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The University and Other Awards Amending Regulations 1966

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 1 and 4 of the Education Act 1962(a), as amended by the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the University and Other Awards Amending Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st September 1966.

2. The regulations hereby amended are the University and Other Awards Regulations 1965(c), hereinafter called “the existing regulations”.

3. Regulation 10 of the existing regulations, which relates to payments in respect of maintenance, shall have effect with the following amendments:—

(a) the insertion in paragraph (a) after the word “at”, where that word secondly occurs, of the words “at any other university or”; and

(b) the addition of the following Proviso:—

“Provided that where an award holder lives in College, Hall, Hostel or lodgings, but could conveniently attend from home, he shall only be entitled to receive the amount of maintenance appropriate to residence in College, Hall, Hostel or lodgings if the academic authorities have recommended that he should live in College, Hall, Hostel or lodgings.”

4. Regulation 15 of the existing regulations, which relates to reductions in respect of income of the award holder, shall have effect with the following amendments:—

(a) the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):—

“(1) The payments prescribed by these regulations shall be reduced by any income of the award holder received during the year and such income shall be applied in reduction of payments under regulations 10, 12, 14, 9 and 11 in that order.”; and

(b) in paragraph (3) the word “reasonably” shall be substituted for the word “necessarily”.

5. Regulation 16 of the existing regulations, which relates to parental contributions, shall have effect with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):—

“(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this regulation, the payments prescribed by regulations 9, 10 and 11 shall be reduced by a parental contribution, ascertained in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to these regulations, the amount of the contribution being applied in reduction of payments under regulations 10, 9 and 11 in that order.”

6. Regulation 17 of the existing regulations, which relates to the minimum payment, shall have effect with the addition of the following Proviso:—

“Provided that an award holder shall not be entitled to receive the said payment of £50 a year if he is the holder of a State Scholarship or of any other award from a Government Department covering fees and maintenance on a basis at least as favourable as that specified in these regulations.”

7. Regulation 19 (2) of the existing regulations, which relates to sandwich courses, shall have effect with the substitution in sub-paragraph (a) of the words “period of time, expressed in weeks and fractions of a week,” for the words “number of weeks”.

8. Regulation 20 of the existing regulations, which relates to statements of income, shall have effect with the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):—

“(1) An applicant for an award shall satisfy the authority as to the financial circumstances of his parents and of himself, and where a payment in respect of a dependant is claimed, as to the financial circumstances of the dependant and the authority may require written statements of the income of the parents, the applicant for any award, or the dependant, supported by any evidence which the authority may reasonably require.”

9. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 20 of the existing regulations:—

“Power to make Provisional Payments

20A. Where the amount of income of the parents, the applicant for an award, or a dependant, cannot be ascertained before the times at which payments in accordance with these regulations fall to be made, the authority may make provisional payments and may make any necessary adjustments in the subsequent payments.”

10. Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the existing regulations, which relates to the calculation of gross income, shall have effect with the following amendments:—

(a) the insertion after the word “purposes” of the words “where United Kingdom income tax is payable”; and

(b) the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (b):—
“(b) The gross income shall be ascertained by reference to the financial year preceding the year for which the parental contribution is being ascertained:

Provided that where the authority are satisfied that the gross income for the current financial year is likely to be 20 per cent or more below the gross income for the previous financial year, the gross income may be ascertained by reference to the current financial year.”

11. Paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the existing regulations, which relates to deductions from gross income, shall have effect with the omission from sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the words "an allowance towards".

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 5th August 1966.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide that written statements of the income of an applicant for an award, of his parents or of a dependant shall be supported by any evidence which the local education authority may reasonably require. They also make certain other minor amendments to the University and Other Awards Regulations 1965.