

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR SCOTLAND

2017/2018

1. Introduction

1.1 As specified in paragraph 4 of the Directions, the maximum amount that may be spent by the Council under Section 55 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 on grants or bursaries and travelling and other allowances to any person in respect of an academic year shall not exceed the aggregate of the applicable amounts set out in Sections 2.1 – 2.11 below:

2.1

Annual Tuition Fees 2017/2018	£
Tuition Fees (maximum to be paid)	3,415.00

2.2

Basic Maintenance Grant – maximum payable 2017/2018	£
Basic rate, including college travel for applicants residing in parental home or with parents / parents-in-law for 30 week course of:	3,314.00
Additional weeks (rate per week):	44.00
Basic rate, including college travel for applicants residing in own home or accommodation for which applicant pays rent, for 30 week course of:	3,949.00
Additional weeks (rate per week):	74.00

2.3

Dependants' Allowance Annual Rates 2017/2018	£
Student with a dependant Spouse/ civil partner or students with a first child, not receiving single parent allowance:	3,472.00
Student with a dependant first child, receiving single parent allowance:	2,586.00
Extra amounts for each additional dependant: Child under 11 on the relevant day: Child age 11 and under 15 on the relevant day: Child age 15 and under 17 on the relevant day: Non-Spouse/civil partner dependants 18 or over on the relevant day:	545.00 1,078.00 1,441.00 2,065.00

2.4

Single Parent Allowance Annual Rates 2017/2018	£
Single Parents Allowance	1,277.00

2.5

Childcare Allowance Rates 2017/2018	£
First 40 weeks x 85% of cost to a maximum of rate below: Over 40 weeks x 75% of cost to a maximum of rate below: For one child in childcare per week of: For two or more children in childcare per week:	154.00 226.00

2.6

School Meals Allowance Annual Rates 2017/2018	£
Primary School Children age 8 or over on the relevant day per child:	295.00
Secondary School Children per child:	318.00

2.7

Disability Allowance Annual Rates 2017/2018	£
For a non-medical helper per year:	12,800.00
For special equipment per year:	5,060.00
For other costs per year:	1,690.00

2.8

Travel Allowance Rates 2017/2018	£
All students eligible for a bursary will be entitled to be reimbursed for travel costs relating to practice learning. A flat rate will be paid per year.	500.00
Additional Travel allowances will be paid up to a maximum per day for expenses actually and necessarily incurred of: (This will be calculated at 22.3p per mile for car users).	25.00
Official receipts must be supplied for alternative forms of transport again to a maximum of per day of:	25.00

2.9

Additional Expenditure Allowance Daily Rates 2017/2018	£
Maximum daily Additional Expenditure Allowance.	20.00

2.10

Dissertation Allowance Rates 2017/2018	£
A one off payment for dissertation expenses can made subject to the supply of official receipts. Subject to a maximum of:	96.00

2.11

Books and Equipment Allowance Annual Rates 2017/2018	£
A one off payment to assist with the cost of books and equipment relating to the course can be claimed, subject to the presentation of official receipts. This is only available once each year and cannot be claimed if employers are giving sponsorship. Subject to a maximum of:	226.00

3. Means-Tested Income Rates and Deductions**3.1**

Criteria and Assessed Income Rates 2017/2018	Rate £
<u>Single students under 25</u> Pay full amount of Basic Maintenance Grant if combined parents income is less than the parental rate of:	23,796.00
If combined parents income is more than the parental rate then the Basic Maintenance Grant is reduced by: PLUS an additional £1 for every £9.50 the combined parental income is over the parental rate.	45.00

3.2

Criteria and Assessed Income Rates 2017/2018	Rate £
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Married students</u></p> <p>Full amount of Basic Maintenance Grant if Spouse/ civil partner's income is less than the Spouse/civil partner's rate of:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20,472.00</p> <p>If Spouse/ civil partner's income is more than the Spouse/civil partner's rate then the Basic Maintenance Grant is reduced by:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">45.00</p> <p>PLUS an additional £1 for every £8.00 the Spouse/civil partner's income is over the Spouse/civil partner's rate.</p>	

3.3

Criteria and Assessed Income Rates 2017/2018	Rate £
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Applicant's - unearned income</u></p> <p>Full amount of Basic Maintenance Grant if applicant's gross unearned taxable income in the year of study is less than:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8,511.00</p> <p>If applicant's unearned, taxable income, (voluntary maintenance, property income, investment income, pensions, annuities, grants, scholarships) is over this amount a bursary will be reduced by £1 for every £1 unearned income exceeds the threshold.</p> <p>An applicant's earned income is not taken into account.</p>	

3.4

Sponsorship Income 2017/2018	£
<p>Applicants may receive annual sponsorship income from an employer without it affecting their application for a bursary. The sponsorship income must not exceed:</p>	4,935.00

3.5

Co-habitee with Child Dependants Income Rates 2017/2018	£
Full amount of Basic Maintenance Grant if Co-habitee Income is less than: And they are claiming a Child Dependants Allowance.	20,472.00
If the threshold is exceeded the Dependants Allowance is reduced by: PLUS an additional £1 for every £8 the Co-habitee's income is over the threshold	45.00

3.6

Dependants Income (Spouse/Civil partner only) 2017/2018	£
Students who have adult dependants will not be eligible for the dependants allowance if their dependant's net income is more than: unless they have additional dependants i.e. children.	3,949.00