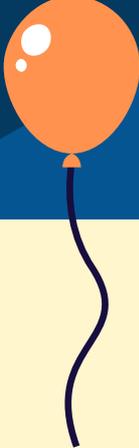# 1 year of the Funds Management System!

## In the first 12 months...

**£4m has been awarded** to students by our partners

**625 working days** have been saved for staff (thanks to our automation features)

**23,000 student applications processed**

**>100,000 pieces of evidence** uploaded by students

**60% of all submitted applications** required no additional evidence

Payments reduced from weeks to seconds with **instant payments**

# Our partners have great things to say:

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> **The Funds Management System appeared at exactly the right time for us. I thought it would be amazing because we were using a very admin heavy, time-consuming process for financial support applications. We were looking at ways to rely more heavily on technology to cut down on time and manual admin.**
>
> Hayley Borrett, Student Experience and Support Manager, Keele University

**Read Keele's story: business.blackbullion.com/centralising-financial-support**

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> **It's just so nice to have one platform that does everything. We've got four different funds in the Blackbullion Funds Management System now and to be able to administer those in such an easy way has been huge. It's made a massive difference.**
>
> Rachael Glover, Undergraduate Support Advisor, University Centre South Essex College

**Read UCSE's story:**
**business.blackbullion.com/improving-accessibility-of-financial-support**

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# Students love it too!

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> **A lot of the time when I fill out a form, I find it really difficult, especially being dyslexic. But the Blackbullion application form is easy to read and really straightforward. I prefer it to my university's previous process.**
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> Student feedback

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> **The application process was pretty straight forward for me and I didn't need any help while I was applying. I just followed the instructions.**
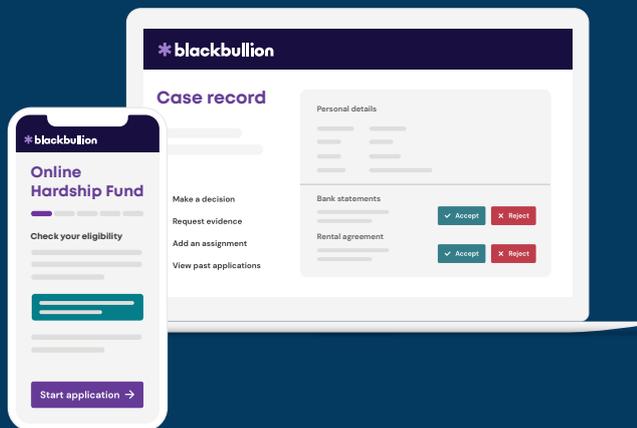>
> Student feedback

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> **I love how accessible it is and I like that the process is very easily guided, taking you through one question at a time.**
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> Student feedback

# What is the Funds Management System?

**The Funds Management System (FMS) makes the financial support process significantly easier for both students and staff at universities and colleges.**

Part of the Blackbullion platform, the FMS is an online solution that empowers staff and students to complete the entire process digitally. Let technology do the heavy lifting for multiple funds across your institution.

Save time, reduce pressure and promote financial wellbeing at every step; from application to assessment and approval, further evidence requests and everything in between!

# What are the benefits of the FMS?

### Everything in one, secure place

Each step of the financial support process takes place in our online platform that's accessible from anywhere, is GDPR-compliant, and has top-level security.

### Guidance and greater visibility for students

Students are supported through the process by a smart application form, and automatically kept in the loop about their application's status.

### Less time and admin for staff

Reduced back and forth with students, automated actions, and powerful tools for collaboration and workload management all save time and reduce admin for staff.

# Want to find out more?

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