



THE EDUCATION (STUDENT ALLOWANCES) NOTICE 1996

PURSUANT to section 303 (2) (b) of the Education Act 1989, the Minister of Education hereby gives the following notice.

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NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Education (Student Allowances) Notice 1996.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1996.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Childless” means not having any dependent child:

“Combined income”, in relation to a married student, means the amount obtained by—

(a) Subtracting from the student’s gross annual income the amounts (if any) required by the regulations not to be taken into account in calculating income; and

(b) Adding the gross annual income of the student’s spouse:

“Gross” means before the deduction of income tax:

“Income limit”, in relation to a married student, means the amount obtained by adding—

- (a) The product of \$135.13 and the number of weeks of the student’s course of study; and
- (b) \$7027:

“Married” means having a spouse:

“The regulations” means the Student Allowances Regulations 1991:

“Single” means not married.

(2) Terms used in this notice that are defined in section 302 of the Education Act 1989 have the meanings given to them by that section.

(3) Terms used in this notice that—

- (a) Are not defined in section 302 of the Education Act 1989; but
 - (b) Are defined in subclause (1) of regulation 2 of the regulations,—
- have the meanings given to them by that subclause.

PART I

GROSS VALUES OF BASIC GRANT FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

Combined Income not over Income Limit

3. Married students with non-student spouses—(1) This clause applies to a married student if—

- (a) The student’s combined income is not over the income limit; and
 - (b) The student’s spouse is not enrolled in a course that is more than half of a full-time course.
- (2) The basic grant of a student to whom this clause applies—
- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$317.50 if the student has a dependent child or dependent children:
 - (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$296.85 if the student has no dependent children.

4. Students with ineligible student spouses—(1) This clause applies to a married student if—

- (a) The student’s combined income is not over the income limit; and
 - (b) The student’s spouse—
 - (i) Is enrolled in a course that is more than half of a full-time course; and
 - (ii) Neither holds nor is eligible to be awarded a grant.
- (2) The basic grant of a student to whom this clause applies—
- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$276.26 if the student has 2 or more dependent children:
 - (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$250.49 if the student has 1 dependent child:
 - (c) Has the weekly gross value of \$167.65 if the student has no dependent children.

5. Students with eligible student spouses—(1) This clause applies to a married student if—

- (a) The student’s combined income is not over the income limit; and
 - (b) The student’s spouse—
 - (i) Is enrolled in a course that is more than half of a full-time course; but
 - (ii) Holds or is eligible to be awarded a grant.
- (2) The basic grant of a student to whom this clause applies—

- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$148.43 if the student has a dependent child or dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$139.69 if the student has no dependent children.

Combined Income over Income Limit

6. Students with combined income over income limit—The basic grant of a married student whose combined income is over the income limit—

- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$90.22 if the student is not living with the student's spouse:
- (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$60.55 if the student is living with the student's spouse.

PART II

GROSS VALUES OF GRANTS FOR SINGLE STUDENTS

Basic Grant

7. Students with dependent children—The basic grant of a single student with a dependent child or children—

- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$276.26 if the student has 2 or more dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$250.49 if the student has 1 dependent child.

8. Childless students over 25—The basic grant of a single childless student who has turned 25—

- (a) Has the weekly gross value of \$167.65 if the student is not living in a parental home:
- (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$134.11 if the student is living in a parental home.

9. Childless students between 16 and 25 away from home—The basic grant of a single childless student who—

- (a) Has turned 16 but not turned 25; and
- (b) Is not living in a parental home,—

has the weekly gross value specified in the third column of the Schedule to this notice opposite the range (specified in the first column of that schedule) into which the student's parents' annual taxable income falls.

10. Childless students between 16 and 25 at home—The basic grant of a single childless student who—

- (a) Has turned 16 but not turned 25; and
- (b) Is living in a parental home,—

has the weekly gross value specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice opposite the range (specified in the first column of that schedule) into which the student's parents' annual taxable income falls.

Independent Circumstances Grant

11. Independent circumstances grant—The independent circumstances grant has the weekly gross value of \$139.69.

PART III
CONSEQUENTIAL REVOCATIONS

12. Consequential revocations—Tables 1, 2, and 3 of the Schedule to the Student Allowances Notice 1995* are hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1995/70

SCHEDULE
RATES OF BASIC GRANT FOR SINGLE STUDENTS
BETWEEN 16 AND 25

Parents' Annual Taxable Income	At Home \$	Away \$
under 28,080	111.74	139.69
28,080-28,287	110.48	138.41
28,288-28,495	109.20	137.15
28,496-28,703	107.92	135.87
28,704-28,911	106.64	134.59
28,912-29,119	105.36	133.31
29,120-29,327	104.08	132.01
29,328-29,535	102.80	130.74
29,536-29,743	101.53	129.47
29,744-29,951	100.24	128.18
29,952-30,159	98.98	126.91
30,160-30,367	97.71	125.64
30,368-30,575	96.42	124.35
30,576-30,783	95.13	123.08
30,784-30,991	93.85	121.80
30,992-31,199	92.58	120.52
31,200-31,407	91.29	119.24
31,408-31,615	90.01	117.95
31,616-31,823	88.75	116.67
31,824-32,031	87.46	115.40
32,032-32,239	86.19	114.13
32,240-32,447	84.92	112.84
32,448-32,655	83.62	111.56
32,656-32,863	82.35	110.28
32,864-33,071	81.06	109.01
33,072-33,279	79.78	107.73
33,280-33,487	78.51	106.45
33,488-33,695	77.24	105.19
33,696-33,903	75.95	103.89
33,904-34,111	74.67	102.61
34,112-34,319	73.40	101.34
34,320-34,527	72.11	100.05
34,528-34,735	70.84	98.78
34,736-34,943	69.56	97.49
34,944-35,151	68.28	96.21
35,152-35,359	67.01	94.95
35,360-35,567	65.72	93.67
35,568-35,775	64.45	92.39
35,776-35,983	63.16	91.11
35,984-36,191	61.88	89.84

SCHEDULE—continued

RATES OF BASIC GRANT FOR SINGLE STUDENTS
BETWEEN 16 AND 25—continued

Parents' Annual Taxable Income				At Home \$	Away \$
36,192-36,399	...	...	...	60.61	88.55
36,400-36,607	...	...	...	59.32	87.26
36,608-36,815	...	...	...	58.06	85.99
36,816-37,023	...	...	...	56.79	84.71
37,024-37,231	...	...	...	55.49	83.44
37,232-37,439	...	...	...	54.22	82.15
37,440-37,647	...	...	...	52.94	80.87
37,648-37,855	...	...	...	51.66	79.60
37,856-38,063	...	...	...	50.36	78.32
38,064-38,271	...	...	...	49.09	77.05
38,272-38,479	...	...	...	47.82	75.75
38,480-38,687	...	...	...	46.54	74.49
38,688-38,895	...	...	...	45.27	73.22
38,896-39,103	...	...	...	43.98	71.92
39,104-39,311	...	...	...	42.71	70.65
39,312-39,519	...	...	...	41.44	69.36
39,520-39,727	...	...	...	40.14	68.08
39,728-39,935	...	...	...	38.87	66.81
39,936-40,143	...	...	...	37.60	65.53
40,144-40,351	...	...	...	36.32	64.26
40,352-40,559	...	...	...	35.05	62.98
40,560-40,767	...	...	...	33.75	61.71
40,768-40,975	...	...	...	32.48	60.42
40,976-41,183	...	...	...	31.19	59.14
41,184-41,391	...	...	...	29.92	57.87
41,392-41,599	...	...	...	28.65	56.56
41,600-41,807	...	...	...	27.36	55.29
41,808-42,015	...	...	...	26.09	54.04
42,016-42,223	...	...	...	24.81	52.74
42,224-42,431	...	...	...	23.53	51.47
42,432-42,639	...	...	...	22.26	50.19
42,640-42,847	...	...	...	20.98	48.91
42,848-43,055	...	...	...	19.68	47.62
43,056-43,263	...	...	...	18.40	46.35
43,264-43,471	...	...	...	17.14	45.08
43,472-43,679	...	...	...	15.85	43.80
43,680-43,887	...	...	...	14.58	42.53
43,888-44,095	...	...	...	13.31	41.24
44,096-44,303	...	...	...	12.01	39.95
44,304-44,511	...	...	...	10.74	38.68
44,512-44,719	...	...	...	9.46	37.40
44,720-44,927	...	...	...	8.18	36.12
44,928-45,135	...	...	...	6.92	34.84
45,136-45,343	...	...	...	5.64	33.58
45,344-45,551	...	...	...	4.34	32.29
45,552-45,759	...	...	...	3.06	31.01
45,760-45,967	...	...	...	0.00	29.74

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 RATES OF BASIC GRANT FOR SINGLE STUDENTS
 BETWEEN 16 AND 25—*continued*

Parents' Annual Taxable Income	At Home \$	Away \$
45,968–46,175	0.00	28.45
46,176–46,383	0.00	27.18
46,384–46,591	0.00	25.89
46,592–46,799	0.00	24.60
46,800–47,007	0.00	23.34
47,008–47,215	0.00	22.06
47,216–47,423	0.00	20.78
47,424–47,631	0.00	19.49
47,632–47,839	0.00	18.22
47,840–48,047	0.00	16.94
48,048–48,255	0.00	15.66
48,256–48,463	0.00	14.39
48,464–48,671	0.00	13.11
48,672–48,879	0.00	11.84
48,880–49,087	0.00	10.55
49,088–49,295	0.00	9.27
49,296–49,503	0.00	7.99
49,504–49,711	0.00	6.71
49,712–49,919	0.00	5.44
49,920–50,127	0.00	4.15
50,128–50,335	0.00	2.87
50,336–50,543	0.00	1.61
50,544–50,751	0.00	0.32
50,752 or above	0.00	0.00

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1996.

WYATT CREECH,
 Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which comes into force on 1 April 1996, increases the value of basic grants and independent circumstances grants awarded under the Student Allowances Regulations 1991.

The values are all prescribed in gross terms (that is to say before the deduction of income tax). The following table shows the net amounts payable to students with a "G" tax code.

	Net weekly value at G tax code \$
<i>Married students</i>	
Not over income limit, non-student spouse, dependent child or children	252.35
Not over income limit, non-student spouse, no dependent children ...	237.48
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, 2 or more dependent children	222.66
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, 1 dependent child ...	204.10
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, no dependent children	142.50
Not over income limit, eligible student spouse, dependent child or children	126.17
Not over income limit, eligible student spouse, no dependent children	118.74
Over income limit, not living with spouse	76.69
Over income limit, living with spouse	51.47
<i>Single students (other than childless students under 25)</i>	
2 or more dependent children	222.66
1 dependent child	204.10
Childless, over 25, away from home	142.50
Childless, over 25, at home	113.99
Independent circumstances grant	118.74
<i>Single childless students between 16 and 25</i>	
Parents' Annual Taxable Income	At Home Away
\$	\$ \$
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30,368-30,575	81.96 105.70
30,576-30,783	80.86 104.62
30,784-30,991	79.77 103.53
30,992-31,199	78.69 102.44
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31,824-32,031	74.34 98.09
32,032-32,239	73.26 97.01
32,240-32,447	72.18 95.91
32,448-32,655	71.08 94.83
32,656-32,863	70.00 93.74
32,864-33,071	68.90 92.66
33,072-33,279	67.81 91.57
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41,600-41,807	23.26	47.00
41,808-42,015	22.18	45.93
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47,216-47,423	0.00	17.66
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48,880-49,087	0.00	8.97
49,088-49,295	0.00	7.88
49,296-49,503	0.00	6.79
49,504-49,711	0.00	5.70
49,712-49,919	0.00	4.62
49,920-50,127	0.00	3.53
50,128-50,335	0.00	2.44
50,336-50,543	0.00	1.37
50,544-50,751	0.00	0.27
50,752 or above	0.00	0.00

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