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DSAs are aimed at helping disabled people to study on an equal basis with other students. They do not have to be repaid and can cover the costs of specialist equipment, extra travel costs and non-medical helpers.

If your application is successful, these are examples of the kind of support that may be recommended:

- equipment

- non-medical helper

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specialist teacher. This report must have been produced after your 16th birthday to fulfil DSA eligibility requirements.

You will have to pay for any tests to establish your eligibility for Disabled Students' Allowances. If you need a test but cannot afford to pay for it, you may be able to get financial help through your university or college's Access to Learning Fund.

Please contact the Disability Advisory Service for further guidance.