



**THE SOCIAL WORK BURSARIES REGULATIONS 1976,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of December 1978

**Present:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Department of Social Welfare Act 1971, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Work Bursaries Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Work Bursaries Regulations 1976\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1979.

**2. Award of bursaries**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3, and substituting the following regulation:

“3. (1) The Director-General may, in any year ending with the 31st day of December, award—

“(a) Not more than 20 Social Work Bursaries in respect of approved courses in social work; and

“(b) Not more than 3 Social Work Bursaries in respect of approved courses in child psychotherapy.

“(2) No applicant shall be awarded a Social Work Bursary unless he enters into an agreement in an approved form undertaking, as a condition of being awarded that bursary, after completion of the course under the bursary to serve continuously in the service of an approved organisation as a social worker or, as the case may be, a child psychotherapist, for one year for every year during which he receives the bursary.”

**3. Value of bursary**—Regulation 5 (1) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “work”, the words “or child psychotherapy”.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the maximum number of Social Work Bursaries that may be awarded in any year from 4 to 23. Of these, 20 are to be awarded for training in social work, and 3 for training in child psychotherapy. At the same time, because the scope of the bursaries has been widened to include child psychotherapists, the requirement that applicants for bursaries who have been nominated by church or other organisations engaged in social welfare work be given preference is removed, and the bonding requirement is changed from a period of 2 years to a period equal to the length of time during which the bursary is received.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Social Welfare.