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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018**

**PART 7**

**BASE GRANT AND MAINTENANCE GRANT**

**CHAPTER 3**

**MAINTENANCE GRANT**

**Amount of maintenance grant: full-time students**

**46.**—(1) Table 4 sets out the maximum amounts of maintenance grant available to an eligible student undertaking a full-time course (a “full-time student”) where—

- (a) Column 1 specifies the academic year in relation to which the amounts of maintenance grant specified in Column 3 are payable;
- (b) Column 2 specifies the location in which the student is living (see paragraph 3 of Schedule 1);
- (c) Column 3 specifies the maximum amount of grant available in respect of the corresponding entries in Columns 1 and 2.

(2) Where—

- (a) the student's household income does not exceed £18,370, or
- (b) the student is a care leaver,

the amount of maintenance grant payable is the maximum amount of grant available in respect of the student's location.

(3) Where the student's household income exceeds £18,370 but is less than £59,200, the amount of maintenance grant payable to the student is the maximum amount of maintenance grant available reduced by £1 for every—

- (a) £6.937 of household income exceeding £18,370 where the student is living at home;
- (b) £4.475 of household income exceeding £18,370 where the student is living away from home, studying in London;
- (c) £5.750 of household income [<sup>F1</sup>exceeding £18,370] where the student is living away from home, studying elsewhere.

(4) Where the full-time student's household income is £59,200 or more, the amount of maintenance grant payable is £0.

**Table 4**

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| <i>Column 1 Academic year</i> | <i>Column 2 Location of full-time student</i> | <i>Column 3 Maximum amount of maintenance grant available to full-time student</i> |
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| Beginning on or after 1 September 2018 | Living at home                            | £5,885 |
|  | Living away from home, studying in London | £9,124 |
|  | Living away from home, studying elsewhere | £7,100 |

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 46\(3\)\(c\)](#) inserted (1.8.2018) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/813\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 3](#)

#### Amount of maintenance grant: part-time students

**47.—(1)** Table 5 sets out the maximum amounts of maintenance grant available to an eligible student undertaking a part-time course (a “part-time student”) where—

- (a) Column 1 specifies the academic year in relation to which the amounts of maintenance grant specified in Column 2 are payable;
- (b) Column 2 specifies the maximum amount of grant available in respect of the corresponding academic year in Column 1.

(2) If—

- (a) a part-time student's household income does not exceed £25,000, or
- (b) the student is a care leaver,

the amount of maintenance grant payable to the student is the maximum amount available multiplied by the intensity of study of the present course.

(3) Where the part-time student's household income exceeds £25,000 but is less than £59,200, the amount of maintenance grant payable is calculated as follows— *Step 1* Reduce the maximum amount of maintenance grant available by £1 for every £6.84 of household income exceeding £25,000. *Step 2* Multiply the result of Step 1 by the intensity of study of the present course. The result is the amount of maintenance grant payable.

(4) Where the part-time student's household income [<sup>F2</sup>is £59,200 or more], the amount of maintenance grant payable is £0.

**Table 5**

| <i>Column 1 Academic year</i>          | <i>Column 2 Maximum amount of maintenance grant available to part-time student</i> |
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| Beginning on or after 1 September 2018 | £5,000   |

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [reg. 47\(4\)](#) substituted (30.7.2018) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/814\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 9](#)

## Household income

48. See Part 2 of Schedule 3 for provision about calculating an eligible student's household income.

## Meaning of care leaver

49. An eligible student is a “care leaver” if the student—
- (a) is under the age of 25 on the first day of the first academic year of the present course,
  - (b) is, or has been, a category of young person defined in, or by virtue of, section 104 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 <sup>M1</sup>, and
  - (c) between the student's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and the first day of the first academic year of the course, the student—
    - (i) was looked after, fostered or accommodated (within the meaning of sections 74 and 104 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014) for an aggregate period of 13 weeks or more, or
    - (ii) was a person with respect to whom a special guardianship order (within the meaning given by section 14A of the Children Act 1989) <sup>M2</sup> was in force for a period of 13 weeks or more.

### Marginal Citations

**M1** 2014 anaw. 4.

**M2** 1989 c.41; section 14A was inserted by the [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#) and amended by the [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#) and the [Children and Young Persons Act 2008 \(c. 23\)](#).

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