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Circular on NSC Procedure to all regions and organs or the
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the question of some members of the Organisation making allegations
that the committee has been responsible for their not being able to
go for studies decided to issue this circular of Procedures.

1. Applications to study

(a) A member of the African National Congress who is not direct from
South Africa but has been working or attached to some structure of
the Movement.

The comrade has to sign an application form for permission to study.
This form needs the signature of the following:-

i. Chief Representative, Commissar or Chairperson of the RFC.

ii. The head of the organ to which the comrade is attached or is
working for.

.iii. The Health Department.

iv. The Department of Manpower Development.

When the application is accepted and the sections that need academic
information have been filled in, the form goes to the Education
Department which sends it to the National Scholarship Committee in
the case of people in East Africa it is sent to the NSC direct.

(b) For people who come direct from home and want to become students.
The Comrade starts in Dakawa for orientation and assessment.

(c) Comrades transferred from other regions and given student status
come to Dakawa for assessment.

(d) Students of Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College are eligible for
placement.

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2. Where possible all application forms for study that reach the NSC must have certificates attached.

3. On basis of academic qualifications and what the candidate has indicated wants to study the NSC decides on the possible sponsor or sponsors to fund the student and sends forms of sponsorship to be filled.

40 Then the NSC has to seek a place where the student can study. Forms are then filled to apply for a place in the particular school, institution or University.

The normal procedure is that one student is applied to more than one institution so that if rejected in one the student may be accepted in another.

b. When both the institution and sponsor have approved the student is, regarded as placed.

60 There are cases where countries offer places and sponsorship and what remains is for the NSC to find the candidates.

N.B. (a) Comrades should note that it is becoming extremely difficult to place people for higher education if they do not have certificates.

(b) Sometimes a sponsor is procured and then institutions do not approve the candidate because conditions for entrance for the particular course are not fulfilled by the student.

(c) Sometimes the place of study is procured but a sponsor willing to fund the student for the particular course is not available.

(d) There are times when application forms reach the NSC late for the NSC to place candidates for the current year. For an application form to reach the NSC around June and people expect to go to school in September is wishful thinking unless there is a specific offer from an institution.

For an application to reach the NSC in November and somebody expects to be at school in January is asking too much.

(e) Whilst the NSC understands and appreciates the need to place couples in the same country or even institution, it is important to note that this depends on the sponsor, institution, academic qualifications of the couple and availability of courses they wish to study.

(f) Placement for further studies depends on approval by the Education Department and Department of Manpower Development and not the NSC. We wish you a prosperous and successful New Year and smooth working and cooperation with the NSC.

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