



EDUCATION (STUDENT ALLOWANCES) NOTICE 1997

PURSUANT to section 303 (2) (b) of the Education Act 1989, the Minister of Education 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 1997.

(2) This notice comes into force on 1 April 1997.

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 annual income before tax the amounts (if any) required by the regulations not to be taken into account in calculating income; and

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

“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) \$7,027:

“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 1

BEFORE-TAX VALUES OF BASIC GRANT FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

Combined Income not over Income Limit

3. 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 \$318.87 if the student has a dependent child or dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly gross value of \$298.81 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 before-tax value of \$278.81 if the student has 2 or more dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$253.76 if the student has 1 dependent child:
- (c) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$171.92 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 before-tax value of \$152.22 if the student has a dependent child or dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$143.26 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 before-tax value of \$92.53 if the student is not living with the student's spouse:
- (b) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$62.09 if the student is living with the student's spouse.

PART 2

BEFORE-TAX 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 before-tax value of \$278.81 if the student has 2 or more dependent children:
- (b) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$253.76 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 before-tax value of \$171.92 if the student is not living in a parental home:
- (b) Has the weekly before-tax value of \$137.53 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 before-tax value specified in the third column of the Schedule of this notice opposite the range (specified in the first column of that schedule) into which the student's parents' relevant 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 before-tax value specified in the second column of the Schedule of this notice opposite the range (specified in the first column of that schedule) into which the student's parents' relevant income falls.

Independent Circumstances Grant

11. Independent circumstances grant—The independent circumstances grant has the weekly before-tax value of \$143.26.

PART 3

CONSEQUENTIAL REVOCATIONS

12. Consequential revocations—The following notices are consequentially revoked:

- (a) The Education (Student Allowances) Notice 1996 (S.R. 1996/56);
- (b) The Education (Student Allowances) Notice 1996, Amendment No. 1 (S.R. 1996/133).

SCHEDULE

RATES OF BASIC GRANT FOR SINGLE STUDENTS
BETWEEN 16 AND 25

Parents' Relevant Income \$				At Home \$	Away \$
under 28,080	...	...	...	114.59	143.26
28,080-28,287	...	...	...	113.29	141.94
28,288-28,495	...	...	...	111.99	140.65
28,496-28,703	...	...	...	110.67	139.33
28,704-28,911	...	...	...	109.35	138.02
28,912-29,119	...	...	...	108.05	136.71
29,120-29,327	...	...	...	106.74	135.38
29,328-29,535	...	...	...	105.42	134.07
29,536-29,743	...	...	...	104.12	132.78
29,744-29,951	...	...	...	102.79	131.45
29,952-30,159	...	...	...	101.51	130.14
30,160-30,367	...	...	...	100.20	128.84
30,368-30,575	...	...	...	98.88	127.53
30,576-30,783	...	...	...	97.55	126.22
30,784-30,991	...	...	...	96.24	124.91
30,992-31,199	...	...	...	94.94	123.59
31,200-31,407	...	...	...	93.62	122.27
31,408-31,615	...	...	...	92.31	120.96
31,616-31,823	...	...	...	91.01	119.65
31,824-32,031	...	...	...	89.69	118.34
32,032-32,239	...	...	...	88.39	117.04
32,240-32,447	...	...	...	87.08	115.72
32,448-32,655	...	...	...	85.75	114.41
32,656-32,863	...	...	...	84.46	113.09
32,864-33,071	...	...	...	83.13	111.79
33,072-33,279	...	...	...	81.81	110.48
33,280-33,487	...	...	...	80.51	109.16
33,488-33,695	...	...	...	79.20	107.87
33,696-33,903	...	...	...	77.89	106.54
33,904-34,111	...	...	...	76.58	105.22
34,112-34,319	...	...	...	75.27	103.93
34,320-34,527	...	...	...	73.94	102.60
34,528-34,735	...	...	...	72.65	101.29
34,736-34,943	...	...	...	71.34	99.98
34,944-35,151	...	...	...	70.02	98.67
35,152-35,359	...	...	...	68.72	97.38
35,360-35,567	...	...	...	67.39	96.06
35,568-35,775	...	...	...	66.09	94.74

SCHEDULE—continued

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

Parents' Relevant Income \$				At Home \$	Away \$
35,776–35,983	...	...	...	64.78	93.42
35,984–36,191	...	...	...	63.46	92.13
36,192–36,399	...	...	...	62.15	90.81
36,400–36,607	...	...	...	60.84	89.48
36,608–36,815	...	...	...	59.54	88.18
36,816–37,023	...	...	...	58.24	86.87
37,024–37,231	...	...	...	56.91	85.56
37,232–37,439	...	...	...	55.61	84.25
37,440–37,647	...	...	...	54.29	82.93
37,648–37,855	...	...	...	52.98	81.64
37,856–38,063	...	...	...	51.65	80.32
38,064–38,271	...	...	...	50.34	79.01
38,272–38,479	...	...	...	49.05	77.68
38,480–38,687	...	...	...	47.73	76.39
38,688–38,895	...	...	...	46.42	75.09
38,896–39,103	...	...	...	45.09	73.75
39,104–39,311	...	...	...	43.80	72.45
39,312–39,519	...	...	...	42.49	71.13
39,520–39,727	...	...	...	41.16	69.82
39,728–39,935	...	...	...	39.86	68.52
39,936–40,143	...	...	...	38.55	67.20
40,144–40,351	...	...	...	37.25	65.89
40,352–40,559	...	...	...	35.94	64.59
40,560–40,767	...	...	...	34.61	63.28
40,768–40,975	...	...	...	33.31	61.96
40,976–41,183	...	...	...	31.99	60.65
41,184–41,391	...	...	...	30.68	59.34
41,392–41,599	...	...	...	29.38	58.01
41,600–41,807	...	...	...	28.06	56.71
41,808–42,015	...	...	...	26.76	55.41
42,016–42,223	...	...	...	25.45	54.08
42,224–42,431	...	...	...	24.13	52.79
42,432–42,639	...	...	...	22.82	51.47
42,640–42,847	...	...	...	21.51	50.15
42,848–43,055	...	...	...	20.19	48.84
43,056–43,263	...	...	...	18.87	47.53
43,264–43,471	...	...	...	17.58	46.24
43,472–43,679	...	...	...	16.25	44.92
43,680–43,887	...	...	...	14.95	43.61
43,888–44,095	...	...	...	13.65	42.28
44,096–44,303	...	...	...	12.32	40.98
44,304–44,511	...	...	...	11.01	39.67
44,512–44,719	...	...	...	9.71	38.35
44,720–44,927	...	...	...	8.39	37.04
44,928–45,135	...	...	...	7.09	35.73
45,136–45,343	...	...	...	5.78	34.44
45,344–45,551	...	...	...	4.45	33.12

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

Parents' Relevant Income \$					At Home \$	Away \$
45,552-45,759	...	...	...	...	3.14	31.80
45,760-45,967	...	...	...	...	0.00	30.49
45,968-46,175	...	...	...	...	0.00	29.18
46,176-46,383	...	...	...	...	0.00	27.87
46,384-46,591	...	...	...	...	0.00	26.55
46,592-46,799	...	...	...	...	0.00	25.22
46,800-47,007	...	...	...	...	0.00	23.94
47,008-47,215	...	...	...	...	0.00	22.62
47,216-47,423	...	...	...	...	0.00	21.31
47,424-47,631	...	...	...	...	0.00	19.99
47,632-47,839	...	...	...	...	0.00	18.68
47,840-48,047	...	...	...	...	0.00	17.38
48,048-48,255	...	...	...	...	0.00	16.06
48,256-48,463	...	...	...	...	0.00	14.75
48,464-48,671	...	...	...	...	0.00	13.44
48,672-48,879	...	...	...	...	0.00	12.14
48,880-49,087	...	...	...	...	0.00	10.82
49,088-49,295	...	...	...	...	0.00	9.51
49,296-49,503	...	...	...	...	0.00	8.19
49,504-49,711	...	...	...	...	0.00	6.88
49,712-49,919	...	...	...	...	0.00	5.58
49,920-50,127	...	...	...	...	0.00	4.26
50,128-50,335	...	...	...	...	0.00	2.94
50,336-50,543	...	...	...	...	0.00	1.65
50,544-50,751	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.33
50,752 or above	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.00

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of March 1997.

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 1997, increases the value of basic grants and independent circumstances grants awarded under the Student Allowances Regulations 1991.

The values are all prescribed before the deduction of income tax. The following table shows the after-tax 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		258.78
Not over income limit, non-student spouse, no dependent children	...	243.54
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, 2 or more dependent children	228.34
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, 1 dependent child	...	209.30
Not over income limit, ineligible student spouse, no dependent children	...	146.13
Not over income limit, eligible student spouse, dependent child or children	...	129.39
Not over income limit, eligible student spouse, no dependent children	...	121.77
Over income limit, not living with spouse	78.65
Over income limit, living with spouse	52.78
<i>Single students (other than childless students under 25)</i>		
2 or more dependent children	228.34
1 dependent child	209.30
Childless, over 25, away from home	146.13
Childless, over 25, at home	116.90
Independent circumstances grant	121.77
<i>Single childless students between 16 and 25</i>		
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28,496-28,703	...	118.43
28,704-28,911	...	117.32
28,912-29,119	...	116.20
29,120-29,327	...	115.07
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29,536-29,743	...	112.86
29,744-29,951	...	111.73
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32,448-32,655	...	97.25
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33,488-33,695	...	91.69
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