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### APPROVED LOAN APPEALS FOR THE 2024/2025 LOAN YEAR

The Higher Education Students' Loans and Grants Board (HESLGB) is pleased to announce the approval of loan appeals for the **2024/2025 loan year**.

HESLGB received a total of **3,569 appeals**, categorized as follows:

- **1,174 appeals** from first-year students
- **2,354 appeals** from continuing students
- **39 appeals** from students who did not indicate their institutions
- **2 appeals** from students enrolled in unaccredited institutions or programs

The appeals were further classified as follows:

- **133 appeals** for tuition only
- **3,084 appeals** for upkeep only
- **311 appeals** for both tuition and upkeep
- **39 appeals** lacked details such as the name of the institution
- **2 appeals** were from unaccredited institutions

After screening against the set eligibility requirements, **521 appeals** were approved:

- **200 appeals** from first-year
- **321 appeals** from continuing students

The approved appeals are in the following categories:

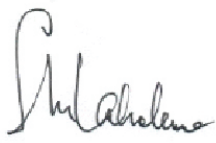
- **10 appeals** for tuition only
- **464 appeals** for upkeep only
- **47 appeals** for both tuition and upkeep

The first-year students' loans were approved at loan value of **MK134,100,000** and the continuing students were approved at a loan value of **MK192,545,000**. The total loan appeal value is at **MK326,645,000**.

These approvals remain subject to a **Vetting and Bonding** process, jointly conducted by **HESLGB** and the respective university/college administrators.


The list of **provisionally approved appeal beneficiaries** will be available from **05 February 2025** at the offices of **Registrars or Deans of Students** in respective institutions and on the **HESLGB website ([www.heslgb.mw](http://www.heslgb.mw))**. Institutions are encouraged to display the list on their notice boards for easy access.

For further inquiries, please contact **HESLGB** during working hours at **[info.loans@heslgb.com](mailto:info.loans@heslgb.com)**.



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