

Valid Examples for which the Participation Bursary is granted

A student wants to join the Yoga Society and needs to pay for a society membership. This costs £16. As well as this they need to pay for a class they attend and fund the travel to and from university each week. The class costs £3 and the bus travel costs £ 2.20 for a return journey. The one-time insurance cost for joining a NUSU society/club is £5.

For one semester, the student will incur costs of £105.70. A student can apply for the Tier 1 Participation Bursary, to help cover all these costs.

A student wants to play squash recreationally. The social squash membership is £20 and to be a part of this, the student needs to purchase a full year gym membership at £75. Alongside this, the student needs to purchase kit which costs around £60.

The student will incur costs totalling £155. A student can apply for the Tier 2 Participation Bursary, to help cover all these costs. If the student pays a higher membership fee as they wish to pursue the squash at the level of university team sport, and they travel for competitions, then we would recommend applying for Tier 3 funding.

A student wants to join the LGBTQ+ society. Membership is £5. The society is planning a trip which costs £70. The student also wishes to join the sports centre to access the gym and other activities. This costs £75. Costs surrounding kit and travel cost around £50.

The student will incur costs totalling £200 and all of this can be covered by Tier 3 of the Participation Bursary.

A student wants to join the Baking Society. Membership is £5. The cost of a social event is £3, and the student takes part in these once a month. The student has decided to enter a baking competition for the society and has calculated that the ingredients will cost them £40. They also wish to purchase a baking society hoodie which costs £20

For the year, this would cost the student £86 and all of these costs can be accounted for by Tier 1 or Tier 3 of the Participation Bursary.