

UKZN Capped Maximum Student Award Values

The approved capped maximum student award values for 2023/2024 are:

Undergraduate Degrees; Honours; PG Diplomas	R200 000
Masters	R270 000
Doctoral	R340 000

The following will apply in implementing these capped values:

1. The principle underpinning all awards is that the University strives to recognize as many deserving students as possible;
2. The conditions and criteria of individual awards must be respected and adhered to in all instances, especially where multiple awards are made; (that is, students may need to choose from among multiple awards);
3. The University Scholarships Policy which provides for limiting multiple awards to individual students and for making awards without purse; and the Fee Remission Policy which limits multiple awards to one individual from the University Main Fund, shall continue to apply;
4. A student is allowed to hold no more than 3 awards from the UKZN budget, with the third award not exceeding R30000;
5. Exceptions to the capped maximum values are allowed in cases where a single award exceeds the capped value (E.g. Scholarships for studying abroad or in scarce skills areas);
6. Double dipping will not be allowed (E.g. two or more awards may not be retained where the awards are all made for the same line item such as payment of tuition fees unless the award conditions explicitly allows such);
7. Any awards made are subject to the availability of funding;
8. The maximum capped values as represented above is applicable only to internal funding, external funding is not capped.



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