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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 23 August in which you requested the following information:

*How many standard undergraduate bursaries were available in 2015 and 2016 and how many people applied for one?*

*How many technical bursaries were available in 2015 and 2016 and how many people applied for one?*

*How many enhanced bursaries were available in 2015 and 2016 and how many people applied for one?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held, please see below.

**Number of bursaries available, and how many were applied for in 2015**

Type of Bursary	Standard Undergraduate	Technical	Enhanced
Number of bursaries available	150	*	*
Number of bursaries applied for	10	*	*

**Number of bursaries available, and how many were applied for in 2016**

Type of Bursary	Standard Undergraduate	Technical	Enhanced
Number of bursaries available	150	50	25-30
Number of bursaries applied for	50	10	30

Notes/caveats:

- The data has been rounded to the nearest 5 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality.
- \* These bursaries did not exist in 2015.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note more information about funding support from the Army is available on the Army website at the following link: [http://www.army.mod.uk/training\\_education/25683.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/training_education/25683.aspx)

Specifically, information on Undergraduate Bursaries, their purpose, value and eligibility criteria can be accessed at the following link: [http://www.army.mod.uk/documents/general/20140603-Army\\_Undergraduate\\_Bursary\\_Info\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.army.mod.uk/documents/general/20140603-Army_Undergraduate_Bursary_Info_Sheet.pdf)

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Yours sincerely,

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