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Commenting on today's announcement of additional student funding from the SFC, Linda McTavish, Convener of Scotland's Colleges' Principal Convention, stated:

"Today's announcement by the Scottish Funding Council to provide an extra £11.9 million to help colleges struggling to meet increased demand for bursaries and other forms of student support is a welcome help to those students studying at Scottish colleges.

Whilst this doesn't meet all College's requests for additional funding, it does go a considerable way to helping colleges meet increased demand caused by the current recession."

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