

## SOURCES OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDIES

At present Dyslexia Action Training does not have any training bursaries available, but there are other sources of funding that you might like to explore:

See: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>

If you are a potential applicant with a disability there is also the Disability Grants website. The link below takes you straight to the Education Grants webpage, which has many further links to follow:

<http://www.disability-grants.org/grants-for-education.html>

### Professional and Career Development Loans - available only until 25 January 2019

Professional and Career Development Loans are bank loans to pay for courses and training that help with your career or help get you into work. You may be able to borrow between £300 and £10,000. Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while you're studying. See:

<https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans>

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/career-development-loans>

### Directories

You should be able to find a library close to you that has a copy of the following publications that contain information on bursary/grant funding:

- The Guide to Educational Grants  
<https://www.dsc.org.uk/category/fundraising/> This webpage also has other types of publications that cover funding of other sorts.
- The Grants Register  
Details of this annual publication are available from: <http://www.palgrave.com>

### Specialist Trusts

The above Directories will have links to a number of specialist trusts which provide funding. The application process should always be read carefully as there may be specific eligibility criteria.

### Education Support Partnership

This is a pilot and funding is limited:

- staff in education with the cost of education-related training
- former education staff to re-enter the education sector or to transition to a new career

<https://www.educationsupportpartnership.org.uk/helping-you/training-development-fund>