
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans
(Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

PART 6

GRANTS FOR LIVING COSTS

Maintenance grant

29.—(1) A new system eligible student qualifies in accordance with this regulation for a maintenance grant for living costs in connection with his or her attendance on a designated course.

(2) A new system student does not qualify for a maintenance grant if he or she qualifies for a special support grant.

(3) An eligible student does not qualify for a maintenance grant unless he or she begins the designated course on or after 1 September 2006.

(4) The maximum amount of maintenance grant available in respect of an academic year is—

- (a) in the case of a type 1 teacher training student, £1,350;
- (b) in the case of a type 2 teacher training student, £2,700; and
- (c) in the case of a new system student other than a type 1 or type 2 teacher training student, £2700.

(5) A type 1 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year—

- (a) where the household income is £17,500 or less, he or she receives £1,350;
- (b) where household income exceeds £17,500 but does not exceed £26,500, he or she receives an amount equal to $M - (A/2)$ where M is £1,350 and A is £1 for every £6 by which household income exceeds £17,500; and
- (c) where the household income exceeds £26,500, he or she receives £600.

(6) A type 2 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year—

- (a) where the household income is £17,500 or less, he or she receives £2,700;
- (b) where household income exceeds £17,500 but does not exceed £26,500, he or she receives an amount equal to $M - A$ where M is £2,700 and A is £1 for every £6 by which household income exceeds £17,500; and
- (c) where the household income exceeds £26,500, he or she receives £1,200.

(7) A new system eligible student other than a type 1 or type 2 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year—

- (a) where the household income is £17,500 or less, he or she receives £2,700;

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- (b) where household income exceeds £17,500 but does not exceed £26,500, he or she receives an amount equal to $M-A$ where M is £2,700 and A is £1 for every £6 by which household income exceeds £17,500;
- (c) where household income exceeds £26,500 but does not exceed £37,425, he or she receives an amount equal to $RM-A$, where RM is £1,200 and A is £1 for every complete £9.50 by which household income exceeds £26,500;
- (d) where the household income exceeds £37,425, no maintenance grant is payable.