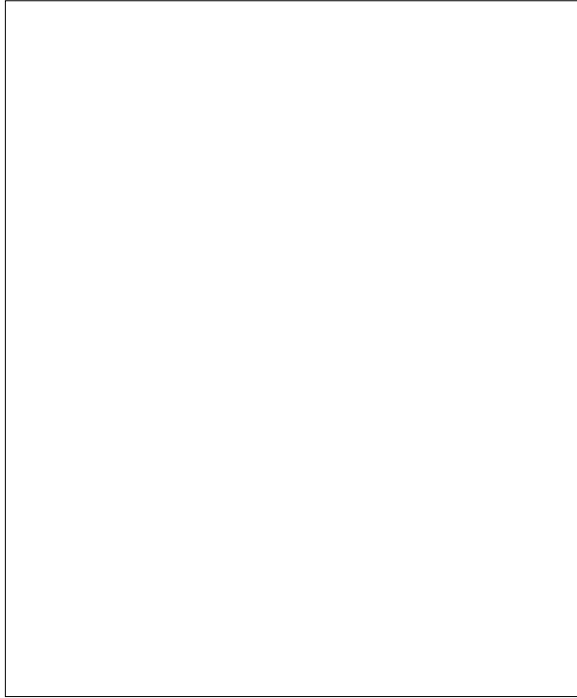


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- **Get a job offer**
- **Receive an extra £2000**
- **Experience Army life**

FE BURSARY SCHEME



What's a Bursary?

Find out how you could be eligible for a £2000 Bursary, one-on-one career advice and a guaranteed job after college

Imagine being able to make money, study, learn a trade and get set up for a great job – all at the same time.

Can't be done? Under the new Army FE Bursary Scheme (FEBS), that's exactly what's happening in colleges across the UK right now.

People just like you are being financially rewarded for their college achievements, learning vital job skills – and getting one-on-one career support and guidance from the Army while they're doing it.

Bursary? What's that?

It's money that's given in exchange for a commitment from the person receiving it.

How much money, and when?

An Army Bursary is worth £2000. You get £1000 while you're at college, and you'll get another £1000 at the end of the course when you join the Army (assuming you complete your Phase 1 training).

The commitment you make in return is to spend a minimum of four years in the Army.

Why should I do it?

Lots of reasons. For a start there's the cash, but an Army Bursary gives you a lot more than just money. It marks you out as someone special – someone who's been recognised by the world's most professional fighting force as a person worth investing in.

It is also the way into a fantastic new learning experience that will literally set you up with a career for life.

Who can apply?

Anyone aged between 16 and 32 and who is going into Further Education in September 2008 can apply to be part of the Army FE Bursary Scheme.

“If you're on the Bursary Scheme you're a person who's worth investing in”



SHE'S DOING IT... Linda Bradford, 16 >>>>>

Professional Catering,
Bury College, Lancs

FAVOURITE BANDS

The Arctic Monkeys,
the Hoosiers and the Klaxons

ONE MEAL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

Peanut butter sandwiches

ONE PLACE YOU REALLY WANT TO GO

Hawaii

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ARMY BURSARY SCHEME?

The Army Careers Adviser [ACA] explained it to me during my enrolment and I thought, 'Yes, I really want to do this. Being able to go to college and then being offered a job afterwards is perfect for me'

IS THE MONEY IMPORTANT?

Not really – it's more about the experience I want to get. I'll probably end up going into the Army after college anyway

DO YOU GET GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE ARMY?

Yes. If I've got a question or just need a bit of advice I'll just ring the ACA – he's always there

ANYTHING YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT THE BURSARY SCHEME (BE HONEST)?

No, nothing. It's straightforward and understandable. I'm so excited about making a life on my own and being independent

BIGGEST BUZZ IN LIFE SO FAR

I've been chosen to help with the catering at Ascot this summer!

WATCH LINDA'S STORY AT
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So what's the deal, then?

A Bursary isn't just about the cash – you'll learn unique Army teamworking skills too

Bursary benefits

You should think of the money you'll get as a financial reward for your success. The scheme is designed to help get you complete your further education so you'll be able to join the Army in a guaranteed job, with college qualifications under your belt.

The cash bit of the Bursary is helpful, obviously. But most students say that the work experience they get through the scheme is even more important. Army teamworking is the kind of training that money just can't buy, and that will make your CV really stand out.

It's the type of real-world experience that will be massively useful in later life, whatever civilian career you might choose.

How the Army FE Bursary scheme works

You will get the first payment of £300 early in the second term. The second payment of £700 will be awarded once you successfully complete your course and pass a two-day selection process for the Army at an Army Development and Selection Centre (ADSC). You'll then be offered a job and a place in training. Once you pass the first stage of training (about three months) you will receive a final payment of £1000.

Any catches?

If you don't manage to complete the first stage of Army training, you won't get the final £1000 payment. Which is only fair when you think about it.

WHICH SUBJECT AREAS QUALIFY FOR AN ARMY FE BURSARY?

- Administration
- Animal care and veterinary science
- Building and construction
- Business management
- Engineering
- Health and social care
- Hospitality and catering
- Information and Communications Technology
- Law and legal services
- Media and communications
- Music
- Other languages, literature and culture
- Public services
- Publishing and information services
- Sport, leisure and recreation
- Transport operations and maintenance
- Warehousing and distribution



“I wanted to work in the Army, so this seemed like the natural path”

HE'S DOING IT... Steve Shuttleworth, 17

Manufacturing engineering, Bury College, Lancs

FAVOURITE BAND
Guns 'N' Roses
ONE MEAL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

A massive pizza
ONE PLACE I'D GO
Florida, for all the theme parks
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ARMY BURSARY SCHEME?
The Army Careers Adviser gave us

a talk. I wanted to work in the Army, so it seemed like the natural path
HAVE YOU HAD ARMY SUPPORT?
Yes, plenty. From the interview onwards they gave me all the advice and information I needed
WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT THE BURSARY SCHEME?
It has given me loads more confidence as well as an insight into what I want to do next. The £2000 is a benefit, too

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS' TIME?

In the Army, fully trained up, doing a job I want to do, while all the time learning new skills. It would be a great position to be in
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SCHEME (BE HONEST)?
Nothing at all!

WATCH STEVE'S STORY AT
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And we're doing it too

There are loads of students like you who are benefiting from the FE Bursary Scheme. Here they tell their story of what college life's like with the support of the Army

Sian Atwell-Young, 18

“ Sport and fitness, Lewisham College
I learned about the FE Bursary scheme when the Army Careers Officer (ACA) came in to college and gave a talk. I like to plan my life, so it seemed like a really good thing to do.

The Scheme's activities have helped boost my general level of fitness. But I think the thing I like best about it is that I can stay in college while I'm doing it, so I can finish my qualifications before I start working.

Now I have a goal, I'm much more focused about what I do, and I've got more ideas about where I might be able to go in my life.

It's reassuring to know what my direction is for the next part of my life. In five years' time I expect to have a steady job and a comfortable life as an Army fitness instructor. I'm really looking forward to that. **”**

SEE TOM AND SIAN'S STORIES AT armyjobs.mod.uk

Tom Brown, 17

“ Sport and fitness, Lewisham College
What I really like about the scheme is that the next part of my life is mapped out because I know what I'm going to be doing.

We also get lots of support from the Army. Our ACA comes in regularly to give us talks and insight about the Army. We also get to go on residential trips – I'm looking forward to that.

Being on the scheme has made me more confident. And it's also made me feel a bit more special and unique knowing that not everybody is doing it. **”**



“We get lots of support from the Army, and we also get to go on residential trips”





Welcome to Army life

Whatever options you choose, a British Army career beats others hands-down

Get ready for a thrilling ride because life in the British Army is a fantastic, full-on experience.

Action stations

If it's an active lifestyle you're after, you'll struggle to beat the British Army – the adventurous training and sports facilities are amazing. From windsurfing to climbing, team or individual sport at amateur or Olympic standard, everyone can find their own level – and then, with training, improve on it.

Fill up your life toolbag

It's not just your body that benefits from the Army experience. You can choose from over a hundred career options: from vehicle mechanic to vet, from medic to musician, from communicator to combat soldier.

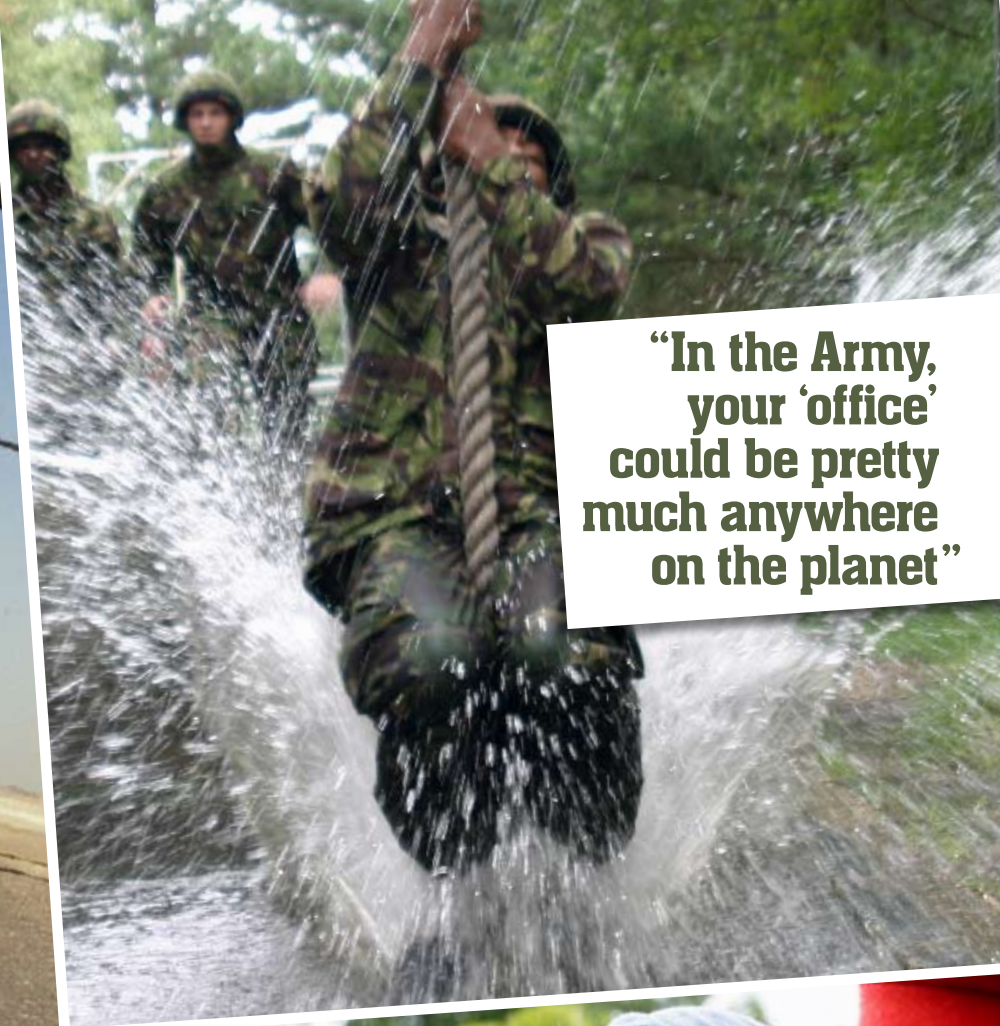
Whatever you choose to do, you'll be using some of the best kit available. And your 'office' could be anywhere on the planet.

Besides learning a trade, there's a huge range of qualifications up for grabs too, right up to NVQ and degree level. You can come out of the Army with all the tools you need to be a success in civilian life. As a soldier you'll be better off too. Rent and council tax are generally cheaper than on civvy street, and healthcare is free.

Trust – and be trusted

And that's when the 'Army effect' really kicks in. The British Army's brilliant global reputation is built on a teamwork, trust and strong values system. That means Army friendships will be some of the best and most lasting you'll ever have. And with regular reunions, the Army makes it easy for you to keep in touch with your mates.

Another 'Army effect' is that civilian employers seriously like Army-trained people. Why? Because they know they're the best. Simple as that.



“In the Army, your ‘office’ could be pretty much anywhere on the planet”



SHE'S DOING IT...

Christina Gibson, 17

Plumbing Level 1,
Lewisham College, London

FAVOURITE BAND

The Kooks

**ONE MEAL FOR THE
REST OF MY LIFE**

Chinese takeaway

ONE PLACE YOU

WOULD LOVE TO GO

America

IS THE MONEY IMPORTANT?

Yes. It's good to know I've got that bit extra to get the tools and books to help me pass my course

WHAT'S THE BEST THING

ABOUT THE BURSARY?

Before, I didn't know what I was going to do with my life – but I do now. In five years' time I hope that I'll still be in the Army

SEE CHRISTINA'S STORY AT
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What do I do next?

Army Careers Adviser Tim Prier explains where you can go for more information and help applying for the scheme

Staff Sergeant Tim Prier from the Royal Logistics Corps is the Army Careers Adviser (ACA) for south-east London.

The FE Bursary scheme is designed to allow you to stay in college and develop certain skills to give you a head start in an Army career. It will also give you a financial incentive to stay in college.

Apart from the obvious financial benefits, the scheme gives you a chance to build up skills that you will be able to use in your Army career, as well as giving you the chance to work with like-minded people. In return, the Army gets people who are educated and motivated.

So what are you waiting for?



The small print: To apply you must be a British citizen or have been born in the UK or Republic of Ireland. You will have to complete the FE Bursary Application Form. You will also have to submit a self-certified medical declaration form stating that you are in good physical and mental health. Towards the end of a college course, students awarded an FE Bursary will be requested to pass Soldier Selection at an Army Development and Selection Centre (ADSC). Success at ADSC guarantees a job offer and a place on Initial Military Training. Failure to complete Initial Training will result in students not receiving the final payment of £1000.

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Next steps

Before you apply you need to have a chat with an ACA like me. You can find us in lots of places...

Meet the team

Drop into your local Army Careers Information Office or an Armed Forces Careers Office and you'll be able to see just what Army life is like.

These are friendly places where you'll find ACAs from all ages who are on hand to talk you through what your options are, and how to apply.

You'll find your nearest Careers Office by logging on to armyjobs.mod.uk/febursary

We'll come to you

You can also speak to an ACA in your school or college. Just fill in the form below, hand it to your Careers Adviser and we'll get in touch with you to arrange a time to meet.

Alternatively, go to your Student Services Office and someone there will tell you where to find us.

I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ARMY FE BURSARY SCHEME

Just fill in this form and hand it to your tutor at college or an Army Careers Adviser

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

School/College: _____

Tel: _____

Mob: _____

Email: _____