

SAAS Funding – Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Students

The Student Awards Agency Scotland
is here to help you to find the right
information, support and funding



Eligibility

Your course must lead to a Paramedic Science, Nursing or Midwifery degree or diploma in higher education in Scotland.

If you want to study one of these courses elsewhere in the UK, contact us for more information. You must also meet our residency conditions. Visit www.saas.gov.uk for more information and to view our full eligibility criteria.

Previous study

If you've had UK or other EU public funds to study a degree before and it was not in Paramedic Science, Nursing or Midwifery, you may still be eligible for funding.

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What's available?

Tuition fees

You must apply to SAAS to have your tuition fees paid. We will pay your fees directly to your college or university. Fees paid are also non-repayable.



Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary

All eligible students can apply for a Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary (PNMSB). The bursary is not income assessed.

The bursary rates are:

Year of course	Amount
1, 2 & 3	£10,000
4	£7,500 (bursary is reduced by 25% in year 4)

Initial Expenses Allowance

We'll pay you a £60 allowance in your first year of study to help with initial expenses. This will be included in the first instalment of your bursary.

Dependant's Allowance

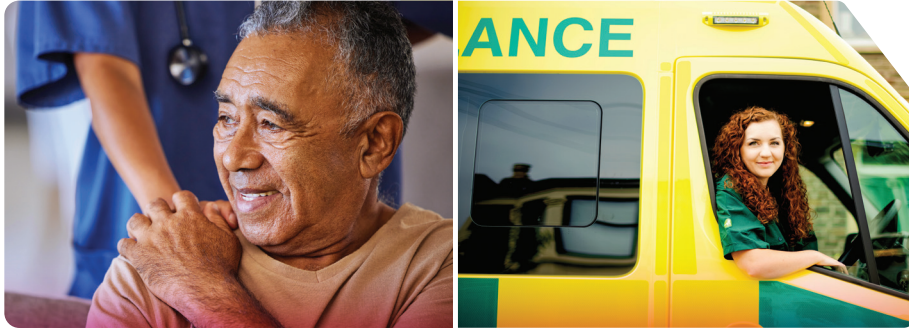
You may be eligible for a grant of up to £3,640 if you:

- have a partner who has a low income
- are registered as a carer for an adult dependant (spouse, partner, or any other adult)
- have a child who is dependent on you

If you have more than one dependant, you may be eligible for £577 for each additional dependant.

Single Parent's Allowance

You may be able to receive an extra allowance of £2,303 a year if you're a single parent. You must send us evidence when you apply to prove you are a single parent.



Childcare Allowance for parents

You can claim Childcare Allowance if you have to pay for the cost of registered childcare. You can receive up to £2,466 in each year of your course.

Registered childcare includes:

- registered childminders
- after school clubs
- public or private nurseries

You cannot apply for this if someone else is paying your full childcare costs.

Disabled Students' Allowance

If you have a disability or additional learning needs, you may qualify for Disabled Students' Allowance. This is usually a non-repayable grant. Further information can be found on the SAAS website.

How to apply

You can apply to us at www.saas.gov.uk from **April**, as soon as you know the course you want to study. Do not wait for exam results. If you don't get on the course you want, you can easily change or cancel your application online through your SAAS Account.

You must submit your completed application at www.saas.gov.uk and send any supporting evidence via our SAAS Document Uploader. Remember to apply as early as possible and before **30 June** to ensure your funding is in place for the start of your course (give yourself enough time to gather all your supporting evidence).

Once your application has been approved, you'll receive an Award Notice on your SAAS Account. This will confirm your funding and show your bursary payment schedule.

What you need to apply

- your current email address
- your SAAS reference number if you have applied before
- your National Insurance number
- your bank sort code and account number
- your college or university and course details



Products are available in community languages and alternative formats on request.

Helpful resources for students



Gender Based Violence (GBV support)

Information and support on sexual harassment and gender based violence.

<https://endgbv.uk/>

SAMARITANS

Samaritans

Provides advice in complete confidence to experienced advisors by calls or email.

www.samaritans.org



Breathing Space

A confidential helpline for people when they are feeling low, stressed or anxious.

www.breathingspace.scot



Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

Supports those who experience poor mental health, homelessness, and addictions.

www.samh.org.uk

MOODJUICE Moodjuice

Provides information to students, parents and carers on self-help resources.

www.moodjuice.scot.nhs.uk



Provides a wide range of mental health services for everyone.

www.penumbra.org.uk

LLTTF®

www.lltff.com **living life to the full**

Providing online access to cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) based resources for low mood and stress.

www.lltff.com

EmilyTest

Tackling Gender Based Violence in Education

Working to improve gender based violence prevention, intervention and support in FE and HE education.

www.emilytest.co.uk

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www.saas.gov.uk

