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Number of bursaries to university students from Angus almost 4,000.

North East Scotland MSP Marlyn Glen has revealed that the number of bursaries awarded to university students from Angus has reached almost 4,000 in total over the past four years.

In a reply to a Parliamentary Question tabled by Ms. Glen, Education Secretary Fiona Hyslop said that in 2006-07, 1,020 full-time university students domiciled in Angus received bursaries.

The numbers had risen overall from 935 at the beginning of the four year period since 2003-04.

A bursary is a non-repayable student support received under any of the higher education award schemes administered by Students Award Agency for Scotland.

These award schemes include: young student's bursary, travel expenses, disabled student's allowance, standard maintenance allowances, lone parent's grant, Scottish Executive Health Department Bursary, lone parent's child care grant and other smaller schemes.

Students who come under the nursing and midwifery bursary scheme are not included in the figures.

Ms. Glen said,

"Bursaries provide help to those from lower income backgrounds, and can have a significant effect in helping some students to stay on at university."

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