

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR SCOTLAND 2022/2023

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 to 2.7 below. Means tested income rates and deductions are set out in section 3.

2. Postgraduate bursary rates

2.1

Annual Tuition Fees	2022/23 £
Tuition Fees (maximum to be paid)	3,415.00

2.2

Maintenance Grant – maximum payable per week	2022/23 £
Basic weekly rate, including college travel for applicants residing in parental home or with parents / parents-in-law for the duration of the course of:	50.00
Basic weekly rate, including college travel for applicants residing in own home or accommodation for which applicant pays rent, for the duration of the course of:	120.00

2.3

Dependants' Allowance – maximum payable per week	2022/23 £
Student with a dependant Spouse/Civil partner or students with a child (per dependant):	63.00

2.4

Childcare Allowance – maximum payable per week	2022/23 £
Maximum weekly rate, per child under 14 in childcare (upon presentation of receipts from registered childcare provider)	70.00

2.5

Disability Allowance Annual Rates	2022/23 £
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

2.6

Travel, books and sundries allowance rates	2022/23 £
All students eligible for a bursary will be entitled to be reimbursed for travel costs relating to practice learning, as well as an allowance for books and sundries. A flat rate will be paid per year at the start of Term 1.	510.00

2.7

Additional Expenditure Allowance Daily Rates	2022/23 £
Maximum daily Additional Expenditure Allowance.	20.00

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

Maintenance Grant - Criteria and Assessed Income Rates	Income Rate 2022/23 £
<u>Single students under 25</u>	
Pay full amount of 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:	45.00
PLUS an additional £1 for every £9.50 the combined parental income is over the parental rate.	

3.2

Maintenance Grant - Criteria and Assessed Income Rates	Income Rate 2022/23 £
<u>Married students</u> Full amount of Maintenance Grant if Spouse/ civil partner's income is less than the Spouse/civil partner's rate of: If Spouse/ civil partner's income is more than the Spouse/civil partner's rate then the Basic Maintenance Grant is reduced by: PLUS an additional £1 for every £8.00 the Spouse/civil partner's income is over the Spouse/civil partner's rate.	 20,472.00 45.00

3.3

Maintenance Grant - Criteria and Assessed Income Rates	Income Rate 2022/23 £
<u>Applicant's - unearned income</u> Full amount of Maintenance Grant if applicant's gross unearned taxable income in the year of study is less than: 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. An applicant's earned income is not taken into account.	 8,511.00

3.4

Dependants Allowance - Co-habitee with Child Dependants Income Rates	Income Rate 2022/23 £
Full amount of Dependants Allowance if Co-habitee income is less than:	20,472.00
And they are claiming a Child Dependants Allowance.	
If the threshold is exceeded the Dependants Allowance is reduced by:	45.00
PLUS an additional £1 for every £8 the Co-habitee's income is over the threshold	

3.5

Dependants Allowance - Dependants Income (Spouse/Civil Partner only)	Income Rate 2022/23 £
Students who have adult dependants will not be eligible for the dependants allowance if their dependant's net income is more than:	3,949.00
unless they have additional dependants i.e. children.	