

Funding help for service leavers

Enhanced Learning Credits (ELCAS) ELCAS will fund up to 80% of level 3 and above. For more information visit our page or call us on 0844 225 0240:

<http://www.ainscoughtraining.co.uk/page/149/Military.htm>

Career Transition Partnership (CTP) will support service leavers up to 10 years after they have left. This is the link. <https://www.ctp.org.uk/> Ainscough Training Services are on the CTP list of preferred suppliers

The Royal Marines Charity – Contact Katherine on 01392 346421. Katherine does know of Ainscough Training Services as we have provided funding for a previous candidate in June 2016, in fact she still has the photos on her wall that we sent to her once he had passed!

This is the link for the website: <https://theroyalmarinescharity.org.uk/can-we-help/>

Royal British Legion – They advise to call Civvy Street direct on 0800 009 8015, Civvy street say as long as the course is not longer than 6 weeks they can consider applicants. Potential applicants need to call direct and they can do an application over the phone for them.

This is the link for the website: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finance/>

SSAFA – Contact the local branch. They will assess if funding is available and it is determined on a welfare need which is not just financial; a welfare need could be working away from home for excessive amounts of time. <https://www.ssafa.org.uk/>

Help For Heroes – Potential applicants need have left the military over 2 years and be either medically discharged, in receipt of a war pension or have a service injury or illness that can be verified by a health care professional.

The diagnosis could be after they have left the military, but must be a result of their time in the military. If they comply to this criteria they can contact Help for Heroes for welfare, financial and general help. Their regional contact number is on the website: <https://helpforheroes.org.uk/get-support/>

Veterans Gateway. More of a referral service, but they can call and have a chat and they will advise suitable organisations to contact. This is the website with the contact details:

https://support.veteransgateway.org.uk/app/answers/detail/a_id/72/c/49/Finances/Financial-help/Accessing-financial-help-in-England,-Wales-and-Northern-Ireland?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=PX%20-%20EN%20-%20Prospecting%20-%20Finances&utm_term=financial%20help%20for%20veterans&utm_content=Financial%20Help

Citizens advice for the armed forces. A wide range of help available, best thing to do is to contact them direct and they can assess where potential applicants can go for help:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/armed-forces-and-veterans/benefits-and-concessions-for-the-armed-forces-veterans-and-their-families/>

We are ready to help you and can put you in touch with our ex-service staff who can give you all the help and advice you need.

Please call us on 0844 225 0240 or email helenboland@ainscoughtraining.co.uk for more information on how we can help you.