

SCHEDULE 3

Means Test

PART III

SPOUSE'S CONTRIBUTION

Application of Part III

7. A spouse's contribution ascertained in accordance with this Part shall be applicable in the case of every male student ordinarily living with his wife and every female student so living with her husband except—

- (a) a student in whose case a parental contribution is applicable in accordance with Part II; and
- (b) an eligible student whose child holds an award in respect of which a parental contribution is applicable.

Spouse's contribution

8.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), Part II above, except paragraph 3, 4(1), (2), (3)(a) and (c), 5(4), (7), (8) and (9) and 6(2)(f), shall apply with the necessary modifications for the ascertainment of the spouse's contribution as it applies for the ascertainment of the parental contribution, references to the parent being construed except where the context otherwise requires, as references to the eligible student's spouse and, unless the context otherwise requires, this Part shall be construed as one with the said Part II.

(2) The spouse's contribution shall be—

- (a) in any case in which the residual income is £14,700 or more but less than £22,200, £45 with the addition of £1 for every complete £9£80 by which it exceeds £14,700;
- (b) in any case in which the residual income is £22,200 or more but less than £32,635, £810 with the addition of £1 for every complete £7£05 by which it exceeds £22,200; and
- (c) in any case in which the residual income is £32,635, or more, £2,290 with the addition of £1 for every complete £5£60 by which it exceeds £32,635;

reduced in any such case by £75 in respect of each child of the eligible student who is dependant on him or his spouse on the first day of the year for which the contribution falls to be ascertained; and in any case in which the residual income is less than £14,700 the spouse's contribution shall be nil; provided that the amount of the spouse's contribution shall in no case exceed £6,280.

(3) If the eligible student marries during any academic year for which the contribution falls to be ascertained, the contribution for that year shall be the fraction of the sum ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of which the denominator is 52 and the numerator is the number of complete weeks between the date of the marriage and whichever is the earlier of the end of that year and the end of the course.

(4) If the eligible student's marriage terminates during any academic year for which the contribution falls to be ascertained, the contribution for that year shall be the fraction of the sum ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of which the denominator is 52 and the numerator is the number of complete weeks between the beginning of that year and the termination of the marriage.