

CATEGORY:

FIELD OF STUDY YOU ARE
APPLYING FOR:



MPUMALANGA
PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT

Bursary Application Form

EXTERNAL

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER

ADMINISTERED BY

Mpumalanga Department of Education

BURSARIES WILL BE AWARDED TO APPLICANTS TO STUDY FULL-TIME AT ACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO STUDY TOWARDS IDENTIFIED STUDY FIELDS/ SCARCE SKILLS, FOR THE MINIMUM PRESCRIBED/ MINIMUM REMAINING DURATION OF THE COURSE.

1. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:

- 1.1 Certified copy of birth certificate or identification document (ID).
- 1.2 Certified copy of the salary statement/affidavit of income of your parents or guardians.
- 1.3 Grade 12 certificate (or Grade 12 June examination results if you are currently in Grade 12) **AND** latest examination results if you are already studying at a higher education institution.
- 1.4 In the case of applicants who state they have a disability, provide proof from a doctor or clinic/ hospital
- 1.5 A proof of registration if you are already studying at a tertiary institution or acceptance letter if you are not registered at a tertiary institution.

2. INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION FORM

- 2.1 For any further enquiries and assistance in completing the application form, please contact the bursary office at Building Five, Riverside Government Complex, Nelspruit, telephone number 013-766 5048/ 5405 / 5351, Postal address: Mpumalanga Department of Education, Provincial Central Bursary Unit, Private Bag x11341, Nelspruit, 1200.
- 2.2 Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
- 2.3 Please complete the form **using capital letters in black ink.**
- 2.4 Mark appropriate blocks with an "X".
- 2.5 No bursary will be granted if it does not comply with the criteria.
- 2.6 No change of course from the one which the bursary was allocated will be approved.
- 2.7 Consult with vocational councilors at a tertiary institution to make sure that you qualify for admission in the study field you applied for.
- 2.8 Special equipment necessary for the course registered will be paid for separately on receipt of such a request. Each request will be dealt with on its own merits.
- 2.9 The closing date for submitting application forms is **30 September** and no late application forms will be considered.
- 2.10 Your application will not be considered if you apply for more than one study field.
- 2.11 If you do not receive any response from the bursary section within four months after the closing date for applications, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

FULL TIME EXTERNAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM										
1. Bursary application for which academic year?										
PERSONAL DETAILS										
2. ID Number:					3. Surname:					
4. Initials:			5. First Names:					6. Title:		
7. Gender:		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	8. Race:		<i>Black</i>	<i>Coloured</i>	<i>Indian</i>	<i>White</i>	
9. RSA Citizen?		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	10. Mpumalanga Resident / Citizen?				<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	
11. Disabled?		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	If "Yes" specify (also provide proof):						
12. District:			13. Municipality				14. Ward No			
15. Postal Address:						16. Residential Address:				
Town:..... Post Code:.....						Town:..... Post Code:...				
17. Telephone Number:						18. Cell Number (own)				
19. Cell no of parent/ guardian:						20. E-mail Address:				
21. Name of Parent's/Guardian's Employer										
22. Telephone of Parent's/Guardian's Employer										
23. Address of Parent's/Guardian's Employer									
24. Combined monthly income of parent(s)/ guardian(s)										

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS										
25. Matriculation Year:										
26. Name of School:										
27. Do you have any previous qualifications? (provide proof, if any)									<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
28. If yes, complete the following:			Year Obtained		Name of Institution					
Name of Qualification										
29. Name of the Institution (University / University of Technology / FET College, etc) where you intend registering/ studying:										
30. Name of the Qualification (e.g. BSc / B.Ed FET or GET/ ND in Technology / etc) you intend registering / studying: (Specify only one qualification as per the advert)										
31. Major Subjects										
32. Year of Study you intend registering / studying:						<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>	<i>4th Year</i>	
33. Current Academic Year (if currently studying)						<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>	<i>4th Year</i>	
34. Student Number (if any)				35. Need bursary for how many years						
36. Does the Qualification / Field of Study that you intend registering / studying appear in the bursary advertisement as an identified need?									<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
37. Have you been a Mpumalanga Provincial Government bursary holder before?									<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
38. If you were a bursary holder before, did you complete your studies?									<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
39. Are you currently a bursary holder?									<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
40. If your answer to 39 above is yes, state the name of your sponsor										

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

I (initials and surname) _____ declare that the above particulars are complete and correct and I understand that any false information supplied will lead to the immediate cancellation of the bursary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____
(If applicant is under the age of 21)

Checklist

Mark appropriate blocks with an "X".

Certified copy of birth certificate or identification document (ID)	
Certified copy of the salary statement/affidavit of income of your parents or guardians	
Grade 12 certificate	
Grade 12 June examination results if you are currently in Grade 12	
Latest examination results from higher education institution	
Certified copies of previous formal qualifications, if any	
Proof of disability from a doctor or clinic/ hospital	
A proof of registration or acceptance letter from higher education institution	

PLEASE NOTE:

1. This is an application for a bursary only. Applicants are reminded to apply at the accredited higher education institution as indicated in No 29 on page 3.
2. Applicants currently in Grade 12 are reminded to submit final Grade 12 statement of examination results as soon as they become available in January.
3. Applicants who are currently studying at a higher education institution are reminded to submit final examination results as soon as they become available in December.
4. Applicants who do not have the acceptance letter from the higher education institution by the closing date of this application must submit it by not later than 31 December.

1. MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: BURSARY AWARDS FOR 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Mpumalanga Provincial Government endeavours to implement the Provincial Human Resource Development Strategy and the Mpumalanga Economic Growth and Development Path, and hence intends to award bursary opportunities to unemployed youth who resides in the province to further their studies in critical and scarce skills indicated in the table below. The bursary scheme prioritizes the previously disadvantaged, and the impoverished persons from poverty – stricken and deep rural communities in the province of Mpumalanga. In addition, females and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply:

CATEGORY: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	B.Sc in Animal Health
Veterinary Technology	B.Sc in Agricultural Engineering (Bio Resource Engineering)
National Veterinary Nursing	B.Sc in Animal Science
B.Sc in Agronomy	B.Sc in Agricultural Economics
B.Sc in Horticulture	B.Sc in Hydrology
B.Sc in Soil Science	Plant/ Animal Production
CATEGORY: COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
Archival Studies	Museum Scientists
Library Information Studies	Records Management
Heritage Studies	BA Computer Science
BA Arts Multimedia Studies/ Visual Arts	Information Technology
Graphic Design	
Information and Communication Studies: Info Science	Indigenous language (Siswati and IsiNdebele) practitioners
CATEGORY: ECONOMICS, FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
Strategic Planning	Energy Economics
International Trade	Development Economics/ Studies
Investment Analysis	Environmental Resource Economics
Mining Engineering	Industrial Economics/ Engineering
Mining Economics	Project Management
Econometrics	Economic Statistics
BSc Environmental Sciences	BSc Agricultural Economics/ Agro-processing
Geographic Information System(GIS)	Economic Modelling
B.Com Economics	Bachelor of Economics
Financial Accounting or Management	Internal Auditing
CATEGORY: EDUCATION	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
B.Ed(FET) in the following learning areas:	B.Ed (GET) in the following learning areas:
Mathematics	Mathematics

Physical Science	Natural Sciences & Technology
English First Additional Language	English First Additional Language
Indigenous Languages (IsiNdebele and Siswati) and Sign Language	Indigenous Languages (IsiNdebele and Siswati) and Sign Language
Accounting	Foundation Phase
Information Technology	
CATEGORY: HEALTH SCIENCES	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
Medicine (MBCHB)	Clinical Psychology (Master's Degree)
Pharmacy	Speech & Hearing Therapy
Radiography	Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy	Clinical Engineering
Dental Therapy	Diploma in Emergency Medical Services
Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics	Dietetics/ Nutrition
Clinical Associates (Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice)	B.Cur (University Degree)
CATEGORY: ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
Construction Management	Geotechnical Engineering
Urban and Rural Studies	Quantity Surveying
Construction Science	Property Economics
Mechanical Engineering	Architectural Science
Electrical Engineering	Building Construction
Civil Engineering	Land surveying
Quantity Surveyor	Structural Engineering
Transport Planning	Civil Engineering
Town and spatial planning	Water quality management
CATEGORY: SOCIAL SCIENCES	
FIELD OF STUDY	FIELD OF STUDY
BSc Social Science	
CATEGORY: TRANSPORT, SAFETY & SECURITY	
Crime Prevention Management	Road Transport Management
Road Traffic & Municipal Management	Community Policing
Transport Management	

Application forms are obtainable in all Departments including regional offices and Districts of the Provincial Government

To qualify for the bursary scheme, the applicant must **complete a bursary application form and attach the following:**

- i) Copy of grade 12 mid year results or Grade 12 results or Grade 12 certificate;
- ii) Copy of proof of residence in the Mpumalanga Province;
- iii) Provisional letter of acceptance from a tertiary Institution or a copy of proof of acceptance by a tertiary institution (**Please note this must be submitted before 31 December 2012**)
- iv) Copy of a South African identity document; and

- v) Proof of income of Parent or Guardian.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Application forms are available in all the Departments of the Provincial Government including Regions and Districts, Thusong Service Centres and Municipalities.
- b) Completed application forms including all the attachments mentioned above can be hand delivered to the Provincial Office of the Department of Education at the Riverside Complex including Districts and Circuits Offices of the Department of Education.
- c) The Mpumalanga Provincial government reserves the right not to award a bursary.
- d) Successful candidates will be informed from 21 January 2013 after the Bursary Centralisation Committee has finalised the selection process and approval given by Head of Department of Education.
- e) If you do not hear from the department by the end of February 2013, consider your application to be unsuccessful.
- f) Verification of Residential address and indigent status will be conducted without prior notification.

The closing date for submission of all application forms is **30 September 2012**
General enquiries contact Ms Thabile Nkhoma/ Ms Esther Mokoena on 013 766 5048/ 9 or Mr Jerry Motha on 013 766 5405

Completed Applications can be posted to:
Attention : Mr Jerry Motha, Ms Esther Mokoena
Department of Education
Private Bag X 11341
Nelspruit
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