

Motherwell, 28 February 2001 at 10.30 am.

A Meeting of the **EDUCATION (JOINT APPEALS AND BURSARIES) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Gray, Convener; Councillors Curran, Jones and McGhee.

CHAIR

Councillor Gray (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cefferty, McCallum and M. Murray.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF BURSARY

1. There were submitted relevant papers for the undernoted appeals, including extracts of the applications for bursaries and grounds of appeal of eleven students.

Decided:

- (1) that Appeal No. 2001/1 by MH on behalf of son MV be rejected;
- (2) that Appeal No. 2001/2 by JD on behalf of son DD be rejected;
- (3) that Appeal No. 2001/3 by KO'N on behalf of daughter KAO'N be rejected;
- (4) that Appeal No. 2001/4 by CM be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, bursary payments be effective from the date of receipt of the application for bursary;
- (5) that Appeal No. 2001/5 by PA on behalf of son MA be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 4 weeks;
- (6) that Appeal No. 2001/6 by JO'R on behalf of daughter CO'R be rejected;
- (7) that Appeal No. 2001/7 by JM on behalf of son IM be rejected;
- (8) that Appeal No. 2001/8 by JC on behalf of daughter EAC be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 4 weeks;
- (9) that Appeal No. 2001/9 by YB on behalf of daughter MB(A) be rejected;
- (10) that Appeal No. 2001/10 by YB on behalf of daughter MB(B) be rejected, and
- (11) that Appeal No. 2001/11 by MH on behalf of son RH be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 4 weeks.

Motherwell, 20 March 2001 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **EDUCATION (JOINT APPEALS AND BURSARIES) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Gray, Convener; Provost McCulloch; Councillors Curran, McGhee, M. Murray and Scott.

CHAIR

Councillor Gray (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer

APOLOGIES

Councillor McCallum

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF BURSARY

1. There were submitted relevant papers for the undernoted appeals, including extracts of the applications for bursaries and grounds of appeal for 5 students.

Decided:

- (1) that Appeal No. 2001/12 by IF on behalf of granddaughter PMcL be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, bursary payments be effective for 10 weeks of the first session;
- (2) that Appeal No. 2001/13 by AMN on behalf of daughter MN be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 10 weeks over 1 2 sessions;
- (3) that Appeal No. 2001/14 by AC on behalf of son GC be rejected;
- (4) that Appeal No. 2001/15 by LMcF be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 4 weeks, and
- (5) that Appeal No. 2001/16 by CC be rejected.

APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF BURSARY PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED - 2001/3

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 28 February 2001, the Sub-Committee agreed in terms of Standing Order No 48 that Standing Order No 29 be suspended to permit further consideration of Appeal No 2001/3 by KO'N on behalf of daughter KAO'N.

There were submitted (1) extracts of the application of bursary and grounds of appeal in respect of Appeal No. 2001/3, and (2) report (tabled) dated 19 March 2001 by the Director of Education advising of further details of the extenuating circumstances for the late application for bursary for 2000/2001 which had recently been made available by the appellant.

Decided: that Appeal No. 2001/3 be rejected but that, in light of specific circumstances and without prejudice, the period of deduction of bursary be reduced to 4 weeks.