	Yes – provide your:	" No go to are
	parent(s), step-parent	Home Office reference number	er
	been granted refugee status by the UK		
	government? n e	Date latest status granted	
		Day Month Year	
		Date this status is due to exp	ire
		Day Month Year	
		Have you lived outside the Uk	
		since your latest status was g	ranted?
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3

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a13	Have you or your:	No	if 'No' go to a14
	husband, wife, civil partner; or	Yes – provide your:	
	parent(s), step-parent	Home Office reference numb	per
	been granted Discretionary 'Leave to		
	Remain' in the UK as a result of a failed	Date latest status granted	
	asylum application? n e	Day Month Year	
		Date this status is due to exp	oire
		Day Month Year	
		Have you lived outside the U	JK and Islands
		since your latest status was	granted?
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3
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a14	Have you or your:	No	if 'No' go to a15
	 husband, wife, civil partner; or 	Yes – provide your:	3
	• parent(s), step-parent	Home Office reference number	per
	been granted Discretionary 'Leave		
	to Remain' in the UK and no application	Date latest status granted	
	for asylum has been made? n e	Day Month Year	
		Date this status is due to exp	oire
		Day Month Year	
		Have you lived outside the U	JK and Islands
		since your latest status was	granted?
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3

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a15			
	Have you or your:	No	if 'No' go to a16
	husband, wife, civil partner; or	Yes – provide your:	
	parent(s), step-parent	Home Office reference n	umber
	been granted Humanitarian Protection?		
		Date latest status granted Day Month Year	d
		Date this status is due to	expire
		Day Month Year	
		Have you lived outside the	
		since your latest status w	as granted?
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3
a16	Have you or your:	No	if 'No' go to a17
	 husband, wife, civil partner; or 	Yes – provide your:	
	parent(s), step-parent	Home Office reference n	umber
	been granted 'Leave to Remain' as a		
	Stateless Person? n e	Date latest status granted	d
		Day Month Teal	
		Date this status is due to	expire
		Day Month Year	
		Have you lived outside the since your latest status we	
		NI.	
		No	go to section 4

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a17	Have you been granted 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' in the UK as the victim of domestic violence or abuse? n e	No Yes – provide your: Home Office reference number	if 'No' go to a18 er
		Date latest status granted Day Month Year Have you lived outside the Uksince your latest status was g	
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3
a18	Have you been granted 'Leave to Remain' in the UK under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, or have you been granted leave in line as the dependent child of someone who has? (n) (e)	No Yes – provide your: Home Office reference number Date latest status granted Day Month Year Date this status is due to expirate the Uksince your latest status was granted No Yes	ire ≺ and Islands

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do next.

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a19	Have you been granted 'Calais leave' in the UK, or have you been granted leave in line as the dependent child of someone who has? n e	No Yes – provide your: Home Office reference nu	if 'No' go to a20 umber
		Date latest status granted Day Month Year Date this status is due to Day Month Year Have you lived outside th since your latest status w	expire But and Islands
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3
a20	Have you been granted 'Indefinite Leave to Remain' as a person who has been a bereaved partner? n e	No Yes – provide your: Home Office reference nu Date latest status granted Day Month Year Have you lived outside th	i
		since your latest status w	as granted?
		No	go to section 4
		Yes	if 'Yes' go to b3
a21	On the first day of the first academic year of your course will you be under 18 and will you have been living in the UK for seven years? n e	No Yes	if 'No' go to a22 if 'Yes' go to b1
a22	On the first day of the first academic year of your course will you be over 18 and will you have lived in the UK for at least 20 years, or at least half of your life? n	No Yes	if 'No' see below if 'Yes' go to b1

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If you have answered 'No' to all questions check notes for more information on what to

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o1	In the three years prior to the start of the first academic year of your course, did you live outside the UK and Islands at any time?	No Yes	if 'No' go to b4 if 'Yes' go to b2
o2	Give details of your residence for the three year of your course. There should be no gaps in the		cademic year
	Full Address	Full Address	
	From	From	
	Day Month Year To	Day Month Year To	
	Day Month Year Why were you there?	Day Month Year Why were you there?	
	Full Address	Full Address	
	From Day Month Year	From Day Month Year	
	To Day Month Year	To Day Month Year	
	Why were you there?	Why were you there?	
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now go to b4

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b3	Provide your address history from the date you the first academic year of your course, or for th academic year of your course, whichever is les Full Address	e 3 years before the first day of the first
	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?
	Full Address	Full Address
	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?

now go to b4

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b4	At any time since 1 September 2020 has: • either of your parents, step-parents, guardians; or • your husband, wife, civil partner lived or worked outside the UK and Islands or, in the case of an EU, EEA or Swiss national, outside the UK, Gibraltar, the EEA or Switzerland?	No Yes	if 'No' go to section 4 if 'Yes' give details below
	Full Address	Full Address	
	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there	
	Full Address	Full Address	
	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there?	From Day Month Year To Day Month Year Why were you there	

Section 4 - about your course and your university or college

University or college				
University or college n	ame and addre	SS		
UCAS personal identifucas university or co				
UCAS campus code (i	_			
Course details				
Course name n	ombined studie	s or modula	ar course, please li	st all subjects
being studied.	omenied stadio	o or modul	ar ocuroc, prodoc n	
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Qualification you expe gain (for example, BSo Course start date Course end date Course length (years) Will you be studying in	e Physics) England?	Month Ye	nar No	if 'No' go to

Section 4 - about your course and your university or college

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Full tuition fee amount for this academic year

If you are unsure about the tuition fee amount you will be charged, please contact your university or college.

If the course is franchised to another university or college, give their address below.

Postcode

Course type (please tick one box):

Full-time undergraduate

Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses

Flexible postgraduate ITT

Part-time undergraduate ITT

Part-time ITT

(excluding first degrees)

Full-time postgraduate ITT

Answer both questions

Number of weeks you will be studying full-time in this academic year.

Number of weeks you will be on full-time teaching practice

in this academic year. e

Other course types

Full-time distance learning

Full-time foundation degree

Full-time involving a placement (sandwich course)

Do you have a disability which prevents you from attending your university or college in person?

Yes No

Term details

Where will you live during this academic year?

Term 1 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home

Term 2 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home

Term 3 Living with parent(s) Elsewhere or own home

Section 4 - about your course and your university or college

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е	Where will	I you spend most of your time	this academic year? n		
	Term 1	University or college	Study abroad	Work placem	ent
	Term 2	University or college	Study abroad	Work placem	ent
	Term 3	University or college	Study abroad	Work placem	ent
				e ticked 'University o	
			fc	or all 3 terms go to :	section 5
f1	Will you be	e undertaking a placement as pa	art Erasmus+ exchange pro	ogramme? Yo	es No
f2		e undertaking a placement as pa	art of the Turing Scheme o	r Taith? n Y	es No
g	Placemen Where will	nt details I your placement be? n	Placement name an	d address	
	Abroad	d			
	UK/RC)I			
	Don't l	know			
	Is the place	ement:	Postcode		
	paid				
	unpaid	I			
	If 'unpaid',	please tick which type:			
	a hosp	oital, Public Health Service Lab	ooratory or a Primary Care	e Trust;	
	Author a Loca and yo	Ith Authority, Strategic Health Arity, Health Board, Special Health Board, Special Health Authority carrying out its dutioung people, or a voluntary orgonactivities;	alth Board or a Health and les relating to health, welf	d Social Services B are or caring for ch	oard;
	the pri	son or probation sector or afte	r-care services;		
	unpaid	I research in a UK/ROI or over	rseas institution; or		
	an unp	paid placement that is not listed	d above. <u>⁴n</u>		

Section 5 - previous financial support and other information

Previous study n

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses of higher education are those of Higher National Certificate (HNC) level or above. Where course details are requested, you should not include A Level/AS Level examinations or equivalent.

Have you started an undergraduate or postgraduate course of higher education in any country since leaving school?

Tick 'Yes' even if you did not complete the course.

Yes No if 'No' go to b1

a2 Did you achieve a qualification?

Yes No if 'No' go to a4

Please tick the relevant box(es) to show which qualifications you have achieved. If your qualification was achieved abroad tick other n

Degree with Honours e.g. BA (Hons), BSc (Hons);

Degree without Honours e.g. BA, BSc;

Foundation Degree/Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)/Higher National Diploma (HND);

Higher National Certificate (HNC)/Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE);

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE);

Graduate Diploma/Certificate;

Masters Degree;

Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate;

Other (please give details)

Section 5 - previous financial support and other information

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a4	Please give course details below. Do you did not achieve a qualification; or institution where you did not achieve a	any course that	was entirely	•	•	
	Title of course (for example BA History Name of university or BA (Hons) History) or college	Town/country of university or college	Date starte	d Date left	Did you achieve a qualification	
			(MM YYYY)	(MM YYYY)		
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
	If you did not achieve a qualification for	or any course list	ted above, v	why was this	? e	
						
b1	In this academic year, are you eligible from any of the following? n	to apply for a bu	ursary, excl	uding social	work bursar	у
	 National Health Service (NHS) 					
	 Department of Health (DoH) 					
	Student Awards Agency Scotland (S	AAS)	Yes	No if 'No	o' go to sect	tion 6
b2	If 'Yes', is this bursary n		Incom	e assessed		
			Non-ir	ncome asses	ssed	

Section 6 - your UK bank or building society account details

This account must be in your own name at You do not need to provide your bank or built applying for a Tuition Fee Loan or Student Complease note that missing or incorrect bank or Maintenance Loan, bursary (if applicable) or You can update your bank details at any time account at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk	ding society account details if you are only ontribution Loan. building society details will result in your any grant payments being delayed.
Sort code Account number Building society roll number (if applicable)	

Loan request section

If you are applying for a Maintenance Loan, a Tuition Fee Loan or Student Contribution Loan you need to complete this section to tell us how much you want to apply for.

National Insurance numb		ou provide with the Department fo	or Work and		
		1 Revenue and Customs to allow t			
Maintenance Loan n					
Amount of Maintenance Loan	constraints the temperature				
you would like to apply lol.		If you wish to apply for less than the maximum available to you, please state the amount			
Tuition Fee Loan n					
_	•	ge you go to. You can apply for a ctly to your university or college.	Tuition Fee		
Make sure you find out from before you apply for a Tuitio		y or college how much they will	be charging		
Amount of Maintenance Loan	Maximum avai	lable to you	Tick		
you would like to apply for:	•	apply for less than the maximum u, please state the amount	£		
	is for students institution of high Maximum avaiting to a	studying on an undergraduate high gher education in the Republic of In lable to you apply for less than the maximum u, please state the amount			
Contact details We need you to give the name and address of two additional contacts. We'll only contact them if we can't get in touch with you, for example if you move address and forget to tell us. By entering these details, you're confirming you've told your additional contacts about this and they're happy for the Student Loans Company Ltd (SLC) to contact them if necessary. Contact 1 Contact 2 (Contact 2 must live at					
Forename(s)		a different address from Contact Forename(s)	1)		
Surname		Surname			
Relationship to you		Relationship to you			
Address		Address			
Postcode		Postcode			
Country		Country			

Section 7 - dependent and independent students

This section determines whether you are a dependent or an independent student. This is important as it establishes whose income we need to take into account from your household before we calculate your entitlement.

a1	Will you be 25 or over on the first day of the academic year?	Yes	No	if 'Yes', you are an independent student, go to section 8
a2	Have you been married or in a civil partnership at any time before the first day of the academic year?	Yes	No	if 'Yes', you are an independent student, go to section 8

b Please tick the relevant box if any of the following apply to you.

Your parents cannot be found or it is not reasonably practicable to get in touch with them.

Yes

No

if 'Yes', you may be considered

an independent student,

go to section 8

You are irreconcilably estranged from (have no contact with) your parents and this will not change. n

At any point from the age of 16 to the start of your course, you have not been under the legal care of your parents; and, for three months or more, you have been in the custody or legal care of, or have been given accommodation by, a local authority.

Both your parents have died.

Will you have care of a person under

the age of 18 on the first day of the

academic year? n e

a3

You have applied for student finance before, and the parent who was assessed for a contribution has died.

Your parents are living outside the UK, Gibraltar or EU and the assessment of their financial circumstances would place them in jeopardy.

Your parents are living outside the UK, Gibraltar or EU and it would not be reasonably practicable or possible for them to send you money.

If you have ticked any of the boxes above, you will be contacted for evidence and, subject to this, you may be considered independent.

if you have ticked any of the boxes above go to section 8

Section 7 - dependent and independent students

Continued

for a total of three years or more prior to the start of the first academic year of your course?

Yes

No

If 'No' you will be considered a dependent student, go to section 8

If 'Yes', you may be considered an independent student. Please give details below.

Name and address of your employer or benefit office

Did you work full or part-time?

From To

Amount of salary, wages or benefit you have recieved (state

whether it was weekly, monthly or yearly) (e

(MM YYYY)

(MM YYYY)

Section 8 - student financial details

If you leave any questions blank we will not be able to process your application. If a question does not apply to you, please enter 'None' or 'N/A' as the answer.

U	near	nedi	inc	or	ne

a

b

C

d

Taxable **unearned** income is any income you receive from the following sources:

- · Bank or building society gross interest
- Property, lettings or rent
- Dividends or investments
- Trusts or sponsorships
- Any other payment received for attending the course

Please estimate the total taxable unearned income, before deductions, that you expect to receive for this academic year.

£

What is the source of this income?

Payments from an employer

Will your employer be releasing you to attend your course this academic year?

If 'Yes', how much will your employer pay you for time spent attending your course during this period? \boxed{n}

During this academic year, will you or your employer pay any money into a pension fund on your behalf?

If 'Yes', how much are the payments during this period?

	Yes	No	if 'No' go to o
£			

£

No

Yes

Dependent children

Give details of any children who will be wholly or mainly financially dependent on you during this academic year.

Your child's income should include their net income from all sources, after Income Tax and social security contributions, for tax year 2021-22.

Child's full name

Date of birth e Relationship to you

Who will they Child's income n e live with?

(DD MM YYYY)

Section 9 - Parents' Learning Allowance, Adult Dependants' Grant and Childcare Grant

	Only complete this section if you Adult Dependants' Grant or Child		rents' Le	arning	g Allowance,	
Are y	ou a lone parent?		Yes	No	if 'Yes' go to	
•	ou under 25, living with a partner a care Grant or Parents' Learning All		Yes	No	if 'No' go to	
Give the total estimated income after Income Tax and National Insurance deductions in this academic year for: n						
You	£	Your partner	£			
How	much of this will be Child Tax Cred	it or Universal Credit fo	r this aca	ademic	year?	
You	£	Your partner	£			
	If 'Yes', you can't get Childcare (these sources at the same time. you'll only get it if you stop rece	You can still apply fo	r Childca	re Gra		
Are y	ou applying for Adult Dependants'	Grant? Yes	No i	f 'No' g	o to section	
Who i	s your adult dependant?	husband wife civil partner or partner (if you a	re over 2	5) 9	go to section [•]	
		other adult depend	lant		go to	
•	our adult dependant's income be n 3 in this academic year?	nore than Yes	No			
	f 'Yes' you won't be able to rece	eive Adult Dependants	s' Grant			

Section 9 - Parents' Learning Allowance, Adult **Dependants' Grant and Childcare Grant**

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Give your adult dependant's income for tax year 2021-22 n					
Income					
All salary or wages and self employed income (including income from property)	£				
All income from pensions, (including private, occupational and state)	£				
All gross taxable income and interest from savings, investments and dividends	£				
Taxable state benefits	£				
All other taxable income (including redundancy payments and compensation for loss of job)	£				
Deductions					
Private pension contributions and Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)	£				
Allowable expenses on which they claimed tax relief	£				

Section 10 - about your family n



If you are a dependent student go to question a.

If you are an independent student with a partner, please read and sign the terms and conditions on pages 33 and 34 and then pass this form to your partner to complete section 11.

If you are a single independent student, go to the terms and conditions on pages 33 and 34.

With which parent do you normally live, or have more contact? a

> Mother Father

or

Both

N/A

What is the relationship status of this parent at the time of applying?

> Single (never married/civil partnership and not living with a partner) n

Living with a partner

Married/civil partnership

Separated e

b

Divorced/dissolved civil partnership (e)

Widowed/surviving civil partner

What you need to do next

Read and sign the terms and conditions on pages 33 and 34 and then pass this form to your parent(s).

What your parent(s) need to do

The parent(s) you normally live with should complete **section 11**. If the parent indicated in 'a' is married, in a civil partnership or living with a partner, their partner must also complete section 11.

If the parent indicated in 'a' is Divorced/dissolved civil partnership, Separated or Widowed/a surviving civil partner but currently living with a partner their partner must also complete section 11.

Terms and Conditions n



These terms and conditions ("terms") and applicable legislation apply to all of the student finance available to students for the academic year 2023/24.

I understand that I must read the specific terms about the student finance products available because they will affect me if I apply for them at any time in this academic year.

I understand that my application for student finance may be delayed unless I sign and date these terms.

Loan Contract

- 1. I confirm I have read and understood these terms and A Guide to Terms and Conditions available at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/terms-and-conditions
- 2. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not, I understand that I may not receive student finance, any support I have had may be withdrawn and I could be prosecuted.
- 3. I understand that student finance is provided to me by the Department for the Economy (the "Lender") which includes any persons acting on its behalf and any replacement(s) under Article 4(3) of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 as amended or replaced from time to time (the "Order").
- 4. I understand these terms, the Order and the regulations made under Article 3 of the Order will apply to any student finance provided to me by the Lender.
- 5. I understand that "student finance" in these terms means financial support by way of grant(s) and/or loan(s) made by the Lender under the regulations.
- 6. I understand that the Student Loans Company Limited ("SLC") and the Education Authority ("EA") carry out certain functions on behalf of the Lender.

My Obligations

- 7. I understand that if I have:
 - (i) reached the age of 18 years; and
 - (ii) have entered into agreement(s) for a loan under the Order before I reached the age of 18 years, I am agreeing to "ratify" any and all such student loans by signing these terms. This means that I confirm I entered into agreement(s) with the Lender and agree to the terms of any such previous agreement(s). If I have reached the age of 18 and refuse to "ratify" any previous agreement(s), I understand that I will not be eligible to get any further student finance under the regulations.
- 8. I agree to give SLC and EA any information they need in support of this application for student finance and to seek repayment.
- 9. I agree to tell SLC and EA immediately if my circumstances change in any way that might affect my entitlement to student finance. I understand that if I do not do this I may not get any further

- payments and I may have to repay the student finance I have already received. I agree that from the date I submit my student finance application until my loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply, is fully repaid I must tell SLC and EA about any changes in my personal details (including my National Insurance number) and contact details I have provided.
- 10. I agree that if I get an overpayment of student finance, I need to repay this in full and that any overpayment may be taken from any future entitlement to student finance.
- 11. I agree that I will repay the Lender any loan(s), together with all and any interest, penalties and charges which apply. I understand that this repayment will be due by me to the Lender as a debt. If I breach any of the terms of my loan, I agree to pay any charges and penalties which apply under the Order and the regulations. I understand that I will repay my loan(s) through the United Kingdom ("UK") tax system and/or I may repay SLC directly. If I live abroad, I will repay my loan(s) to SLC directly.
- 12. I agree that any loan(s) made to me in accordance with the regulations once my application is accepted by the Lender is a/are contract(s) between me and the Lender. I understand that I am liable for my loan(s) and will be charged interest from the first payment of the loan advance by the Lender.
- 13. I agree to tell SLC if I leave the UK to live outside the UK or if for any other reason I am outside the UK tax system for more than three months.

Legal Action and Applicable Law

14. In the event of any legal action, I agree that the laws of Northern Ireland will apply and that the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. If my address is outside the UK the laws of the part of the UK where my education provider is situated will apply and the courts of that part of the UK will hear any legal action. I agree that the Lender has the right to take legal action against me in any other court with jurisdiction.

Sharing Information

- 15. If I am in breach of these terms and/or the regulations I agree that the Lender may share information held about me and my account with third parties, including the government or a government agency of another country, who may help to locate me and/or help take action to recover any payments I owe.
- 16. I confirm where I have provided any personal information about any other person in my student finance application, I have done so with their consent.
- 17. I understand that SLC will process my personal data in line with the Privacy Notice available at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/privacy-notice which may be updated from time to time.



Disabled Students' Allowance ("DSA")

This section applies if I apply for DSA this academic year.

- 18. I understand that any equipment I receive through DSA must be used for my course of study and that I am responsible for paying any repair costs.
- 19. I understand SLC reserves the right to pay the suppliers of any approved equipment and support directly. I will be notified if SLC will make payments directly to suppliers on my behalf.

Childcare Grant ("CCG")

application.

This section applies if I apply for CCG this academic year.

20. I understand that if I do not provide the evidence of childcare costs within the timescales set, I may lose my entitlement. If my childcare costs are different from the estimates I have provided, further payments of my CCG may increase or decrease accordingly. If no further CCG payments are due to be paid to me, I may be liable to repay any difference.

- 21. I understand that if I do not take up my childcare, or if I change to a childcare provider who is not registered or approved, I will have to pay back any overpayment.
- 22. I confirm that neither I nor my husband, wife, civil partner or cohabiting partner have chosen to receive support for childcare from:
 - (i) the childcare element of Working Tax Credit;
 - (ii) the childcare element of Universal Credit;
 - (iii) Tax-free Childcare; or
 - (iv) a healthcare bursary or Scottish Healthcare Allowance;

and I agree to tell the EA and SLC immediately if I or my husband, wife, civil partner or cohabiting partner does receive this support. I understand that SLC may share my personal data with HMRC to check whether I get childcare support.

Customer Reference Number
Tour full flame
(in block capitals)
Your signature Today's Day Month Year date
The relevant person(s) you indicated in section 10 must complete section 11 as well as the declaration(s) on page 46. Please pass this form to them now. If you are a single independent student, please turn to page 47 to finalise your

Who needs to complete this section?

Section 10 of this form tells you who needs to complete this section.

What details do I need to provide in this section?

You need to tell us some personal details and what your financial income was for tax year 2021-22. You **must** tell us your 2021-22 income details as we cannot accept amounts from any other tax year. We need your income amounts so we can work out what the student(s) you are supporting is entitled to.

To find out how we'll use the information you provide go to

www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/privacy-notice to read our Privacy Notice before completing this form.

The student may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. In order for a university or college to determine and pay any bursary or scholarship to which the student(s) you are supporting may be entitled, we will share some of your personal and financial details with them. For more information about this, read our Privacy Notice.

About this section

Section 11 is split into five parts:

Part A - Tell us your name and address and some other personal information.

Parts B and C - Answer every question.

Part D - Answer every question and tell us about any income deductions for tax year 2021-22 where appropriate.

Part E - Tell us about any children who are financially dependent on you.

How to complete this section

If you are a single parent of the student

Enter your information as Person 1, leave Person 2 blank.

If there are two parents, or a parent and partner, in the student's household Complete this section with information for both Person 1 and Person 2.

If you are an independent student with a partner

Your partner needs to enter their information as Person 1, leave Person 2 blank.

If you're self assessed – read page 24 of the notes for more information. If you're not self assessed – you can use your P60 to complete this section.

What happens if my household income has dropped since tax year 2021-22? n

If your household income has dropped by 5% or more since tax year 2021-22 you can apply for a 'Current Year Income Assessment'.

This means we would use your expected income for tax year 2023-24 instead of your actual income from tax year 2021-22 when calculating the student's entitlement. However, there must be at least a 5% drop in the **overall household income** (not just your own income) between these two tax years for us to do this and we will ask for evidence of your 2023-24 income at the end of that tax year.

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Part A – Your personal details		
Person 1 Your Customer Reference Number (If you have one) Relationship to the student	Person 2 Your Customer Reference Number (If you have one) Relationship to the student	
Title	Title	
Forename(s)	Forename(s)	
Surname	Surname	
Date of birth	Date of birth	
Postcode	Postcode	
Contact telephone number	Contact telephone number	
Email address	Email address	
You do not have to disclose your financial information to the student. If you would like to provide it separately, download an Assessment of Financial Circumstances		

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form 2023/24 from www.studentfinanceni.co.uk and return it to us.

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Part B - Your financial information for tax year 2021-22

Instructions

- Please give gross financial details for tax year 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No' to every question, if you answer 'Yes' please provide the income amount.
- Where you tell us an amount, you must provide evidence to support it.
- Please note that if you leave any questions blank we will not be able to process this application.
- Person 2 Person 1 Q1 Did you receive Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Yes No Yes No Credit or Universal Credit? Did you receive Income Support or ESA? Yes Q2 Yes No No Q3 Did you receive any income from salary, wages, Yes No Yes No taxable state benefits or from occupational or private pensions? n Total income from salary / wages a £ £ Total income from taxable state benefits b £ £ Total income from occupational pension(s) £ £ If you receive a lump sum pension, only declare the amount you received that you paid tax on. d Total income from private pension(s) £ £ If you receive a lump sum pension, only declare the amount you received that you paid tax on.
- **Financial evidence required** Please provide financial evidence for each individual amount entered above. The following table summarises the evidence you need to send to support the amounts you have given, we can accept clear copies of this evidence.

Income type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send
Salary, taxable state benefits, occupational / private pension(s)	A copy of your P60
Wages and occupational pension(s)	A copy of your Month 12 wageslip or Week 53 wageslip
Taxable state benefits - if you were unemployed for the full tax year 2021-22	A copy of your P60U or a letter from the Department for Communities

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			Person 1		Person 2	
Q4	Did you receive any income from a retirement pension?	state	Yes	No	Yes	No
a	Total lump sum amount received		£		£	
b	Total non-lump sum amount receive	ed	£		£	
er	nancial evidence required - Please stered above. The following table sur e can accept clear copies of this evid	mmarises the fin			` ,	nd,
Inco	me type	Tax year 2021	-22 eviden	ce item	s you can s	end
Your	pension payments	Confirmation from A copy of your A copy of your Confirmation from	P60 BR735			nities
Self	pension payments if you were Assessed and completed an online eturn	A copy of your An accountant your accountain	's letter or a			У
Self	pension payments if you were Assessed and completed a short tax return	A copy of your An accountant your accountai	's letter or a			У
Asse	pension payments if you were Self essed and completed a full paper eturn	A copy of your An accountant your accountait	's letter or a			У
			Person 1		Person 2	
Q5	Did you receive any income from sa investments?	avings and	Yes	No	Yes	No
a	Total interest from UK banks, building societies and unit trusts		£		£	
b	Total income from UK life insurance gains, securities and partnerships		£		£	
C	Total income from UK investments	and dividends	£		£	
d	Total income from foreign investme dividends	nt and	£		£	
re Fi	Financial evidence required - Please provide financial evidence for the amount(s)					

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we can accept clear copies of this evidence.

entered above. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send,

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Income type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send
Interest from UK banks, building societies and unit trusts	Bank / building society statements Copies of dividends Half yearly statements
Income from savings and investments if you were Self Assessed and completed an online tax return	A copy of your full finalised online tax return An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant
Income from savings and investments if you were Self Assessed and completed a short paper tax return	A copy of your full finalised SA200 form An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant
Income from savings and investments if you were Self Assessed and completed a full paper tax return	A copy of your full finalised: SA100 and SA101 forms; plus your SA104F or SA104S form (where applicable); or SA106 form An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant

Person 1 Person 2 Did you receive any taxable benefits in kind? Q6 Yes No Yes No Total income received from taxable benefits in kind £ £

Financial evidence required - Please provide financial evidence for the amount entered above. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send.

Income type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send	
Taxable benefits in kind if your salary was £8500 or more n	A copy of your P11D	
Q7 Did you receive any other income during tax year 2021-22 that you haven't yet told us about?		

Person 1 Yes	Go to Part C	Person 1 Yes	Go to Part C
No	Go to Part D	No	Go to Part D

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Part C - Other income

Instructions

- Complete Part C in the same way you completed Part B giving gross financial details for tax year 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.
- Where any amount is entered you must provide evidence to support it. A table has been provided at the end of Part C to summarise what financial document(s) you need to send.

		Person 1	Person 2
Q1	Did you receive any income from self- employment? n	Yes N	Ves No
а	Total adjusted profit for business	£	£
b	Total adjusted profit for partnership	£	£
Q2	Did you receive any income as a Minister of religion? n	Yes N	Ves No
	Total taxable income minus expenses that are not included on your P60 or P11D	£	£
Q3	Did you receive any other taxable income or lump sum? n	Yes N	Ves No
	Total income received	£	£
Q4	Did you receive any income from property letting? n	Yes N	Ves No
	Total income received	£	£
Q5	Did you receive any income from UK trusts? n	Yes N	Ves No
	Total income received	£	£

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		Person 1		Person 2	
Q6	Did you receive any foreign income? In	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Total income received	£		£	
Q7	Did you receive any income from an overseas pension? n	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Total income received	£		£	
Q8	Did you receive any other overseas income and gains? n	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Total income received	£		£	

Financial evidence you need to send for tax year 2021-22

Please provide financial evidence for each individual amount you entered in Part C. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send.

How you submitted your 2021-22 details to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)	Document(s) you need to send – tax year 2021-22
Online tax return	An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant or a copy of your full finalised online tax return
Short paper tax return	An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant or a copy of your full finalised SA200 form
Full paper tax return	An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant or a copy of each individual form that any amount you told us about is recorded on. Depending on your tax circumstances you may need to send us a copy of your full finalised: SA100 – Main tax return form SA101 – Additional information SA102M – Ministers of religion SA103S – Self-employment short version SA103F – Self-employed full version SA103L – Lloyds underwriters SA104F – Partnership full version SA104S – Partnership short version SA105 – UK Property SA106 – Foreign SA107 – Trusts

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Part D - Income deductions

Instructions

• Complete Part D in the same way you completed Part B giving gross financial details for tax year 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.

Person 1

Person 2

Yes No

Total amount you paid

Person 1

Yes No

£

Financial evidence required - Please provide financial evidence for the amount entered above. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send.

Contribution type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send
Your private pension contributions	A copy of your P60 Tax Calculations Confirmation from the Department for Communities of the amount of pension paid
Your private pension contributions if you were Self Assessed	A copy of your full finalised tax return An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant

Q2 Did you pay any Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)?

Total amount you paid

Person 1		Person 2	
Yes	No	Yes	No
£		£	

Financial evidence required - Please provide financial evidence for the amount entered above. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send.

Contribution type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send
Your Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)	A copy of your P60 Tax Calculations Confirmation from the Social Security Agency
Your Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs) if you were Self Assessed	A copy of your full finalised tax return An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant

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Person 1

Q3 Did you have any allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief?

Total amount on which you claimed tax relief

Person 1

Yes No

Yes No

£

Financial evidence required - Please provide financial evidence for the amount entered above. The following table summarises the financial evidence you need to send.

Expense type	Tax year 2021-22 evidence items you can send
Your allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief	A copy of your Coding Notice (P2)
Your allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief if you were Self Assessed and completed an online tax return	A copy of your full finalised online tax return An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant
Your allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief if you were Self Assessed and completed a short paper tax return	A copy of your full finalised SA200 form An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant
Your allowable expenses on which you claimed tax relief if you were Self Assessed and completed a full paper tax return	A copy of your full finalised: SA100 SA101 and / or SA102 form An accountant's letter or accounts validated by your accountant

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	Part E – Your dep	endants n				
	Identify any childre	n who will be wh	olly or mainly finan	cially dependent on	you.	
		Child dependants <u>not</u> in further or higher education in academic year 2023/24				
			_	nly include earned ir	_	
	persons age	d 16 and over. D	o not count casual	earnings of persons	s under 16.	
	Full name		Date of birth	Income for	the year	
			(DD MM YYYY)			
	Q2 Child depen	dants in further	or higher educat	ion in academic ve	par 2023/24	
	Q2 Child dependants <u>in</u> further or higher education in academic year 2023/24 Do not include the applicant when completing this question.					
				•	ed in section 8 of this	
		•	ied for student fina	•		
					Are they receiving	
					financial support?	
		c	School, college or		If so, from which authority or	
	Full name		university	Course	organisation?	
		(DD MM YYYY)	,		J	
1						

Declaration for parents and partners n

Before signing, you should read the Privacy Notice in the notes that accompany this form. n

This application for financial support may be delayed unless you sign and date this declaration.

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and complete. If it is not I understand the student I am supporting may have their financial support withdrawn and I may be prosecuted.
- I agree to supply any further information in relation to the applicant's application for financial support that my local Student Finance NI (SFNI) office may ask for and agree to tell them immediately if my circumstances change in any way that might affect this application for financial support.

Person 1

Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)			
Your signature			
Today's date			

Person 2

Your full name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)			
Your signature			
Today's date Month Year			

Deadline

To make sure the student receives their first payment at the start of term, this form **must** be returned with all of the evidence we need by **5 April 2023**.

We will do our best to process this application as soon as possible, however if the deadline date has passed, the first payment may not be ready for the start of term.

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You must now pass this form back to the student.

Confidential Equal opportunities questionnaire

Please read the Equal Opportunities Monitoring information note on page 47 before completing this questionnaire. Tick all the boxes that apply to you.

Your answers are voluntary and will not affect your application for student finance.

Α	What is your religious affiliation?	I am a member of the Protestant Community I am a member of the Catholic Community I am a member of neither the Protestant nor Catholic Community
В	What is your gender?	Male Female Transgender Other
С	Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?	Heterosexual/Straight Bisexual Gay Lesbian Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe - give details below
D	What is your marital status?	Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Cohabiting Other – give details below
Е	What is your carer status?	No caring responsibilities Care for own children Care for other relative Other – give details below
F	Do you consider yourself to have/have had a disability?	No Yes – give details below
G	What is your ethnic origin?	Chinese Irish Traveller Black/African Caribbean Indian Pakistani White Asian other Other – give details below
Н	How old are you?	16-24 25-34 35-44 Over 45

Equal Opportunities Monitoring

Under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act (1998), the EA shall, in carrying out all their functions, powers and duties, have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity

- (a) between persons of different religious belief, political opinion, racial group, age, marital status or sexual orientation;
- (b) between men and women generally;
- (c) between persons with a disability and persons without; and
- (d) between persons with dependants and persons without.

In order to monitor the uptake of services provided by the EA and the impact of policies, applicants are requested to provide information in relation to the above categories.

Access to Section 75 monitoring information will be strictly controlled and will not be available to those considering your application. Monitoring will involve the use of statistical summaries of information in which the identities of individuals will not appear. This information will not be available for any purposes other than for Section 75 monitoring.

Checklist

Before returning this form, please make sure you have done the following:

Fully answered all questions that apply to you.

Enclosed all evidence items. Any original evidence will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Completed the loan request section if you are applying for a Maintenance Loan, Tuition Fee Loan or Student Contribution Loan.

Signed and dated the terms and conditions.

Asked your parent(s), parent and partner, or your partner to complete section 11 if applying for student finance based on your household income.

When your completed application form with all the relevant evidence has been processed, you will be sent a letter showing the amount of financial support you will receive.



Remember to pay the correct postage or we may not receive your form.

You must return your completed form to your local Student Finance NI (SFNI) office. You can find their address at www.studentfinanceni.co.uk