



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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Dear NWU Student Council Members

NSFAS hereby wishes to confirm that the NWU has applied the allocation of allowances according to the DHET rules PAR6.3 (see table below) with regards to the incidental allowance of R275. The R275 is paid for separately monthly to students living in university catered residences. As this is the only allowance paid to such students monthly.

For students living in private accommodation or university self-catering residences, the R275 living allowance is catered for in the meal allowance of R1 400 per month.

For students living at home, receiving only a travel allowance the total allowance payable is R1 000, which includes the R275 living allowance.

The table below is an extract from the Department of Higher Education and Training Bursary Rules and Guidelines document, and is available on the website at, <http://www.nsfas.org.za/content/media-releases/Guidelines%20for%20the%20DHET%20Bursary%20Scheme%20for%20Students%20at%20Public%20Universities.pdf>. The bursary scheme is being implemented and administered by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme.

Accommodation Type	Allowance type				
	Learning Materials	Living Allowance (meals + incidental allowance)	Accommodation	Transport	Incidental Expenses
University managed Catering residence	R5 000	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	R2750
University managed Self-catering Residence	R5 000	R14 400	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Private off campus Accommodation (with lease agreement in place).	R5 000	R14 400	Capped at the cost of internal university self-catering accommodation	Not applicable	Not applicable
Living at Home	R 5000	Not applicable	Not applicable	R7 250 (maximum): dependent on university transport policy.	R2 750

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