

## Schedule of Rates for Scotland 2026/2027

### 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 and 2.2 below. Discretionary allowances including eligibility criteria and amounts are set out in section 3.
- 1.2** The postgraduate bursary is available to students who are full time home students with a household income of less than £34,000.

### 2. Postgraduate bursary rates

#### 2.1 Annual tuition fees contribution

Annual Tuition Fees contribution	2026/27 £
Tuition Fees	5000.00

#### 2.2 Annual Maintenance Grant

Annual Maintenance Grant – maximum payable per week	2026/27 £
Annual Maintenance Grant	6000.00

### 3. Discretionary Allowances

#### 3.1

Disabled Students' Allowance	2026/27 £
For a non-medical helper per year:	20,520.00
For equipment <b>per course</b> :	5,160.00
For consumables items per year:	1,725.00

### 3.2

<b>Childcare Allowance</b>	<b>2026/27 £</b>
<p>Maximum weekly rate, per child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• student is using formal, registered, childcare in Scotland.</li> <li>• student should have exhausted <b>full</b> available support, where eligible, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the childcare element of Universal Credit/ Tax Credits</li> <li>○ free childcare places</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support is limited to term time unless the student is undertaking assessed practice learning outside of usual term time.</li> </ul>	70.00

### 3.3

<b>Student Carer Dependants' Allowance</b>	<b>2026/27 £</b>
<p><b>Children</b> Students with children with a household income of less than £34,000. Maximum weekly rate, per child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student should have exhausted full available support (for example where eligible for universal credit, child amount).</li> </ul>	63.00
<p><b>Adults</b> The maximum grant per year for registered carers.</p>	2,640.00

### 3.4

<b>Additional discretionary allowance</b>	<b>2026/27 £</b>
<p>Maximum per applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For unforeseen financial challenges which pose a risk to student's ability to remain on their course.</li> <li>• One-off, non-repayable amount of up to £1,500 to students experiencing financial difficulties in order for them to continue on their programme of study.</li> <li>• Paid in addition to the core bursary components of living costs and tuition fee grants.</li> <li>• Can provide additional support with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic or essential living costs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1500.00

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Accommodation costs</li><li>○ Childcare costs</li><li>○ Loss of employment</li><li>○ Reduction in earnings</li><li>○ Change in family circumstances that have affected you financially</li><li>● Recipient is precluded from applying to Higher Education Discretionary Funds.</li><li>● Cannot be used towards Tuition fees.</li></ul>	
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