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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1972

Made - - -	31*st May* 1972
Laid before Parliament	8*th June* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 49(3) and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1972, shall be construed as one with the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1969(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st July 1972.

Amendment of principal regulations

2.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (assessment of higher school bursaries) for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted—

"1. The sum to be paid in respect of any bursary granted under section 49(2)(*c*) of the Act shall be ascertained by applying the balance of income, determined in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule and set out in column (1) of the following Table, to the scale which is set out in column (2) of the said Table:—

BALANCE OF INCOME	RATE OF THE SUM TO BE PAID
Column (1)	Column (2)
£700 and under	£150 a year
£701—£750	£135 „
£751—£800	£120 „
£801—£850	£105 „
£851—£900	£90 „
£901—£950	£75 „
£951—£1,000	£60 „
£1,001—£1,050	£45 „
£1,051—£1,100	£30 „
£1,101—£1,150	£15 „
£1,151 and over	NIL

(a) 1962 c. 47.

(b) S.I. 1969/841 (1969 II, p. 2349).

Provided that:—

(i) where the education authority accommodate the holder at a boarding school or in a hostel, home or other institution under section 50(2)(*b*) of the Act or make other provision of board and lodging for him under section 50(2)(*c*) of the Act, the sum to be awarded in accordance with the said Table shall be reduced by not less than one half;

(ii) where in any particular case the education authority consider that it would be reasonable to determine that the amount of the balance of income should be nil, they may so determine.".

(2) In Part I of Schedule 2 (assessment of estimated expenditure in relation to full-time further education bursaries) to the principal regulations—

(*a*) for paragraph 1(5) there shall be substituted—

"(5) an allowance towards the cost of maintaining the holder (during periods other than vacations) of £3·75 a week until he attains the age of 18 years:

Provided that where the holder resides elsewhere than at home, the amount of the allowance shall be determined at the discretion of the education authority;";

(*b*) for paragraph 1(6) there shall be substituted—

"(6) an allowance towards the cost of maintaining the holder (during periods other than vacations) of £5 a week in respect of residence at home or £8 a week in respect of residence elsewhere than at home, after the holder has attained the age of 18 years:

"Provided that where the holder resides in a college hostel or college residence, the allowance shall be the actual charge for such residence;";

(*c*) for paragraph 1(7) there shall be substituted—

"(7) an allowance of £5 a week for a period not exceeding 6 weeks in any payment period towards the cost of maintaining the holder, after the holder has attained the age of 18 years, during vacation periods:

Provided that if the holder is required for the purposes of his course of study to attend regularly at an educational institution for less than 3 academic terms in a payment period, the allowance shall be paid only in respect of those weeks of vacation which fall within the period between the first date and the last date of the period of attendance or 6 weeks, whichever is less;";

(*d*) for paragraph 1(8) there shall be substituted—

"(8) an allowance of £2·55 a week towards the personal expenses of the holder during periods in respect of which an allowance under either or both sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) is payable;";

(*e*) after paragraph 2 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"3. In their application to any holder who is a married woman residing in the matrimonial home, unless her husband is incapacitated and dependent upon her or is attending a course of full-time

further education, the provisions of the foregoing paragraph 1 shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—

(i) under sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) thereof the allowance shall be £3·80 a week; and

(ii) under sub-paragraph (8) thereof the allowance shall be £2·05 a week.".

(3) In Part 2 of Schedule 2 (assessment of contribution in relation to full-time further education bursaries) of the principal regulations for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted—

"6. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Part, the contribution to be taken into account shall be as follows:—

(*a*) in the assessment of a category A bursary, if the balance of income is not less than £701 the contribution shall be £15 with the addition of £15 for every complete £50 by which the balance of income exceeds £701; and

(*b*) in the assessment of a category B bursary, if the balance of income is not less than £1,100 and not more than £1,699, the contribution shall be £30 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which the balance of income exceeds £1,100; if the balance of income is not less than £1,700 the contribution shall be £100 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which the balance of income exceeds £1,700.".

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
31st May 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the bursary rates and the parental contribution scales prescribed by the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1969. In addition, they make the following main changes:—

A single scale of Higher School Bursaries which applies to all pupils over school leaving age replaces the 2 scales prescribed in the 1969 Regulations. The amount of the maintenance allowance to be paid to students who are under eighteen and who have to live away from home in order to attend courses of full-time further education is no longer fixed by the regulations but left to the determination of the education authority.

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