

Purpose

The RMT prides itself as a Union that will lead the way to help further the ambitions and aspirations of our members and this bursary is established to offer members the chance to overcome the financial barriers and further their training and learning aims.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Full members of the RMT
- Retired and members exempt from contributions provided they were members for a minimum of **12 weeks** prior to their application for a bursary and will remain a member for **12 weeks** after their bursary application.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Members in arrears
- Any member already in receipt of financial support toward their course fees, excluding student loans or student maintenance grants.

Bursary award amount?

The maximum bursary award per applicant should not exceed £500 or half of the course fees, whichever is lower. A maximum of 20 bursary awards will be available.

How can I use the bursary?

- The bursary can be used towards course fees of any course for personal or professional development up to an including undergraduate level.
- Training or programmes of study intended to meet the employers mandatory, statutory and/or legal responsibilities are excluded.
- Your course must commence in the same calendar year as the year the application for a bursary is made.

Please note:

- Usually, each member can only receive one RMT educational bursary in a calendar year.
- For applications received a weighting will be applied where priority is afforded to ensure an equality balance.
- Applicants will need to provide evidence of enrolment and payment of fees for the relevant course along with their bursary application and bank details.
- Grants are made at the discretion of the General Secretary, and should the applicant not accept the decision of the General Secretary then they will have the right of appeal to the National Executive Committee.