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#### **DMV GUIDELINES: 2017 EDUCATION SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT**

Dear Mr. Daca

1. This serves to confirm that the Department of Military Veterans (DMV) approved education support for 2017 at a maximum of R72 000 (seventy two thousand rand only) per student per annum.

**(NB: In all instances, priority in disbursing the funds should be given to point 2.1 to 2.3 and the rest are subject to availability of funds within the maximum threshold)**

2. The following are the disbursement guidelines for 2017 :
  - 2.1 Registration – full cost as set by the institution.
  - 2.2 Tuition – full cost as set by the institution (subject to maximum threshold).
  - 2.3 Books/ electronic material as prescribed for the course – (full cost subject to threshold).
  - 2.4 Laptop limited to 1 per academic period registered for. (subject to maximum benefit)
  - 2.5 Accommodation for students in on-campus catered residents /hostels paid at cost as set by the university as per student fee account, which includes the cost of meals.

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2.6 Accommodation for out of campus students approved at a cost not exceeding R3 500.00 per month for 10 months per year. (Subject to maximum benefit of R72 000). **NB This is applicable to full time students only (No Distant and/or online students).**

2.7 Transport allowance provided **only to full time students that are not provided with accommodation or accommodation allowance** at a cost not exceeding R 7500.00 per annum. (Subject to maximum benefit).

2.8 Monthly meal allowance at a cost of R14 600.00 in total for the period of ten months, disbursed monthly. **(Subject to maximum benefit of R72 000)**

**NB This allowance is not applicable to students that make use of accommodation at the university residence as meals are provided or students in distance learning and/online students. This also does include students who receive the R3 500 accommodation and R7 500 transport allowance.**

2.9 Full time student receiving transport, and accommodation allowance are recommended to receive food allowance not exceeding R6 627 per annum disbursed monthly as per NSFAS guidelines.(Subject to maximum benefit of R72 000 this excludes students with on – campus accommodation).

3. In certain instances where registration, tuition, and books requirements exceed the R72 000 threshold, kindly contact the DMV for a directive in this regard.
4. The DMV and NSFAS shall continue to have quarterly meetings to reflect on progress, reports and improvement opportunities as outlined in the DMV and NSFAS MoU.
5. NSFAS will submit a comprehensive annual report on DMV Education support and related financial statements for 2017.

We are looking forward to a fruitful relationship that will benefit our military veterans and their dependents.

Regards



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