



higher education & training

Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DHET) - 2017 FEE ADJUSTMENT GRANT

Government will subsidise the fee adjustment capped at 8% on the 2015 fee for all qualifying registered students with gross family income **up to R600 000 per annum** in 2017. This is not a loan but a **grant**. The grant will reflect as a credit on the student account once eligibility has been confirmed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – *Please read carefully*

A. DEFINITIONS

Combined family income: Parents, spouses and/or legal guardians who earns an income to supporting the family through wage, salary, grant, pension or other source of income including rental or business income;

Quintile: South African schools are divided into five categories (quintiles) based on the socio-economic status of the community in which the school is situated. Quintile 1 schools are the poorest while quintile 5 schools are the least poor.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Only South African citizens and citizens with a permanent South African residency studying towards an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification in 2017 will be considered.
- The applicant and direct family (mother, father, spouse or legal guardian) must have a **GROSS** combined family income up to R600 000 per annum.
- The DHET Grant will **ONLY** cover tuition fees and university managed accommodation (including operational leases for student accommodation between the university and a service provider).
- **Applicants that applied for NSFAS funding are not required to submit this application, they will automatically be considered.**
- **All students who attended Quintile 1, 2 and 3 schools in Grade 12 will be automatically considered upon verification of HEMIS data and will not be required to submit this application.**

C. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Please ensure that the application is completed in full. Certified copies of IDs of the parents/spouse and/or legal guardians **MUST** be attached. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***
- Parents, spouses and legal guardians are requested to acknowledge that they understand that personal information will be requested and provided to third parties who will assist the University with verifying income and that their signature to the application constitutes express written consent.
- Ensure that all parties (father/mother/spouse/legal guardian/student) complete and sign the relevant sections.

Appeals

- Students who are unsuccessful in their application may appeal within 14 days of outcome of decision by emailing grantfunding@uwc.ac.za.