

NORTH EAST  
SCOTLAND  
COLLEGE



STUDENT  
ADVICE  
CENTRE



# YOUNG CARERS & CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS

REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL WITH NESCo!



## Welcome to the first step of your NESCol journey.

We appreciate that starting College is a big step and can bring with it a number of different challenges. Not to worry, at NESCol we are proud Corporate Parents and are dedicated to making your experience a positive, enjoyable and supportive one.

If you are under 26 years of age and identify as being:

- In **"Foster Care or Supported Care"**
- A **"Care Leaver"** no longer in care but under the age of 26
- In **"Residential Care"**
- In **"Kinship Care"** i.e. living with a relative that isn't your mum or dad
- **"Looked After at Home"** with the support of your Social Worker/ Local Authority
- A **"Young Carer"** whereby you look after a friend or family member who is ill or disabled, in an unpaid capacity.

**We can provide you with extra support.**

## **NESCol can help you with:**

- **Pre-entry advice**

We can help you choose a course that sets you on the right path to reaching your career goals.

- **Guaranteed Interviews**

We guarantee course interviews for our Care Experienced applicants.

- **Transition and Learning Support**

We can help and advise you in making your transition to College as smooth as possible. Once enrolled, we can continue to help you with Study Skills Support and Additional Learning and Assessment Support where required.

- **Priority Funding Processing**

All Care Experienced applicants will have their funding application prioritised.

- **Enhanced Funding**

All Care Experienced applicants will be considered for enhanced funding of up to £8,100, depending on personal circumstances and course level.

Need help with your funding application? Keep an eye on our Social Media pages for information about our upcoming funding workshops.

- **Academic Support**

Students at NESCol will have a dedicated Academic Tutor who can support with pastoral or academic issues.

- **Peer Support**

The Students' Association can assist you with peer support and advice on clubs, societies and social experiences that could enhance your NESCol experience.

- **Employability**

All our students can leave college with a CV, and advice on navigating today's volunteering and job markets.

**It is important that you make us aware of your caring responsibilities and/or Care Experienced background, as soon as possible.**

## **How do I let the College know? Get in touch!**

**Visit:** The Student Advice Centre



[studentadviceandsupport@nescol.ac.uk](mailto:studentadviceandsupport@nescol.ac.uk)



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