

### **Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1954**

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JUNE, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947  
1953. No. 88

These Regulations which provide for the admission of students to Training Colleges in 1954 are of temporary effect and are not printed at length in this Volume.

### **Training Scholarships**

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND),  
1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

1953. No. 48.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 and 77 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) Except as stated in paragraph (3) of this Regulation, these Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1953.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April, 1953.

2.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purpose to which the context relates ;

"training college year" means a year commencing on 1st September and ending on the 31st August next following ;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of the payment of grant.

(2) Other expressions to which meanings have been assigned by the Act shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, have the same respective meanings.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 of these Regulations the Ministry shall award a scholarship (hereinafter called a "training scholarship") to or in respect of each student who is admitted in the Ordinary Entry or Special Entry category to a recognised training college in Northern Ireland in accordance with the provisions for the time being in force of the Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland).

(2) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 of these Regulations the Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved institution in Northern Ireland for the training of teachers in accordance with arrangements approved by the authorities of the institution and by the Ministry.

(3) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 4 of these Regulations the Ministry may award a training scholarship to or in respect of a student who is admitted to an approved training college or other approved institution for the training of teachers in Great Britain in accordance with arrangements made or approved by the Ministry.

4. To be eligible for the award of a training scholarship a student must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

5. A successful applicant shall be required, as a condition of the award of a training scholarship, to sign an undertaking that on completion of his approved course of training he will without undue delay seek employment as a teacher in a school in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as a teacher in such a school for a period of at least two years.

6. The value of a training scholarship awarded under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 of these Regulations shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these Regulations and the value of a scholarship awarded under paragraph (3) of the said Regulation shall be such as may be determined by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

7. A training scholarship shall be continued for such time as is necessary to enable the holder to complete his approved course of study: Provided, however, that the scholarship may be withdrawn at any time if the Ministry is satisfied that the conduct or progress of the holder is unsatisfactory.

8. An application for a training scholarship shall be submitted to the Ministry and shall be in such form, contain such information, be accompanied by such documents and be submitted by such date as the Ministry may require; and the Ministry may take such steps as it considers necessary to satisfy itself of the accuracy of the information so furnished.

9. It shall be the duty of the parent of the holder of a training scholarship to inform the Ministry of any changes in his financial circumstances. If the Ministry has reason to believe that such a change has occurred, or if the parent of the holder represents to the Ministry that such a change has occurred, the Ministry shall give the parent an opportunity of submitting a revised application and the Ministry shall thereafter reconsider and, if necessary, adjust the value of the scholarship.

10. A training scholarship shall be paid in such manner as the Ministry may determine.

11. The Ministry may, at its discretion, reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of a training scholarship in the event of the holder being absent from his approved course of study on account of illness or through any other cause.

12.—(1) The Training Colleges (Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended by subsequent Regulations shall be revoked as from 1st September, 1953.

(2) Notwithstanding the revocation of the Regulations referred to in the preceding paragraph the holder of a training scholarship awarded under them may continue to hold the training scholarship as if they had not been revoked and its value shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(3) The Technological Scholarship Regulations, 1927, as amended by the Technological Scholarship Regulations, 1927, Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1933, are hereby revoked.

13. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 27th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.)

*Thom McCrea,*  
Assistant Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this paragraph the value of a training scholarship to be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall be equal to the sum, if any, whereby the estimated expenditure during a training college year, calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, exceeds the parental contribution, if any, calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule :

Provided that if both the parents are dead or if insufficient information is available to the Ministry to enable it to assess the parental contribution, the value of a training scholarship shall be such as the Ministry may determine.

(2) The value of a training scholarship determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this paragraph shall be reduced by an amount equal

to one quarter of the total annual value of a State Exhibition, one quarter of a university award which is considered to be of sufficient merit and one half of any other award held by the holder :

Provided that if the total amount of the State Exhibition and other awards accruing to the holder after these deductions have been made would exceed £100 in any training college year, the value of the scholarship shall be further reduced by the amount of the excess over £100.

2. To determine the estimated expenditure, the following items may be taken into account :—

- (i) tuition and other approved fees ;
- (ii) (a) an allowance to the student of £1 7s. 6d. per week for such period of the training college year as he is not paid an allowance under (b) or (c) below ; and  
either (b) an allowance to the student of £2 15s. 0d. per week for such period of the training college year as it is necessary for him to reside in lodgings ;  
or (c) an allowance equal to the cost of maintaining the student in a residential college or college hostel for such period of the training college year as it is necessary for him to reside there ;
- (iii) an allowance in respect of approved travelling expenses ;
- (iv) an allowance in respect of books, instruments and incidental expenditure in accordance with the following scale :—

<i>Balance of Income</i>	<i>Allowance per college year</i>
Under £250 ... ..	£35
£250 and over but less than £300 ... ..	£30
£300 and over but less than £350 ... ..	£25
£350 and over ... ..	£20

- (v) exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the Ministry :

Provided that no allowance under sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph shall be paid to a student, in the first year of his course, before the week in which he commences his studies in the college, or, in the final year of his course, after the week in which his studies in the college are completed.

3. The parental contribution shall be determined in accordance with the following scale :—

<i>Balance of Income</i>	<i>Contribution</i>
Under £400 ... ..	Nil
£400 and over but less than £450 ... ..	£5
£450 " " " " " " £500 ... ..	£10
£500 " " " " " " £550 ... ..	£15
£550 " " " " " " £600 ... ..	£20
£600 " " " " " " £650 ... ..	£25
£650 " " " " " " £700 ... ..	£30
£700 " " " " " " £750 ... ..	£35
£750 " " " " " " £800 ... ..	£40
£800 " " " " " " £850 ... ..	£50
£850 " " " " " " £900 ... ..	£60
£900 " " " " " " £950 ... ..	£70
£950 " " " " " " £1000 ... ..	£80
£1000 " " " " " " £1050 ... ..	£90
£1050 " " " " " " £1100 ... ..	£100
£1100 " " " " " " £1150 ... ..	£110
£1150 " " " " " " £1200 ... ..	£120
£1200 " " " " " " £1250 ... ..	£130
£1250 " " " " " " £1300 ... ..	£140
£1300 " " " " " " £1350 ... ..	£150

and continue to increase by £10 for each £50 balance of income.

4. To determine the balance of income the following deductions may be made from the gross income :—

- (i) an allowance of £50 per annum in respect of each wholly dependent son or daughter of the parent excluding the applicant ;

- (ii) expenditure which, in the opinion of the Ministry, is reasonably incurred by the parent on the education of members of the family other than the applicant ;
- (iii) mortgage interest payable in respect of property held by the parent or by the holder ;
- (iv) exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the Ministry.

5. To determine the gross income, receipts under the following heads for the preceding financial year shall be taken into account :—

- (i) earned and unearned income of both parents and unearned income of the holder ;
- (ii) endowment scholarships and other private awards held by members of the family other than the applicant, and any sums contributed by relatives or other persons towards the cost of educating members of the family ;
- (iii) the annual value of any property held by the parents or by the holder :

Provided that, where it appears to the Ministry that there is a considerable change in parental income caused by the death of the parent or otherwise, the Ministry may at its discretion, in order that hardship to the holder may be avoided, determine the gross income on the basis of the current financial year, and in this event the current financial year shall continue to be the basis of assessment throughout the tenure of the scholarship.

6.—(1) The amount of the allowance appropriate to any particular balance of income under sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the balance of income plus the allowance is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

(2) The value of a scholarship calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule shall, where necessary, be adjusted so that the balance of income less the contribution under paragraph 3 of this Schedule is not less than it would have been if the balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

## ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE

### Electoral Regulations

#### Parliamentary and Local Government Elections

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST OCTOBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY, THIRTY-THREE, FIFTY-ONE AND FIFTY-FOUR OF THE ELECTIONS AND FRANCHISE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AS AMENDED BY THE ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections Twenty, Thirty-three, Fifty-one and Fifty-four of the Elections and Franchise Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, (a) as amended by the Electoral Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, (b) and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

#### *Citation, interpretation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Parliamentary and Local Government Elections) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(a) 9 & 10, 10 & 11, Geo. 6 c.8.

(b) 2 Eliz. 2. c.29.