

Serial Number 127/1937.

**THE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL BURSARY REGULATIONS, 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
 Acts pursuant to which the regulations were made : Section 36 of the
 Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), and the Education Act, 1914.

Date on which the regulations were made : 24th day of February, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 25th day of February, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the University National Bursary Regulations, 1937, and shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1937.

2. The University National Bursary Regulations, 1932,* are hereby revoked.

INTERPRETATION.

3. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means section 36 of the Finance Act, 1931
 (No. 2) :

“The Director” means the Director of Education :

“College” includes—

(a) A constituent college of the University of New Zealand ;

(b) A college established in connection with the University of New Zealand ; and

(c) A professional school maintained by a constituent college and for the time being recognized by the University pursuant to its statutes :

“University National Bursary” and “Bursary” mean a bursary awarded and held under the said Act and these regulations :
 University National Bursaries shall be of two classes—namely,
 “Ordinary Bursaries” and “Boarding Bursaries”.

An “Ordinary Bursary” means a bursary which provides for the payment of tuition fees only, in whole or in part.

A “Boarding Bursary” means a bursary which provides for the payment of a boarding-allowance in addition to the payment of tuition fees, in whole or in part.

* *Gazette*, 18th August, 1932, Vol. II, page 1896.

“ Permitted course of study ” means a course of study leading to—

- (a) A degree of the University ;
- (b) A diploma of the University ;
- (c) The final diploma of a recognized professional school ;

or

- (d) A professional examination in Law or Accountancy conducted by the University :

“ Supervising Authority ” means—

- (a) The Chairman of the Professorial Board of a constituent college or college established in connection with the University ;

- (b) In other cases, the Principal of any recognized professional school not subject to the Professorial Board of a constituent college.

AWARD OF BURSARY.

4. An Ordinary Bursary may be awarded to any person who has qualified for a Higher Leaving Certificate under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, or who has qualified for a Boarding Bursary in accordance with clauses 6 and 7 hereof and to whom a Boarding Bursary has not been awarded.

5. Any person to whom at any time there has been awarded any scholarship, bursary, or similar award which may have been granted for the purpose of assisting the holder to obtain University education or to whom there has been awarded any Training College studentship and who has qualified for an Ordinary Bursary may be awarded an Ordinary Bursary in continuation of the benefits of such studentship, scholarship, bursary, or similar award subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The term thereof shall be computed and all the provisions of these regulations shall apply thereto as from the first date at which he was awarded a studentship, scholarship, bursary, or similar award :
- (b) The provisions of this clause shall apply where such studentship, scholarship, bursary, or similar award has been postponed, suspended, or rendered dormant pursuant to the regulations in force in that behalf :
- (c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply where such studentship, scholarship, bursary, or similar award has expired, lapsed, or been forfeited.

6. (1) Subject to clauses 7, 8, 9, and 15 hereof, Boarding Bursaries, not exceeding sixty-five in number, may be awarded annually to candidates selected in order of merit on the results of the University Entrance Scholarships Examination of the year preceding the date of the award. Such Boarding Bursary shall not be awarded to any person to whom a University Junior Scholarship or University National Scholarship with boarding-allowance has been awarded.

(2) Of these Boarding Bursaries, a number, not exceeding forty, shall be reserved for candidates who are not resident in a University town and who, in order to attend the nearest University college, or recognized professional school, are obliged to live away from home or their usual place of residence.

(3) In the year 1937 Boarding Bursaries may be awarded to candidates who qualified for a University National Bursary on the results of the University Entrance Scholarships Examination in any one of the five years immediately preceding 1937.

7. A candidate for a Boarding Bursary may, in the year 1937, offer himself for examination in subjects the maximum award of marks for which is not less than 1,800 or does not exceed 3,000, and the marks gained by the candidate shall for the purposes of these regulations be adjusted to a maximum of 2,800 marks in such manner as the Director deems equitable, but in the year 1938 and subsequent years he may offer himself for examination in subjects the maximum award of marks for which is not less than 1,500 or does not exceed 2,400, and the marks gained by him shall for the purposes of these regulations be adjusted to a maximum of 2,200 marks in such manner as the Director deems equitable.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding clauses, a Boarding Bursary may be awarded to a candidate who has qualified for a Higher Leaving Certificate under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, if a sufficient number of candidates qualified in the manner prescribed in clauses 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12 hereof is not forthcoming.

9. A Boarding Bursary may be awarded to a student who is qualified under the provisions of clauses 6 and 8 hereof and who, in order to attend the nearest University college, is obliged to live away from home or his usual place of residence or to a student resident in a University town who, in order to prosecute his studies at a recognized professional school, is obliged to live away from home or his usual place of residence or to a student who from financial considerations is unable to avail himself of an Ordinary Bursary without further monetary assistance.

10. Any person to whom prior to the coming into force of these regulations a University National Bursary has been awarded under the provisions of the University National Bursary Regulations, 1932,* or to whom an Ordinary Bursary has been awarded under these regulations and who has qualified for a Boarding Bursary may be awarded a Boarding Bursary, in continuation of the benefits of such bursary, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The term thereof shall be computed and all the provisions of these regulations shall apply thereto in like manner as if a Boarding Bursary under these regulations had been granted to such person at the date when he was awarded the bursary previously held :

(b) The provisions of this clause shall apply where such bursary has been postponed, suspended, or rendered dormant pursuant to the regulations in force in that behalf :

(c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply where such bursary has expired, lapsed, or been forfeited.

11. No University National Bursary shall be awarded to any person unless he satisfies the following conditions :—

(a) He has been resident in the Dominion for three years immediately preceding the date of qualification :

(b) He has produced satisfactory evidence of character :

(c) He has qualified for a bursary in accordance with clauses 4 or 6 hereof.

* Gazette, 18th AUGUST, 1932, p. 41, 42.

12. No Boarding Bursary shall be awarded to any person qualified according to the University Scholarships Examination unless he was under nineteen years of age on the 1st day of December nearest the date of the commencement of the examination at which he qualified.

13. Every person seeking to obtain an Ordinary Bursary shall, within two and a half years of securing the necessary qualification and not later than the 31st day of March of the year in which application is made, make application on the form provided, accompanied by evidence of qualifications, to the Registrar of any constituent college or any University Agricultural College.

14. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, every person seeking to obtain a Boarding Bursary shall, not later than the 8th day of February of the year following the date of the commencement of the University Entrance Scholarships Examination at which he qualified or, in the case of a candidate qualified under the provisions of clause 8 hereof, of the year following that in which he qualified for a Higher Leaving Certificate, lodge with the Registrar of the constituent college or University Agricultural College for transmission to the Director an application on the form provided, accompanied by evidence of the qualification specified in clauses 6 and 8 hereof and by evidence that one of the conditions specified in clause 9 hereof makes it impossible for him to prosecute his University studies without further monetary assistance.

(2) All applications for Boarding Bursaries together with the accompanying certificates and the recommendations of the Supervising Authority shall be forwarded to the Director for approval not later than the 22nd day of February of the year in which application is made.

15. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 13 and 14 hereof, in the year 1937 an Ordinary Bursary may be awarded to any person whose application is made later than two and a half years from the date of securing the necessary qualification, and a Boarding Bursary may be awarded to any person whose application is made later than the 8th day of February of the year following the date of qualification provided that it is made within a time to be determined by the Director.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 14, the Director may at his discretion in any year accept an application for a Boarding Bursary made, not later than the 8th day of February of that year, to the Registrar of the constituent college or University Agricultural College by a person seeking to obtain a Boarding Bursary in continuation of the benefits of an Ordinary Bursary.

TERM OF BURSARY.

16. Except as hereinafter provided, a bursary shall in general be tenable for a period of three years, or, if the bursar is taking the medical course, for a period of four years.

17. The Director may in his discretion extend the term of tenure of any bursary for one additional year on the recommendation of the Supervising Authority.

18. The term for which a bursary is held shall be continuous, save that—

(a) The Director may in his discretion permit the holding of any bursary to be suspended for a period or periods not longer in the aggregate than one year during its currency :

- (b) The Director may in his discretion permit the holding of a bursary to be suspended during any period or periods the holder thereof was the holder also of a Teachers' Training College Studentship which does not provide for payment in whole or in part of University tuition fees.

LAPSE OF BURSARY.

19. If at the end of any year a report from the Supervising Authority to the Director shows that the bursar has failed—

- (a) Regularly to attend the classes in his course of study ; or
- (b) To make satisfactory progress in the work of those classes ; or
- (c) To be credited by the University with passes in the minimum number of subjects required for the respective year in his permitted course of study—

then the bursary shall forthwith be determined, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Director that such failure in regular attendance, satisfactory progress, or being credited as aforesaid was due to illness or other sufficient cause.

20. On receipt of an unfavourable report from the Supervising Authority to the Director on the attendance, progress, diligence, or conduct of a bursar, the Director may at any time determine the bursary.

21. Subject to clause 18, any Boarding Bursary shall lapse if the bursar does not within fourteen days after notice of the award has been given to him notify the Director of his acceptance of the Boarding Bursary and of his intention to enter upon a permitted course of study at a college.

22. Any bursary shall lapse if the bursar without the written approval of the Director given on the recommendation of the Supervising Authority does not in due course pursue, or ceases to pursue, the permitted course of study which he first commenced to pursue ; but on such recommendation and with such approval as aforesaid a bursar may change from one permitted course of study to another.

23. If any payments under these regulations are with the knowledge of a bursar made for the benefit of a bursar while he is debarred from enjoying the benefit of a bursary pursuant to these regulations his bursary shall immediately cease and determine.

24. Any payments made under these regulations for the benefit of a bursar while he is debarred from enjoying the benefit of a bursary pursuant to these regulations may be deducted by the Director from any subsequent moneys payable in respect of bursar's tuition fees to the college to which such first-named fees were paid.

BENEFITS OF BURSARY.

25. Every Ordinary Bursary shall be of such an amount not exceeding £20 in any year as may be approved by the Minister of Education to be applied towards payment of the tuition fees of the bursar at the college on whose books his name is entered in connection with his permitted course of study.

26. Every Boarding Bursary shall be of such an amount not exceeding £20 in any year as may be approved by the Minister of Education to be applied towards payment of the tuition fees of the bursar at the college on whose books his name is entered in connection with his permitted course of study together with a boarding-allowance not exceeding £30 in any year and approved by the Minister of Education.

27. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 26 hereof, a payment of boarding-allowance may not be made if at any time a report from the Supervising Authority to the Director shows that a bursar is no longer obliged to live away from home in order to prosecute his studies or that he no longer requires further monetary assistance in order to avail himself of an Ordinary Bursary.

28. The Minister of Education may from time to time vary the amount of any bursary and the total number of Boarding Bursaries to be awarded annually.

29. Except in a special case and with the approval of the Director, no payment shall be made towards fees for more than one year in connection with tuition in any subject at any one stage.

30. Payments may be made towards fees for tuition not in connection with the bursar's permitted course of study if such tuition is in subjects recommended by the Supervising Authority as being accessory to an Honours Course.

31. All payments in respect of bursaries shall be made directly to the Registrar or Treasurer or other proper officer of the college at which the tuition fees are payable in satisfaction *pro tanto* of the liability of the bursar for payment of such fees.

CONCURRENT AWARDS.

32. No bursar shall enjoy any pecuniary benefit from a University National Bursary during any period in which he is the holder of any other bursary or any scholarship, exhibition, studentship, or similar award which in the opinion of the Director is reasonably sufficient to provide for the payment of University tuition fees ; but if during the term of the bursary he ceases to be the holder of such scholarship or similar award, and no event has happened to cause the bursary to lapse or be determined under these regulations, then during the remainder of the term of the bursary he shall be entitled to the benefits thereof as hereinbefore provided.