



Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Board

“Building a Smarter Fiji”

HOW TELS STUDENTS SEMESTER 2 ALLOWANCES WILL BE CALCULATED

Conditions

1. TELS students are only paid allowances if they apply for it.
2. Only students whose combined family income is up to \$25,000/annum are eligible for the allowances under the Accommodation Support Scheme.
3. The maximum allowance rates are:
 - Hostel- as billed by the Institutions
 - Rent -\$250/month or \$62.50 per week.
 - Food -\$50.00 per week. For hostel students where meals are provided, separate food allowance is not paid.
 - Bus Fare- \$15.00 per week. **Will only be paid on E-Ticket Card**
 - Stationery and Incidental- \$1000.00/annum, or \$500/semester or \$333.33/trimester.

Working Example

1. Suppose student A studies at Institution XYX for Semester 2, 2018.
2. The required academic load for a Semester is 4 courses.
3. Student A enrolls in 3 courses only and none are repeat/foundation courses. Note payments will still be made for repeat courses (subject to conditions- TSLB notice dated 15th January 2018 and on extension-TSLB notice dated 15th January 2018)
4. For Semester 2 allowances are paid for 18 weeks.
5. Student A's allowances for Semester 2 will be calculated as follows:
 - Academic Load= No: Courses Enrolled- No. Repeat Units (Failed before 1 August 2017)
= 3-0=3
 - Academic Load Factor = No: Courses enrolled/Required Academic Load
= $\frac{3}{4}$ =0.75
 - Semester 2 Allowances assuming that Student A has applied for maximum rate of allowances:

Particulars	Rent	Food	Bus Fare	Stationery and Incidental
Rate (A)	\$62.50	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$500.00
No: Weeks(B)	18	18	18	
Total Allowance(C=A*B)	\$1,125	\$900	\$270	\$500.00
Load Factor (D)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Semester 1 Eligibility (E=C*D)	\$843.75	\$675.00	\$202.50	\$375.00
Total Eligibility	843.75 + 675.00+202.50+ 375.00= \$2,096.25			

- How payments will be disbursed to students:

Batch Payment No	Calculation	Amount
First Batch	=Total Eligibility *0.5 =2096.25*0.5	\$1,048.13
Second	=Total Eligibility *0.5 =2096.25*0.5	\$1,048.13
Total Payment		\$2,096.25

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