

Go Wales Plus

Eligibility criteria

Participants must meet one or more categories to be eligible to receive graduate support funding.

Funding is not guaranteed, and each request will be subject to final approval by the Project Manager.

- I have a disability
- I have a mental health or physical health condition (this includes things like Anxiety and Depression)
- I have a work limiting health condition (this could include things like Epilepsy)
- I am estranged from my family
- I am a care leaver
- I have caring responsibilities
- I am from a Black, Asian or minority background
- I hold migrant status
- I am from a low HE participation neighbourhoods (i.e. bottom two quintiles of POLAR 4)¹
- I am from an area of Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD)²
- I am from a low income family³
- I am the first in my family to attend university
- I am a veteran
- I am from a religious minority⁴
- I am from the Traveller community

¹ This means that you are from an area with low numbers of young people going to university. Enter your home postcode on the Office for Students website to check: [Check your postcode](#). If your postcode returns a 1 or 2 in 'POLAR 4 Young participation quintile' you are from a low participation area.

² The WIMD is the Welsh Government's official measure of relative deprivation for small areas in Wales. [Find out more about the WIMD](#).

³ Low income is defined as an annual income of 60% below median income. In financial year ending 2020, median household income in the UK was £29,900, based on estimates from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Household Finances Survey. Therefore 60% below £29,900 is £17,940 per annum.

⁴ In this context, religion and what we mean by minority is detailed in the [UK Government's Statistical Services' Religion harmonised standard](#).