

**1976/57**

## THE SOCIAL WORK BURSARIES REGULATIONS 1976

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of February  
1976

Present:

THE HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Department of Social Welfare Act 1971 with respect to regulations 1 to 7, and pursuant to the Education Act 1964 with respect to regulation 8, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Work Bursaries Regulations 1976.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1976.

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

“Approved” means approved by the Director-General:

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Social Welfare.

**3. Award of bursaries**—(1) The Director-General may in any year award not more than 4 Social Work Bursaries, and shall give preference in the award of those bursaries to applicants who have been nominated by church or other organisations engaged in social welfare work.

(2) Every bursary awarded shall be in respect of an approved course in social work.

(3) No applicant shall be awarded a bursary unless he enters into an agreement in an approved form under which he undertakes, as a condition of that award, to serve continuously as a social worker in the service of an approved organisation for 2 years after the date of the completion of his course under the bursary.

**4. Conditions of tenure**—The tenure of every Social Work Bursary shall be subject to such conditions as the Director-General may from time to time determine.

**5. Value of bursary**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this regulation, the maximum annual value of a Social Work Bursary shall be \$315, and in addition there may be paid—

- (a) A boarding allowance at the rate of \$350 a year if in the opinion of the Director-General the payment of that allowance is justified; and
- (b) The consolidated fee for the course in social work taken under the bursary.

(2) Where any person holds concurrently a Social Work Bursary and any other scholarship, bursary, or other grant or allowance from public funds, the value of the Social Work Bursary may be reduced by such amount as the Director-General considers reasonable in the circumstances.

**6. Term of bursary**—The term of a Social Work Bursary shall be one year, but the Director-General may extend the term for a further year.

**7. Savings**—Every bursary awarded under the Social Science Bursaries Regulations 1966 shall be deemed to have been awarded under these regulations and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, shall continue to be paid at the rate, for the term, and subject to the conditions at, for, and subject to which it was so awarded.

**8. Revocation**—The Social Science Bursaries Regulations 1966\*, the Social Science Bursaries Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1†, and the Social Science Bursaries Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 2‡, are hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1966/129  
†S.R. 1973/209  
‡S.R. 1975/31

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the Social Service Bursaries Regulations 1966, which were administered in the Department of Education. Except that the 4 bursaries that may be awarded annually may now be in respect of courses other than those at Victoria University, these regulations have the same effect as those they replace.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.