

## Self-Employed Students

In terms of Regulation 4(e) and 10 of Legal Notice 308 of 2016, self-employed students can only be considered as eligible for the maintenance grants if they are working on a part-time basis. Students who are registered as full-time self-employed cannot be deemed as eligible, and their application will be discarded accordingly.

Scenarios	Documents Required				Comments
	Student	Profit and Loss statement for current academic year *	Affidavit **	Contract of Employment/ Declaration from Employer	
Has 1 self-employed job (on his own)	✓	✓			
Has 2 self-employed jobs (on his own)	✓	✓			One affidavit covering both jobs
Is self-employed (on his own) and is also in another part-time employment	✓	✓	✓	✓	One affidavit covering both jobs
Is self-employed but working with a private company		✓	✓	✓	Affidavit is to be uploaded if the required documents (contract of employment/ declaration or payslips) are not available
Is self-employed but working with a government entity		✓	✓	✓	Affidavit is to be uploaded if the required documents (contract of employment/ declaration or payslips) are not available

\* The Profit & Loss for the current year must be signed by a certified accountant.

\*\* The Affidavit is to be provided through Law Courts or by a recognized Public Notary and Commissioner of Oaths clearly indicating the number of hours one will be working per week during the academic year.

\*\*\* The previous threshold is being removed completely.

The Students' Maintenance Grants Board reserves the right to request additional documents as may be required, and to verify authenticity of documents.