



The Sixth Form

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Dear Year 13 Students, Parents and Carers

Bridlit Bursary Fund

Last year, the Bridport Literary Festival launched a bursary fund for local students who intend to progress to university after their A Levels:

<https://www.bridportnews.co.uk/news/23474572.bridport-literary-festival-helping-dorset-students-uni-fees/>

Bridport Literary Festival's Chairman of Trustees, Deirdre Coates, spoke to students in the Joint Sixth Form last week to launch this year's bursary scheme. The scheme is open to all students who attend the Beaminster Colfox Joint Sixth Form and offers a bursary to two students in Year 13.

Any student living in the Bridport local ward is eligible, so students attending other Sixth Forms and colleges will be applying.

The bursary is for **£3,000 each year** over a three-year degree course (having originally been set at £1,000 per year). Therefore, successful students will enjoy a total of **£9,000** over the duration of their course – and this bursary does not need to be paid back!

This is a fantastic offer and extremely generous so I urge all students who intend to study to degree level next year to apply as soon as possible.

To apply, students are simply asked to write a supporting letter. Guidance on the covering letter, plus details of the terms and conditions can all be found on the Bridlit website:

<https://www.bridlit.com/bursaries/>

Although the closing date is **31st August 2024** we strongly suggest applying sooner rather than later! Good luck!

Yours faithfully,

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