

General Funding Restrictions

Before applying, please see below table for Grant Specific Restrictions. Please note, full eligibility requirements and assessment criteria may be amended from time to time.

Fund/Bursary	Purpose	Examples	Funding Limits
Higher Education Bursary	Supports young people from police families affected by policing-related harm to undertake their first undergraduate degree.	Tuition-related costs, travel, books, equipment, and other essential university expenses.	Up to £3,000 per academic year . Can be awarded for up to three years , subject to annual application and eligibility review.
Further Education Bursary	Supports young people from police families to continue in further education and reduce financial barriers to study.	Travel to college or sixth form, books, equipment, and learning materials.	Up to £1,000 per academic year . Can be awarded for up to three years , subject to annual application and eligibility review.
Career Transition and Retraining Fund	Supports serving and veteran police personnel whose ability to continue working in policing has been affected by injury or ill health.	Retraining courses, vocational qualifications, career coaching, business start-up costs, and specialist equipment.	Up to £3,000 per application . One-off grant.
Adaptations or Equipment Fund	Helps individuals overcome practical barriers resulting from a policing-related physical injury.	Home adaptations, wheelchair access improvements, mobility aids, adjustable beds, and specialist equipment.	Up to £15,000 per application . Can apply once per financial year .
Physical Health and Fitness Fund	Supports recovery, rehabilitation, physical wellbeing, and management of long-term health conditions.	Rehabilitation programmes, fitness activities, equipment, or interventions that improve physical health and independence.	Up to £1,200 per application . One-off grant.
Financial Hardship Fund	Provides financial assistance where policing-related harm has resulted in financial difficulty or reduced income. <i>Intended to provide short-term support and help prevent crisis, rather than ongoing assistance.</i>	Essential household costs, urgent financial pressures, and support to maintain financial stability.	Up to £1,200 per application . Can apply once per financial year .
Family Time Fund	Helps families affected by policing-related harm spend meaningful time together, strengthen relationships, and support wellbeing.	Respite breaks, family outings, and activities that promote connection and recovery.	Up to £3,000 per application . One-off grant.
Dignity in Older Age Fund	Supports police veterans and bereaved partners in later life who are experiencing financial hardship linked to policing-related injury or death.	Income top-ups and support to maintain an acceptable standard of living in retirement.	Normally awarded to top up income to the JRF Minimum Income Standard . Applications may be made once per financial year .