

# STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REVIEW



As we approach the new year, please remember to provide us with proof of study and factual dependency for your student dependant/s to ensure that they continue to enjoy healthcare benefits as GEMS beneficiaries.



Every year, GEMS reviews whether dependants still qualify to receive benefits according to the Scheme Rules. This means that each year, main members must provide us with proof of factual dependency for all dependants aged 21 and older.

**Ensure your dependants remain GEMS beneficiaries by providing the following by the end of March 2023:**

## If the dependant is a **student**:



- Proof of registration at a recognised tertiary institution (current academic year)
- Letter, email or telephone call from member confirming factual dependency (financial and/or otherwise)

## If the dependant is **not a student**:

- Letter, email or telephone call from member confirming factual dependency (financial and/or otherwise)
- Note that adult rates will be applicable



**Please contact us or use one of the methods below to send us the required documents:**



### Email

enquiries@gems.gov.za



### Call Centre

0860 00 4367



### Fax

0861 00 4367



### Post

Membership Management  
Department, Private Bag  
X782, Cape Town, 8000



If you have a **student dependant** that has been **suspended**, you need to **submit proof of registration** from a recognised tertiary institution, as well as confirmation of factual dependency before the suspension can be lifted.