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**THE EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES REGULATIONS 1957**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of March 1957

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Educational Bursaries Regulations 1957.
- (2) These regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:
  - Part I—Preliminary.
  - Part II—General Provisions.
  - Part III—Entrance Bursaries.
  - Part IV—Higher School Certificate Bursaries.

**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“College” includes—

  - (a) Any constituent college of the University of New Zealand; and
  - (b) Any other college established in connection with the University of New Zealand; and
  - (c) Any professional school that is maintained by a constituent college of the University and is for the time being recognised by the University pursuant to its statutes:

“Director” means the Director of Education:  
“Minister” means the Minister of Education:  
“Registrar” means the Registrar of any college.

3. The following bursaries shall be awarded in accordance with these regulations for general purposes of higher education:

- (a) Entrance Bursaries:
- (b) Higher School Certificate Bursaries, consisting of—
  - (i) Part-time Bursaries:
  - (ii) Full-time Bursaries:
  - (iii) Boarding Bursaries.

#### PART II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4. (1) No bursary shall be awarded under these regulations to any person—

- (a) Who is not a British subject by birth or by naturalisation; or
- (b) Who has not resided in New Zealand for the twelve months immediately preceding the last date in any year on which applications are receivable for bursaries of the class to which any application relates:

Provided that this condition shall not apply to any person who, having his permanent home in New Zealand during the whole of that period, has been temporarily absent from New Zealand during any part of the said period of twelve months; or

- (c) Who is admitted to New Zealand on a study permit by the Department of Labour and who under the permit is required to leave New Zealand after the completion of his studies.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, the Director, with the approval or by direction of the Minister, may, in respect of any candidate for a bursary under these regulations, dispense with any of the requirements of subclause (1) of this regulation.

5. (1) Except with the authority of the Director, given after consideration of the special circumstances of any case, no person shall be competent to be the holder of any bursary under these regulations while he is the holder of any other scholarship, bursary, or allowance (by whatever name called) awarded or made from public funds for the purpose of assisting him to pursue his studies at any college, or while he is attending any secondary school or department, or technical school, or combined school, or registered private secondary school, for full-time instruction.

(2) Where, with the authority of the Director as aforesaid, any person holds concurrently a bursary under these regulations and any scholarship, bursary, or allowance awarded or made from public funds, the value of the bursary under these regulations may be reduced by such amount (if any) as the Director considers reasonable in the circumstances.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this regulation, no bursary awarded under these regulations shall be tenable with a University Entrance Scholarship.

6. It shall be a condition of every bursary granted under these regulations in respect of which an allowance is paid in addition to the payment of tuition fees that the holder of the bursary shall not, while the college at which he is enrolled as a student is in session, be engaged in any occupation except with the consent of the Director.

7. The transitional provisions set out in the First Schedule to these regulations shall have effect for the purposes of the transition to the provisions of these regulations from those in force before the commencement of these regulations.

*Applications for Bursaries*

8. (1) Every application for a bursary awarded under these regulations shall be made on a form provided for the purpose by the Department of Education, and shall be lodged with the Registrar of the College at which the applicant is enrolled or proposes to enrol as a student.

(2) Except in special circumstances, no application for a bursary shall be considered unless it is received by the Registrar on or before the 31st day of March of the year to which it relates.

9. As soon as conveniently may be after the 31st day of March in each year every Registrar shall furnish to the Director particulars of all applications for Higher School Certificate Full-time and Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursaries under these regulations that have been received by him for that year.

10. All bursaries under these regulations shall be awarded by the Director.

*Suspension of Bursaries*

11. Where for any reason, other than failure to obtain the required number of units or sufficient credits to enable the continuance of his bursary, a holder of a bursary is unable to continue his course, he may apply for the suspension of his bursary for any specified period up to three years. The Registrar or any other person authorised by the controlling authority of the College so to act may, if he considers the circumstances warrant, grant the first such application, but no application for the suspension of the bursary for a further specific period shall be so granted without the prior approval of the Director.

12. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, a bursary granted under these regulations may be suspended in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) Where the holder of an Entrance Bursary or a Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, fails for the first time to pass in at least one unit of his course:
- (b) Where the holder of a Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary or a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, fails for the first time to pass in at least two units or, in any case where only one unit is required to complete a degree or intermediate course, the final unit:
- (c) Where the holder of any bursary granted under these regulations, enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, fails for the first time to obtain sufficient credits to enable him to proceed with what is, in the opinion of the Director, a substantial portion of the next year of his course.

(2) No bursary shall be suspended on any of the grounds specified in subclause (1) of this regulation if satisfactory evidence is produced to the Director that the failure of the holder to comply with the requirements was due to his illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his control, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that subclause the Director may continue a bursary without suspension if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so, or if the Professorial Board of the bursar's college recommends that the bursary be continued.

*Reinstatement of a Suspended Bursary*

13. Where a bursary has been suspended under subclause (1) of regulation 12 of these regulations, it may be reinstated to the holder in the following circumstances:

- (a) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of that subclause, if he is credited in the following year with a pass in at least two units or, where one unit only is required to complete his degree or course, in the final unit:
- (b) In the case of a bursary suspended under paragraph (c) of that subclause, if the bursar is credited in the following year with sufficient credits to enable him to proceed with what is, in the opinion of the Director, a substantial portion of the next year of his course.

*Transfers in Courses Taken by Bursary Holders*

14. The Director may from time to time determine the conditions under which holders of bursaries granted under these regulations may transfer from one recognised course to another during the tenure of a bursary.

*Termination of Bursaries*

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, any bursary granted under these regulations may be at any time terminated by the Director in any of the following circumstances, namely:

- (a) If the holder fails to attend regularly the classes appropriate to his course of study:
- (b) If the holder has had his bursary suspended under regulation 12 of these regulations and in the following year fails to meet the requirements for its reinstatement set out in regulation 13 of these regulations:
- (c) If the holder has had his bursary reinstated under the said regulation 13, and in any following year—
  - (i) Being the holder of an Entrance Bursary or Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary and enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, he fails to pass in at least one unit of his course:
  - (ii) Being the holder of a Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary or a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary and enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally credited in individual units, he fails to pass in at least two units or, in any case where only one unit is required to complete a degree or intermediate course, the final unit:
  - (iii) Being the holder of any bursary granted under these regulations and enrolled in a recognised course in which passes are normally required in groups of subjects rather than in individual units, he fails to obtain sufficient credits to enable him to proceed with what is, in the opinion of the Director, a substantial portion of the next year of his course:
- (d) If the holder, without the consent of the Director, ceases to pursue the course of study for which the bursary was granted:
- (e) If the holder commits any grave breach of the rules of the college, or is guilty of grave misconduct:

- (f) If the Professorial Board of the College at which the holder is enrolled reports to the Director that, in its opinion, the holder's work for any year has been so unsatisfactory as to warrant the termination of the bursary:

Provided that a student whose bursary has been terminated in accordance with this paragraph may have such part of his bursary reinstated as the Director thinks fit if the Professorial Board of his college certifies that his work over a period of at least one year after the bursary has been terminated has so improved as to justify the reinstatement of part of the bursary.

(2) No bursary shall be terminated on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (a), or paragraph (b), or paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation if satisfactory evidence is produced to the Director that the failure of the holder to comply with the requirements was due to his illness or to any other sufficient cause beyond his control, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said paragraphs, the Director may continue a bursary if there appears to him to be a special reason for doing so or if the Professorial Board of the bursar's college recommends that the bursary be continued.

#### *Reports by Registrars*

16. It shall be the duty of the Registrar or such other person as is authorised by the controlling authority of the college at which the holder of any bursary is enrolled as a student to furnish to the Director, as and when required by him to do so, a report in writing as to the progress of the holder in his course of study, and generally as to his compliance with the conditions subject to which the bursary is held.

#### *Maximum Values and Terms of Bursaries*

17. (1) The maximum annual value of any bursary granted under these regulations shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Parts III and IV of these regulations:

Provided that in addition to the maximum value of a bursary so determined, an allowance of £20 may be paid in any year to each of up to 150 holders of bursaries who are commencing the final year of their bursary and are nominated for the award in the manner fixed from time to time by the Senate of the University of New Zealand.

(2) A bursary awarded under these regulations shall in general be tenable for a maximum period of four years, but where the holder is undertaking a course for a degree in Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, or Medicine, or any other course approved by the Director for the purpose, the maximum period shall be five years.

(3) The grant of a bursary under these regulations shall not confer on the holder thereof any legal right to the continuance of the bursary for the full term for which it is granted or the continuance of the bursary at the same rate throughout the term thereof.

18. It shall be the duty of any holder of a Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary or a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary to inform the Registrar of his College in writing immediately any change in circumstances affects his eligibility to hold the bursary.

*Payment of Bursaries*

19. (1) No payment in respect of a bursary granted under these regulations shall be made unless the Director is satisfied that the holder of the bursary has complied with the conditions subject to which the bursary was awarded.

(2) Subject to subclause (1) of this regulation, payments in respect of bursaries shall be made as follows:

(a) In so far as the value of the bursary is in respect of tuition fees, payment shall be made to the Registrar of the college at which the holder is enrolled, and shall be accepted, to the amount thereof, in satisfaction of those fees:

Provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director, not more than one year's tuition fees shall be payable under this paragraph with respect to any subject at the same grade:

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this subclause, the value of the bursary shall be paid to the holder thereof by such instalments as the Director may determine.

(3) Any period during which a bursary is suspended in terms of regulation 11 or regulation 12 of these regulations shall not be taken into account in computing the term of the bursary, but subject to this the benefits of a bursary shall be continuous throughout the term of the bursary.

PART III—ENTRANCE BURSARIES

20. (1) An Entrance Bursary may be awarded to any person who has been accredited for entrance or has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand subsequent to the year 1944:

Provided that the Director may, in any case if he thinks fit, award an Entrance Bursary to a candidate who has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand in the year 1944 or is the holder of a Higher Leaving Certificate.

(2) Subject to regulation 21 of these regulations, an Entrance Bursary may also be awarded to—

(a) Any person who has an endorsed School Certificate in terms of regulation 8 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\*; or

(b) Any person who has passed the Preliminary Examination for the Diploma in Fine Arts.

21. Subject to regulation 14 of these regulations, every Entrance Bursary shall be tenable by the holder as a part-time or full-time student in any recognised course at any college:

Provided that where an Entrance Bursary has been awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (a) of subclause (2) of regulation 20 of these regulations, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a recognised course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student:

Provided also that where an Entrance Bursary has been awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of regulation 20 of these regulations, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts.

22. Until the holder of an Entrance Bursary has passed in three units or what, in the opinion of the Director, is the equivalent of three units of the course taken under the bursary, the maximum annual value of the bursary shall be one-half of the tuition fees payable for that course; and thereafter the maximum annual value shall be the full tuition fees for that course:

Provided that where the holder of an Entrance Bursary commenced his course in the year 1956, the maximum annual value of his bursary shall be full tuition fees throughout the whole term of the bursary.

#### PART IV—HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE BURSARIES

##### *Part-time Bursaries*

23. A Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary may be awarded to—

- (a) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate under regulation 9 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\*; or
- (b) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts under regulation 10 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\* and who has enrolled in a recognised course in Fine Arts at any college.

24. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14 of these regulations, every Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary shall be tenable by the holder as a part-time student in any recognised course at any college:

Provided that where a Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary has been awarded under paragraph (a) of regulation 23 of these regulations to any person who has not been accredited for entrance or has not passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student:

Provided further that where a Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary has been awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (b) of regulation 23 of these regulations, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts at any college.

25. The maximum annual value of any Higher School Certificate Part-time Bursary shall be the full tuition fees of the course taken under the bursary.

##### *Full-time Bursaries*

26. A Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary may be awarded to—

- (a) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate under regulation 9 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\*; or
- (b) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts under regulation 10 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\* and who has enrolled in a recognised course in Fine Arts at any college.

27. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14 of these regulations, every Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary shall be tenable by the holder as a full-time student in any recognised course at any college:

Provided that where a Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary has been awarded under paragraph (a) of regulation 26 of these regulations to any person who has not been accredited for entrance or has not passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student:

Provided also that where a Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary has been awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (b) of the said regulation 26, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts at any college.

28. The maximum annual value of any Higher School Certificate Full-time Bursary shall be £40 and the full tuition fees of the course taken under the bursary.

#### *Boarding Bursaries*

29. A Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary shall not be awarded to any person unless the Director is satisfied that the person's home or usual place of residence at the time of his making his application is in New Zealand, and either—

- (a) That in order to attend a college affording tuition in the subjects appropriate to his course and year, the applicant would be required to live away from his home or his usual place of residence; or
- (b) That the circumstances of the applicant are such that, though not obliged to live away from his home or his usual place of residence, he will be unable to pursue his studies without the financial assistance afforded by the bursary.

30. Subject to regulation 29 of these regulations, a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary may be awarded to—

- (a) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate under regulation 9 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\*; or
- (b) Any person who has been granted a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts under regulation 10 of the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\* and who has enrolled in a recognised course in Fine Arts in any college.

31. Subject to the provisions of regulation 14 of these regulations, every Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary shall be tenable by the holder as a full-time student in any recognised course at any college:

Provided that where a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary has been awarded under paragraph (a) of regulation 30 of these regulations to any person who has not been accredited for entrance or has not passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a course for which a candidate is not required to be a matriculated student:

Provided also that where a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary has been awarded on the grounds set out in paragraph (b) of regulation 30 of these regulations, it shall be tenable by the holder only in respect of a recognised course in Fine Arts at any college.



32. The maximum annual value of a Higher School Certificate Boarding Bursary shall be £40 and the full tuition fees of the course, in addition to which there shall be paid a boarding allowance of £50.

#### *Revocations*

33. The regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked:

Provided that the provisions of those regulations shall continue to apply, notwithstanding the revocation thereof, to every bursary that has been awarded under those regulations and is subsisting at the commencement of these regulations, if the holder does not elect to transfer to a bursary awarded under these regulations in accordance with the First Schedule hereto.

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## SCHEDULES

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### FIRST SCHEDULE

Regs. 7, 33

#### TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in these regulations,—

- (a) Every person awarded a bursary under the regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto may, if the term of the bursary was not completed before the commencement of these regulations, elect in writing to transfer to a bursary for which he would be eligible under these regulations, but the term of any bursary so awarded under these regulations shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the former bursary:

Provided that the Director may, in special circumstances to be determined by him, permit the holder of a bursary, awarded under the said revoked regulations, to transfer to a bursary awarded under these regulations although his attainments differ from those set as a condition for the award of the bursary under the foregoing provisions of these regulations:

- (b) Every such election shall be made not later than three months after the date on which the holder resumes, for the first time after the commencement of these regulations, his course of study under his bursary:
- (c) Where any person is awarded a bursary under these regulations in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Schedule, the bursary shall be awarded only for the course for which the holder was enrolled under the bursary from which he has transferred, and no transfer to another course may be made during the tenure of the bursary so granted under these regulations, except as provided for in regulation 14 of these regulations:
- (d) Where any person has completed the term of a bursary awarded under the revoked regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto, he shall not thereafter be eligible for the award of any bursary under these regulations.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 33

## REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulations	Serial Number
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940 .....	1940/266
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1	1943/201
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2	1944/115
Part I of the Education Amending Regulations 1946 .....	1946/190
Regulations 22 to 26 of the Education Amending Regulations 1950 .....	1950/182
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 6	1951/236
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 7	1952/116
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 8	1954/218
The Educational Bursaries Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 9	1955/44

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations consolidate and amend the regulations relating to the award of bursaries for general purposes of higher education.

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