## Students Award Agency for Scotland - SAAS funding

There is funding available for qualifications under the Part Time Fee Grant programme which could result in over £500 towards the cost of a qualification.

## **Eligibility:**

- You must earn less than £25000 per year including bonuses and overtime
- You must be studying an eligible course or qualification
  - o between levels 7-10 on the SCQF framework
  - o 30-119 credits in each year of your course
- You must not be receiving any other support such as Modern Apprenticeship, Individual Learning Account
- You must live in Scotland and meet the SAAS residence conditions
- Quest courses that are approved for funding are:
  - Management SVQs at level 7 and 9
  - Learning and Development SVQ level 3 and 4
  - Customer Service level 4
  - Administration level 4
  - o PDA in Training and Development for Delivery to Groups level 7

## **Funding Available:**

From Quest you can get up to £1195 towards the cost of the training. The amount depends entirely on the credits in your qualification. SAAS has some examples of how they work out the funding. <a href="Some examples.">Some examples.</a> There is also a ready reckoner to help identify the potential funding you could receive.





The amount you will receive depends on the credits within the programme. For SVQs we would need to agree the units you will complete first as each unit has a different level, then we can work out what money you can claim.

For the qualifications we offer at Quest you could receive up to half the cost towards the fees and often more than £500 off.

## What to do to apply?

Check out the SAAS website

http://www.saas.gov.uk/how\_to\_apply/pt.htm

Once the relevant forms are completed you send the form to Quest and we then complete our part and send to SAAS. You will then receive a letter which confirms your funding and you may then start the programme.

Quest will raise an invoice for the difference between the funding and the price of the qualification.

Please get in touch if you would like some more information or us to work out the level of funding.

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