

# Carers Emergency Travel Fund 2017/18

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**Introduction** A discretionary fund to provide small awards to student carers who need to travel home at short notice or in an emergency to assist someone they care for. (UK travel only).

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**Am I eligible to apply?** The scheme is open to:

- all identified carers who are fully enrolled Home/UK students
- Studying full-time - Undergraduate or Post graduate level.
- Students need to be known to the University as a carer in order to access the fund.

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**How can I apply?** Depending on the circumstances one of the following:

- 1) A reimbursement via the Sheffield Hallam Hardship Fund - please see shuspace for the Hardship Fund application form - if you have already applied please email with a change of circumstances
- 2) For emergency support for on the day travel, please come to Student Support Services

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**How much may I receive?** This will depend upon the cost of the emergency travel needed - up to a maximum of £80.

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**Further information** For general policy terms relating to all University bursaries see the 'Bursary Guidelines' on the 'Bursaries and Scholarships' page on shuspace

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If you think you should have been identified as a student carer, then please contact Student Funding and Access Support so that we can investigate your query further.

*The information in this leaflet can be made available in alternative formats.*

*For more information and advice please contact Student Help Team,*

*Student Support Services, Level 5 Owen City,*

*Heart of the Campus, Collegiate*

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