



**Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University**

for tomorrow

Port Elizabeth & George



Bursaries & Financial Aid

for Undergraduate & Honours students

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE



Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision as a values-driven university is to be the leader in optimising the potential of our communities towards sustainable development in Africa.

Having attained our vision we will be able to:

- Contribute to the transformation and development of our communities in terms of the full spectrum of their needs.
- Empower our institution, staff, graduates and communities to contribute and compete, both locally and internationally.
- Continue to make a major contribution to sustainable development in Africa.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University is an engaged and people-centred university that serves the needs of its diverse communities by contributing to sustainable development through excellent academic programmes, research and service delivery.

VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

Inspired by the leadership qualities of Nelson Mandela in the transformation to democracy in South Africa, we are guided by the following eight core values and principles in our own transformation towards the NMMU:

- *Transformation for equity and fairness*
- *Respect for diversity*
- *People-centredness*
- *Student access*
- *Engagement*
- *Excellence*
- *Innovation*
- *Integrity*



Bursaries & Financial Aid for Undergraduate & Honours students

HOW TO CONTACT US:

Financial Aid Office

PO Box 77000

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

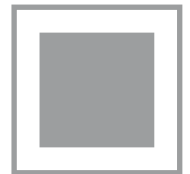
Port Elizabeth

6031

Tel: 041 504 2550

Please include your student number in all correspondence

Although great care has been taken in the compilation of this booklet, the university cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies that may appear in it. Information has been supplied by the sponsors of the bursaries and enquiries should be directed to the contacts supplied by the sponsor.





Introduction

This booklet has been compiled by NMMU's Financial Aid Office to assist prospective and current undergraduate and honours students with information on available sources of funding for their studies. We know that university study can be expensive and at NMMU we strive to assist as many students as possible with accessing financial assistance to ease the burden on students and their families.

NMMU offers various forms of bursaries and loans, including our scholar and student merit awards which reward top academic performance. We also administer funds from corporate donors and from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS). NSFAS funding is specifically aimed at assisting needy students who display academic merit.

This booklet also contains information on funding available from a wide range of companies, foundations and other organisations, which is awarded based on academic merit, financial need, or both. Some awards are made to specific categories of people, or to students studying in particular fields only, while others are more widely applicable.

We advise students to study this booklet carefully and to apply for as many possible sources of funding for which they qualify, to give them the best chance of receiving financial assistance.

Students are also urged to watch the university noticeboards regularly for information on available funding.

Students are invited to contact the Financial Aid Office at any time for assistance and advice regarding funding for thier studies at NMMU.

Good luck with your studies!



Official provisions and conditions for bursaries

- Undergraduate bursaries are not awarded automatically. They must be applied for, by sending an application to the address of the organisation administering the bursary. These addresses are listed in this booklet.
- Where required, students must attach a complete official academic record to their applications for bursaries at NMMU. Should any qualification have been obtained at another university, the relevant academic records must also accompany their applications.
- **No incomplete or late forms will be accepted.**
- Bursaries administered by NMMU are usually paid out in two instalments.
- Should students to whom bursaries have been awarded not complete their courses, the University may claim reimbursement of the amount paid out to them.
- Before applying to an outside organisation, applicants must make sure that they meet the minimum requirements set by that organisation.
- Applications for bursaries administered by bodies other than NMMU must be forwarded to the relevant organisation/company that administers the bursary, not to the university.





Information on bursaries, loans and awards

Before embarking on their studies, students need to do proper financial planning and explore all the available financial avenues. Students should apply for bursaries from other sources outside the NMMU as well. It is advised that students applying for assistance at NMMU should **not assume** that the application will be successful as the number of applications far exceeds the funds available. Awaiting the outcome of the application does not relieve students of the obligation to settle their debt by the due dates.

NMMU offers three types of financial assistance for full-time students, namely:

- Bursaries administered by NMMU using funds provided by donors or trustees.
- Bursaries and study loans administered by other organisations, to which applications must be directed.
- NSFAS loans.

Academically deserving and financially needy students have the opportunity to apply for a loan from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), part of which can be converted to a bursary, subject to academic results.

Study loans do not always cover tuition fees in full. This will be determined by the family's financial need. Financial aid administered by NMMU will firstly be used to cover any outstanding NMMU financial commitments of the student.

Financial aid applications

Applications for financial assistance from funds administered by NMMU must be made on a Financial Aid Application form. These forms and further information can be obtained from the Financial Aid offices. Completed application forms, along with all the supporting documents, must be submitted to the Financial Aid office. Ensure that the application is correctly completed in order to avoid any delays when the application is processed. NMMU will acknowledge receipt of the application form. Students are advised to retain the confirmation slip. For application forms sent via mail, students should keep a copy of the form and the details of the date of mailing it to NMMU.

Faxed application forms will not be accepted. Receiving the acknowledgement that the application has been received by NMMU does NOT imply that the student will qualify or receive a bursary or NSFAS loan. Awaiting the outcome of the application does not relieve students of the obligation to settle their debt by the due dates.



CLOSING DATES

Applications should be made in the year prior to the studies for which the bursary is required, by the closing date supplied in the information for each bursary.

APPLICATION RESULTS

The Financial Aid Committee of NMMU determines the successful candidates after the exam results become available in December or June. Applicants will thereafter be informed of the outcome by post.

BURSARY AND LOAN CONDITIONS

Only South African citizens may apply for financial assistance. Only NMMU students or prospective students may apply through the Financial Aid office. Individual students may only receive one award during a given year/semester and the award is only valid for that particular period. Achievements over more than one academic period will receive more favourable consideration.

Completed application forms must be accompanied by all the supporting documents, eg payslips as proof of income and must be submitted to the Financial Aid office. The original certificates and copies must be certified at a Police Station or Post Office. Loan allocations that exceed the respective fees raised are refunded to NSFAS to redeem the loan amount and are not refundable to the student.

WHERE ELSE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

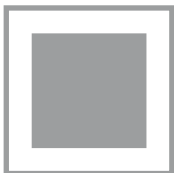
Most institutions and organisations have brochures containing information regarding financial aid. Application forms and further information can be obtained from the Financial Aid office at NMMU.

Information is also available from libraries and career information centres. Guidance and career counsellors, financial officers and student recruitment officers can be of great help in this regard. Check bookstores for books on careers and financial aid options.

NMMU-ADMINISTERED BURSARY TRANSFERS

Recipients of NMMU bursaries are excluded from paying tuition initial payments, provided that written confirmation of financial assistance is received prior to registration and that the amount exceeds the required initial payment. The cancellation of studies/modules will result in the reversal of the bursary allocations and the student will be liable for the entire account balance. Refunding of credit balances are subject to confirmation by fund administrators.





NMMU TUITION FEE BURSARIES

Tuition fee bursaries granted by NMMU apply only to the first enrolment of a module and only to formal subsidised studies undertaken at NMMU. The cancellation of studies will result in the cancellation of the bursary and the student will be liable for the entire account balance. Module cancellations will result in the reversal of the bursary for the cancelled module. NMMU bursaries are for tuition fees only and all other fees remain due and payable. Tuition initial payments are required if the NMMU bursary is less than the required initial payment.

Students are strongly advised to regularly watch the noticeboards (including e-mail) of the university for information on bursaries.

NMMU bursaries

SCHOLAR MERIT AWARDS

The Merit Award scheme rewards top performing scholars for the marks achieved in the final matric exams. The better the scholar's marks, the greater the discount they will receive on their fees.

No application is necessary – the bursary is awarded automatically. Points are awarded for the symbols obtained in each subject and the amount of the award is linked to the total merit points achieved.

CRITERIA

- The award will be based on the final Grade 12 (Senior Certificate) results.
- Matric must have been completed not earlier than the three years preceding the student's first registration at NMMU.
- The candidate should be enrolling for a post-matric qualification for the first time.
- The candidate must be registered as a full-time student for degree/diploma purposes for the full duration of the academic year.
- Applicants admitted to Extended Curricula Programmes don't qualify for the Scholar Merit Award Scheme.
- This Scholar Merit Award Scheme is available to South African students only.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR MERIT POINT

- In the table on the left, look up the points awarded for each of your NSC Percentage and add up the points obtained for each subject.



- If the total is 35 or above, the candidate would have satisfied ONE of the criteria.
- Scholars use there 6/7 best subjects to calculate their award.
- Second language Higher Grade scores Standard Grade points.

Points	NSC Percentages	Merit Point	Amount: Degree/Diploma
8	90% to 100%	49 and above	15 000
7	80% to 89%	48	R13 000
6	70% to 79%	46 -47	R11 000
5	60% to 69%	44 - 45	R9 000
4	50% to 59%	42 - 43	R7 000
3	40% to 49%	39 - 41	R5 000
0	0% to 39%	35 - 38	R4 000

***Full tuition will be paid for a diploma or degree programme if the tuition fees exceed R12 000 or R15 000 respectively.*

STUDENT MERIT BURSARIES

Returning students automatically qualify for merit bursaries based on their final results in the previous year of study. All students who have passed all their modules and have attained a weighted average mark of 70% (subject to change) or higher, receive a student merit bursary, the rand value of which is determined on a sliding scale, the minimum value being R3000. This award is only made to SA citizens.

SPORT BURSARIES

The NMMU Sport Bureau offers sport bursaries of varying amounts to sport performers who have demonstrated the ability to play sport at a high level of competition. Sport bursaries are awarded to students by the Sports Bureau. Application forms are available from their office. Closing date: Before the end of October each year. Bursary application forms can be obtained from the Sport Bureau: e-mail: krish.williamson@nmmu.ac.za, tel: 041 504 2555 or 041 504 2165.





National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

NSFAS is a government loan scheme, with the added incentive of a bursary conversion (maximum of 40%) depending on academic performance.

The purpose of these loans is to assist students who have the academic potential to succeed, but who do not have the financial means to gain access to tertiary institutions. The loan is determined according to a means test. As loans do not necessarily cover all costs, students are encouraged to seek additional funding from other sources. The family is also expected to make a contribution towards the student's studies.

WHO CAN APPLY? ACCESSING NSFAS FUNDS

Applicants wanting to apply for a NSFAS loan are encouraged to apply in good time. Only students whose GROSS combined family income (mother & father) does not exceed R140 000 per annum need apply.

Application must be made on the prescribed application form BEFORE the closing date of 30 October each year. Application forms will be available from all Financial Aid Offices as from May each year. Incomplete application forms or applications without the required documentation, will not be considered.

Should you qualify for a loan, you will be informed in writing of your minimum Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

WHO CAN APPLY?

All students can apply for a loan from NSFAS (a government loan scheme with the added incentive of a bursary conversion (max 40%) depending on academic performance). The parents'/family's contribution towards the student's study costs is called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and is calculated using the Government's National Means Test.

Closing date: 31 October

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office
PO Box 77000
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Port Elizabeth 6031
Tel: 041 504 2550



HANDS UP

IF YOU NEED A STUDY LOAN

- Study loans
- Outstanding balances
- Books & accessories

(041) 504-4566 (Office on campus)

Client Services 0860 55 55 44



EDU-LOAN

www.eduloan.co.za

Bursaries awarded by sponsors

Abe Bailey Travel Bursary

The objective is to broaden the views of young South Africans by enabling OUTSTANDING South African students / junior lecturers who show exceptional leadership qualities and a strong service ethic, through an all-expenses-paid three week educational tour to the United Kingdom. Furthermore, the intention with this bursary is to:

- Effect greater understanding and co-operation among those with various language and cultural backgrounds;
- Foster enterprise, commitment and effective participation in a common future;
- Promote South African unity.

The credo of the Abe Bailey Trust: “Leadership Development with the emphasis on Nation Building”

The following conditions apply:

- Nominees shall be students of not less than two years standing or members of the staff of junior lecturer status;
- Nominees must be of South African nationality;
- Nominees must be aged 25 or less at the start of the tour;
- Applicants should have a sound academic record;
- Applicants must have been involved in leadership roles within the university, schools and/or community;
- Applications will be subjected to a selection process.

SHOULD YOU MEET THE CRITERIA AND WISH TO APPLY FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS BURSARY, THE FOLLOWING DETAILS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, SOUTH CAMPUS (there is no application form as such):

- A personal letter of motivation as to why you are applying.
- A recent CV.
- Three letters of reference.
- Copies of ID, matric certificate and university academic record.
- Details of leadership roles in the community, at school and university.

Closing date: 30 April

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office, South Campus.

Afrox

Who can apply?

Bachelor of Commerce: Major in Accounting with the prospect of qualifying as a Chartered Accountant (CA). Must have a C-average at the end of matric and have completed the first year of study.

BSc Engineering (Metallurgical, Chemical, Industrial, Mechanical or Clinical): Must have completed the first year of study.

Closing date: 31 July

Apply to: Afrox Bursary, Human Resourcing unit, PO Box 5404, Johannesburg 2000

Anglo Platinum Bursary Scheme

Who can apply?

Only South African citizens/residents are eligible.

Undergraduate study in the following fields:

Accounting/Finance, Analytical Chemistry, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Geology.

A comprehensive post-study training programme will provide graduates with the experience, skills and confidence to cope with later appointments to managerial positions. They will be required to work for the company for an equivalent number of years to that for which they received sponsorship.

The bursary covers full tuition, full residence fees/allowance, book allowance, once-off computer allowance, personal allowance and medical aid.

Closing date: 15 May

Apply: Online at www.angloplatinum.com > careers or e-mail bursaries@angloplat.com

P O Box 450, Kroondal, 0350

Tel 014 596 0190/0333

ASF Johnson-Parr Trust

Who can apply?

This bursary aims to afford a needy deserving child in Nelson Mandela Bay the opportunity of obtaining a university education. The award is made based on the applicant's qualities of leadership, application and ability for higher education, rather than academic distinction alone.

Closing date: 31 January

Apply to: Lynn Harris, Standard Executors & Trustees, Port Elizabeth Branch

Tel: 041 391 2711, Fax: 041 3912227, e-mail: Lynn.Harris@standardbank.co.za

Athlone Institute Bursary Project Fund

Who can apply?

Bursaries available annually on application, to senior students (2nd, 3rd year etc), and bursary loans available to first year students who are permanent residents of Paarl or Mbekweni.

Bursary amount: Variable annually

Closing date: 19 January

Apply to: The Secretary, Athlone Institute Bursary Project Fund, PO Box 846, Huguenot, PAARL 7645

Attorneys Fidelity Fund

Who can apply?

The minimum requirement is a BA(Law), BJuris or BProc degree or proof of successful completion of the first two years of the revised four-year LLB curriculum. Bursaries are intended for LLB study at a South African university. Preference will be given to applicants in serious financial need, although outstanding academic merit will be taken into consideration. The bursary shall only be applied towards tuition fees and may be awarded for a maximum period of two years and the Fund will determine the amount.

Closing date: 15 August

Apply to: Attorneys Fidelity Fund (Bursary applications), PO Box 3062, Cape Town 8000

Tel: 021 424 5351, attorneys@fidfund.co.za, www.fidfund.law.co.za

Alek Brook bursaries

Applications are invited from matriculants and undergraduates presently studying Engineering.

Who can apply?

- Special consideration will be given to children of parents residing in Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounding districts
- A high standard of academic achievement is indicated.

BODENE bursaries

The value of these bursaries is a maximum of R40 000, at the discretion of the sponsor.

Who can apply?

- BPharm degree students who have passed their first year and been accepted for second year.
- BSc (Chemistry) degree students who have passed first year and been accepted for second year.
- National Diploma in Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering students who have passed and completed semesters one and two.

Conditions: These bursaries are conditional on a good academic pass rate into the 2nd year (degrees)/3rd semester (diplomas) and a service contract with Bodene, namely one year's service with Bodene for each year of the bursary, an internship at Bodene, and experiential learning at Bodene as per Bodene bursary agreement.

Closing date: 14 September of the candidate's first year of study.

Apply to: Derek Bouwer, BODENE, Tel: 041 403 1717, Fax: 041 451 2099, derek.bouwer@fresenius-kabi.com

BOE bursaries

Undergraduate study

B, SM & HC GOLDSTEIN BURSARY

For SA university students from 2nd year of any degree. Also available for postgraduate study.

Closing date: 15 November

Application forms available from the Financial Aid Office, South Campus

G T SEARLE BURSARY

For SA students to study at any higher education institution in South Africa. Preference given to those from the Mossel Bay, George, Great Brak River and Knysna areas.

Closing date: 31 December

IDA NOAR BURSARY

For SA students to study for any degree or diploma at any recognised higher education institution in South Africa.

Closing date: 31 December



Leaders in sterile manufacturing

BOE bursaries

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LOUISE & NELLIE HERMAN BURSARY

For Jewish SA students of either sex to study for any degree at a university in South Africa.

Closing date: 31 October

ST LEGER SCHOLARSHIP

For SA students to study for any degree at a university in South Africa. Must be of Christian faith, under 25 years of age and have matriculated in the Western Cape.

Closing date: 15 September

VAN HOYTEMA BURSARY

For SA students to study law at any university in South Africa.

Closing date: 31 October

WINIFRED WILSON BURSARY

For SA university students from the 2nd year. Must study BA degree majoring in English. Also available for postgraduate study.

Closing date: 15 December

For all the above awards, apply to: Charitable Trusts, BoE Trust Ltd, PO Box 86, Cape Town 8000

British American Tobacco SA

Who can apply?

- Undergraduates studying full-time and who qualify for the 2nd year of study onward.
- Academic record of 60% average in matric
- Financial need
- SA citizen

Fields of study:

Natural Sciences: Agriculture

Commerce: Management, Finance, Marketing, Business Science

Engineering: Mechanical and Electrical

Science: Computer Science and IT

Closing date: September
Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

Charteris & Barnes Bursary

Study Field: ACCOUNTING

Who can apply:

Students from the 2nd year onwards who are studying towards a BComm degree which leads to qualification as a Chartered Accountant. Preference will be given to applicants from the Eastern Cape with an excellent academic record.

Tenable: South African universities whose degree programme is accredited by SAICA

Apply to: Charteris & Barnes, Attention: The Bursary Officer, PO BOX 137, Queenstown 5320

Amount: Up to R24 000 per annum dependent upon merit

Terms: Successful applicant will be expected to serve articles with the firm

Closing date: 31 July annually

Charles Bryars Scholarship Bursary

Who can apply?

Students above practical Grade 7 (music exams) may audition for the bursary.

Closing date: Auditions are held in April

Apply to: NMMU School of Music, Tel: 041 504 4235

CETA Bursary Scheme

The Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA) is committed to support tertiary education in the Construction Sector by offering bursaries to 1st year and continuing students pursuing careers that will benefit the Construction Sector. There is a limited number bursaries that CETA offers for 2009 in the following careers:-

University: University of Technology: (Degree qualification-Bsc) (National Diploma-ND)

Bsc Architecture

ND Architecture

BSc Civil Engineering

ND Building

BSc Quantity Surveying	ND Civil Engineering
BSc Construction Economics	ND Land Surveying
BSc Construction Management	ND Quantity Surveying
Bsc Construction Studies	ND Surveying
BSc Architecture	

Bachelor of Technician: (B. Tech)

BA of Building Arts Architecture, Construction Management,
Quantity Surveying, Project Management

Preference will be given to students who wish to pursue career in Building, Construction Management, Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying. No post-graduate studies will be sponsored.

WHAT THE BURSARY COVERS

Costs are limited to a fixed amount of between R35 000.00 (University of Technology) – R45 000.00 (University) per annum. The amount will cover all or part of the costs for tuition fees, prescribed books/stationery and residence costs.

COSTS/EXPENSE THAT THE BURSARY EXCLUDES

Private accommodation and extra-mural activities

ELIGIBILITY

Bursaries are limited to full-time study of courses relevant to the Construction Sector both at accredited Universities and Universities of Technology.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:-

- The course could not be attended without financial assistance
- The individual has not received any other bursary for those costs covered by CETA bursary
- The individual is registered or is eligible for registration at an accredited Tertiary Education Institution
- Previous year's outstanding fees are not covered by the bursary scheme
- Applications will only be considered from South African citizens

CETA Bursary Scheme

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SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic pass in Grade 12, (aggregate of 60%), with Mathematics and Science both at 60% or higher;
- No Bursaries will be granted to existing students who are not promoted to the next year of study and have failed more than two subjects;
- Applications from designated groups will be given preference.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- Certified copy of ID document
- Certified copy of guardian/parents proof of income or social grant/pension
- Letter of acceptance from tertiary institution: University or University of Technology
- Full academic history for students already studying at University or University of Technology
- Grade 11 December results and Grade 12 June 2008 results for Matriculants

Successful applicants will be required to work in the South African Construction Industry for at least three (3) years upon qualifying.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested/qualifying students should download the application form from the website (www.ceta.org.za), complete the application and submit with supporting documentation to: CETA Bursary Administrators, PO Box 644, Bedfordview 2008

Contact Numbers: (011) 455-1726/7

Closing date for applications: Friday 7th, November 2008

Please note: All existing CETA bursars need to re-apply for 2009

Department of Education Bursaries

Bursaries administered by NMMU - FUNZA LUSHAKA Bursary

These bursaries are for students entering the teaching profession. The value of these bursaries are R40 000 per annum, renewable on academic progress. Students taking up the Funza Lushaka bursary are required to teach one year for every year of the bursary. The Department of Education reserves the right to place students/teachers where there is a need. Further particulars and application forms are available from the Education Faculty on the South Campus.

Tel: 041-504 2387



STUDY BURSARIES

The IDC (Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited), an equal opportunity company, is a financial institution with assets in excess of R32 billion. Its mission is to contribute towards the generation of balanced, sustainable economic growth in South and Southern Africa and the economic empowerment of the South and Southern African population, thereby promoting the economic prosperity of all citizens. The IDC achieves this by promoting entrepreneurship through building competitive industries and enterprises based on sound business principles. To promote economic prosperity of future employees in the various facets of industrial development the IDC is offering bursaries to deserving South African students.

Applications for the 2007 academic year are awaited for university or technikon study bursaries for the following disciplines: - Engineering, - BComm (Information Systems), - BComm (Acc), Aggiculture and Information Technology. At least a C symbol aggregate in the final matriculation examination (especially in Mathematics, Physical Science and Accounting) is a prerequisite for first year students.

Application close by 31 July 2006

Please note that if you have not received feedback within 30 days of the closing date, consider your application as having been unsuccessful.

Application forms and further information can be obtained by writing to: The Secretary, IDC Bursary Committee,
IDC of SA Limited
PO BOX 784055
SANDTON 2146

Department of Social Development Bursaries

These bursaries are for students entering the Social Work profession. Students taking up the Social Development bursary are required to work one year for every year of the bursary for the Department of Social Development. Further particulars are available from the NMMU Social Development Department.

Tel: 041-504 2353

Disability Bursaries /NSFAS DoL

Bursaries are available for disabled students. Enquire at the Financial Aid Office or with the NMMU disability officer Ruth Barends

Tel: 041-504 2562

Department of Labour Bursaries for Scarce Skills

Enquire at the Financial Aid Office (all campuses)

Thuthuka Bursaries

These bursaries are aimed at SA black and coloured students intending to become Chartered Accountants. The value of the bursary is R15 000 per semester, renewable on academic performance. These students also qualify for R30 000 per annum from the NSFAS loan scheme. Full funding for BCom Honours (Accounting) is provided by FASSET. Students are required to stay in the university residences and participate in the supplementary academic interventions offered by the School of Accounting. Successful students will be placed with accredited training offices by SAICA for purposes of completing a three-year training contract.

Further particulars and application forms are available from the SAICA website www.saica.co.za or from Mrs Merle Walters in the Accounting Department.

Tel: 041-504 2072

De Beers Diamond Research Laboratory

Who can apply?

Mathematics and Science learners who obtain at least a C symbol.
Service Contract

We also offer undergraduate bursaries in the following fields:

Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Mechanical Engineering.

Closing date: 15 July

Apply to: The Bursary Secretary, PO Box 12093, SELCOURT, 1567

The Department: Water Affairs & Forestry

Candidates to apply for diploma / degree bursaries to pursue full-time studies in the mentioned occupational classes at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in the following fields of study:

BEng. Civil (preferably final, not exclusive of other years)

BEng. Mechanical (preferably final, not exclusive of other years)

BEng. Electrical (Heavy Current) (preferably final, not exclusive of other years)

ND: Civil Engineering (preferably S4, not exclusive of other S levels)

ND: Mechanical Engineering (preferably S4, not exclusive of other S levels)

ND: Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current) (preferably S4, not exclusive of other S levels)

The bursaries cover registration fees, tuition- and examination fees, book and equipment fees, monthly living allowance, as well as boarding and lodging.

To be eligible for a bursary from the Department for the above-mentioned qualifications, applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

- Only South African citizens must apply;
- Currently studying at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University;
- Must be destitute students who have no bursaries or sponsors;
- Be willing to sign a contract to be accommodated by the Department in its Learning Academy for a minimum period of 3 years and to abide by the terms of such a contract.

The Department: Water Affairs & Forestry

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Interested candidates must apply in writing and must include certified copies of the following documents. Failure to comply will automatically disqualify candidates:

- A certified copy of South African identity document;
- A certified copy of matriculation certificate and symbols;
- If already at university supply proof of registration at the university clearly showing field of study and a full academic record (inclusive of test and examination results); and

Only applications for bursaries in the above-mentioned fields of study will be entertained. The Department will compile a short list of candidates who will then be invited for interviews and final selection. Since we anticipate a large number of applicants, correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from the Department within two months after the closing date (31 October 2008), please accept that your application was not successful.

Women and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

For enquiries and application forms please contact the relevant Faculty head / bursary office on campus.

Deloitte

Who can apply?

Students studying for a CA qualification.

Closing date: None, but students are encouraged to apply early in the year.

Apply: Online at www.deloitte.com

Contact: 0861 225 538

Department of Agriculture

Who can apply?

- Grade 12 learners
- Unemployed graduates
- Students already at a higher education institution
- Candidates must have D symbol for Mathematics and Physical Science

Fields of Study:

- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc): Only applicants who have successfully completed the BSc Veterinary Biology degree and have qualified for BVSc will be considered
- BSc Agricultural Engineering
- Viticulture
- BSc Viticulture
- BAgric Viticulture
- Diploma in Pomology
- BSc Agricultural Economics
- BSc (Agric) Food Science
- BSc Biotechnology
- BTech Food Technology
- Postgraduate studies in different agricultural study fields linked to Department of Agriculture priority research projects

Closing date: 30 August

Apply to: The Senior Manager, Directorate Education, Training and Extension Services, Department of Agriculture,
Private Bag X250, Pretoria 0001

Engen Bursaries

Are you eager to further your studies and in need of financial assistance? For the 2009/10 intake we require students and/or learners intending to study or, who are currently studying in the following disciplines:

- BSc Chemical Engineering : 1st and 3rd year only
- BSc Mechanical Engineering: 1st and 3rd year only
- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering: 2nd year only
- BSc Electrical Engineering: 1st year only
- BQuantity Surveying: 1st year only
- BCom Marketing: 1st, 2nd and 3rd year
- BCom Accounting: 1st year and honours only
- BCom IT: honours level only
- BSc IT: 2nd and 3rd year only

Telkom Bursaries

Aimed at assisting South African matriculants and tertiary students in the following Fields of Study:



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| • B Engineering Electronic and Computer Engineering | • B Sc Engineering Electronic / Electrical (Light Current) |
| • B Engineering Electronic / Electrical (Light Current) | • B Sc Computer Science / Information Technology - Software Development |

Academic Requirements

- **Grade 12 (Matric) certificate:** Mathematics and Science Higher Grade minimum C symbol (60%), an aggregate C (60%) and a pass in English
- **Tertiary students:** Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects

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| • B Com Marketing Management |
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Academic Requirements

- Grade 12 (Matric) certificate: Mathematics Higher Grade minimum D symbol (50%) or Mathematics Standard Grade minimum B symbol (70%), an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English (preference will be given to candidates with sound English Communication Skills)
- Tertiary students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects

Engen Bursaries

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Essential requirements: a Matric with a minimum C symbol in Maths and Science. A high achievement work ethic. Must be from previously disadvantaged background. Must be South African citizen.

How to apply: Forward a brief CV accompanied by an impressive one-page covering letter, motivating why you should be accepted plus a copy of your Matric certificate with symbols, or a copy of your June results and/or full academic record.

Where to go: MM Labour Consultants on fax: 021-448 9143 or via email: mtwishab@sybaweb.co.za by no later than 6 June.

Please quote Ref. No: 19052008/ENB in all communications. Kindly do not contact ENGEN directly.

Eskom

Who can apply?

South African citizens in any one of the following fields:

BSc Engineering

BCom Accounting

BEconomics

BCom Information Technology

BSc in Computer Science

ND Electrical Engineering

Closing date: 31 July

Apply to: Eskom HR, P/B X1, Beacon Bay 5205

Contact person: Zine Gwama, Tel: 043 704 1043, Fax: 043 704 1068, e-mail: gwaman@eskom.co.za

Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (FPE)

Who can apply?

Pharmacy students from 2nd year onwards

Closing date: 31 December

Apply to: FPE, PO Box 26039, Arcadia 0007

Application forms are available at www.pssa.org.za

Telkom Bursaries



University of Technology
(Technikon - type qualifications)

- ND Information Technology (Communication Networks)

- ND Computer Systems Engineering

- ND Information Technology (Technical)

- ND Electrical Engineering (Light Current)

Academic Requirements

- Grade 12 (Matric) certificate: Mathematics and Science Higher Grade minimum D symbol (50%), an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English
- Tertiary students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects

- ND Marketing

Academic Requirements

- Grade 12 (Matric) certificate: Mathematics Standard Grade minimum C symbol (60%), an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English (preference will be given to candidates with sound English Communication Skills)
- Tertiary students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects

Grahamstown Foundation Bursaries and Scholarships

GERALD WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Arts: R2000 p/a for 3 years (dependent on academic progress).

Available to school-leavers who will enter a first degree course majoring in English, in the year following their application. Tenable at any South African university. Applicants must be a citizen of, and resident in, South Africa. Candidates will be selected on Matric symbols (or provisional Matric results), motivation and the field of study.

WJB SLATER POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN PERFORMING ARTS

Arts: R4000 for one year only.

Postgraduate study in the performing arts, ballet, speech and drama, music and fine art. Candidates will be selected on academic merit, qualities of character, motivation and field of study. Applicants must be a citizen of, and resident in, South Africa. No other bursary, scholarship or paid appointment may be held without the agreement of the foundation.

Closing date: 31 October

Apply to: The Scholarship and Bursaries Officer, P O Box 304, Grahamstown 6140

Investec Merit Bursaries

Eligibility:

Bursaries covering full tuition (up to a maximum of R15,000) will be offered to top grade 12 learners. The closing date for applications will be 30 September 2008.

Selection criteria:

A selection committee will review the applications in terms of academic merit, financial need and whether previously disadvantaged. The bursaries will be made available to successful applicants early in 2009.

Telkom Bursaries



How to apply

- Applications **open** on the **1st March** each year
- Application forms can be collected from your nearest Telkom Centre for Learning (CFL)
- Attach certified copies of your final matric or tertiary results to the application form
- Closing date for applications is **31st May** each year
- Fully completed application forms must be posted to the Port Elizabeth address appearing on the application form or delivered to the following addresses:

Telkom Centre for Learning
Corner 16th Avenue and Main Road
Walmer
Port Elizabeth

**For more information please contact the
Telkom Graduate Development Schemes toll free line at 0800 355 118**

Important Note: If you do not hear from us by **30th September** each year, your application is unsuccessful.

KPMG Bursary

Eligibility:

First-year registered full-time music students. Preference will be given to financially needy and disadvantaged communities from the Eastern Cape Province in South Africa.

The value of the bursary will be a maximum of R40 000.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants must register for one of the following music diploma/degree programmes:

- Diploma in Music Education
- BMus(Ed)
- BMus

The bursary recipient will have to submit satisfactory progress reports to the Head of Department at the end of every semester.

Grade 12 and 1st year full-time music students will be considered.

Jojo Motlhasedi and Ross Johnston Super-Truck Residence Bursary Fund

Who can apply?

- Students participating in leadership positions on the South Campus
- Academically deserving students
- Financially needy students
- Residence students

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.

Closing date: 31 November

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

KPMG Bursary

Who can apply?

Students studying towards a BCom C3 or R level qualification

Value of bursary: Amount varies

Apply online: www.kpmg.co.za/careers or sms “apply” to 32176

Closing date: Applications are accepted all year round

Mick Leary Educational Trust Fund

The Mick Leary Educational Trust Fund aims to enable people with epilepsy to study at a higher education level and to empower people from marginalised and previously disadvantaged communities. It aims to ensure that these individuals are able to graduate and be employable.

Who can apply?

Any individual with epilepsy, who has been accepted for study at a higher educational institution may apply. In addition, the Trustees will also take into account factors such as the financial situation of the applicant or their parents, academic performance and community involvement.

Apply to: Ask your local branch of Epilepsy South Africa for an application form.

Contact: Mick Leary Educational Trust, c/o Epilepsy South Africa, PO Box 73, Observatory 7935,

Tel: 021 447 3014, e-mail: info@epilepsy.org.za

Milde McWilliams Bursaries

Eligibility:

First-year registered full-time students in the under-mentioned fields of study.

Preference will be given to financially needy students.

The value of the bursary will be a maximum of R12 000.

Selection criteria:

Applicants must register for the following fields of study:

- Accounting / Business Management
- Information Technology
- Architecture / Building disciplines
- Engineering
- Law
- Nursing

Murray & Roberts (Pty)Ltd Bursaries

Field of study:

BSc, BEng and BTech qualifications in the fields of Building Sciences/Construction Management, Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical Engineering and Quantity Surveying.

Value of bursaries: Determined annually

Apply on: www.careers.murrob.com click on "Bursary" and follow the eRecruit link for applications. Fax, email, post applications will not be accepted.

Closing date: 31 August

NMMU Corporate Funding

The university administers a number of bursaries on behalf of companies/trustees. These are advertised on the student portal as and when they become available. The Financial Aid Office also has a Bursary Booklet which is updated annually and posted on the NMMU website. It can be found under "Financial Facts" on the website.

NMMU Honours Bursaries

Students registering for honours degrees no longer qualify for the student merit award.

NMMU and NRF bursaries are available for honours students to apply for. Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, South Campus as from 1 September each year.

Closing date: 19 December

Bursaries administered by NMMU

INVESTEC Bursary

Bursaries covering the full cost of tuition (up to a maximum of R15 000) will be awarded to grade 12 learners for study at NMMU, in either the BCom (Accounting for Chartered Accountants) or BCom Rationum programmes based on academic merit and financial need. Note that this bursary can be combined with the Scholar Merit Awards.

Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, South Campus.

Closing date: 30 September

Newport Construction (Pty) Ltd

Who can apply?

Students with a good academic record, are resident in Nelson Mandela Bay and are studying towards a Civil Engineering qualification.

Closing date: 30 October

Apply to: The Bursary Officer, Newport Construction (Pty) Ltd, PO Box 61087, Bluewater Bay 6212

Tel: 041 461 1488, Fax: 041 461 1355, e-mail: info@newportconstruction.co.za

This bursary/loan is administered by NSFAS and covers registration fees, tuition fees, books, accommodation and meals.

Office of the Premier - Province of the Eastern Cape

Who can apply?

Students in the following fields of study: Agriculture, Archaeology, Accounting, Auditing, Engineering, Finance, Information Technology, Logistics Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Marine Biology and Procurement Management.

Applicants must be residents from the Eastern Cape Province and display:

- Financial need, and
- Academic potential.

Closing date: 31 October

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

PPS Chairman's Fund

Scholarship Fund

- One award per annum, on academic merit.
- Students must be registering for at least their fourth academic year of study or honours equivalent in a profession which, on qualification, would be eligible for membership of PPS Limited e.g. Medical, Legal, Dentistry, Accountancy, Engineering etc.
- Students must be citizens or permanent residents of South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Botswana, Zimbabwe or such areas as the PPS Board may determine.

Value of award: Tuition and books, accommodation and allowance to a maximum of R30 000.

Tenure: One year

Closing date: 31 December

Apply to: The Scholarship and Bursary Officer, PPS Insurance, PO Box 1089, Houghton 2041

Fax: 011 644 4252 E-mail: scholarship@pps.co.za

Sentech Educational Fund

Who can apply?

Students enrolling for degree or diploma courses in telecommunications-related or relevant fields, for example: Information Science, Electronics, Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Telecommunications Law.

Closing date: 15 August

Apply to: Sentech Bursary and Awards Committee, Private Bag X06, HONEYDEW 2040

Tel: 011 691 7080, e-mail: Nkoane@sentech.co.za, www.sentech.co.za

PetroSA Bursary

PetroSA is offering bursaries to South African students from previously disadvantaged communities to pursue undergraduate studies at South African higher education institutions in the following disciplines:

- BSc in Geology, Geographics and Reservoir Engineering
- BSc in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
- BSc Eng in Metallurgy/Materials Engineering
- BEng in Chemical and Mechanical Engineering
- BEng or BTech in Electrical Engineering (Instrumentation, Control Systems, Light and Heavy Current)
- BComm (Econ), BComm (Acc) or BBusSc in Finance

Applications are invited from matriculants with Mathematics, Science or Accounting subjects. First, second and third-year students in any of the above engineering disciplines are welcome to apply. Students who currently hold any other bursary are not eligible. No bursary will be awarded for a field of study not listed above.

Applications, accompanied by CV's, certified copies of Matric Certificates and/or academic records and valid South African identity documents, as well as proof of parents' income, must be forwarded to careers@rm.amcomms.co.za or faxed to 086 539 1613

Closing date: 31 August

SKA South Africa Bursaries

Do you want to be part of one of the world's most exciting projects?

Calling all students interested in careers in Engineering

The South African Square Kilometre Array Project supports undergraduate students majoring in Physics, Mathematics or Electrical/Electronic Engineering who wish to pursue a career or postgraduate research in radio astronomy.

Apply on: <http://www.ska.ac.za/studentsupport/index/shtml>

(Students studying Physics, Mathematics or Electrical/Electronic Engineering at first year, second or third year level may apply).

Southern African Clothing & Textile Workers Union (SACTWU)

Who can apply?

SACTWU members, their children, spouses and legal dependants

Closing date: 28 February

Apply to: SACTWU Bursary Department, PO Box 18359, Dalbridge 4014

South African Music Rights Organisation (SAMRO)

Who can apply?

All music students

Closing date: Early February (dates are determined by SAMRO)

Apply to: Christine Otto, PO Box 31609, Braamfontein 2017

Tel: 011 489 5000

South African Music Rights Organisation (SAMRO)

Who can apply?

Postgraduate bursaries for indigenous African music - master's or doctoral degree: Majoring in ethno-musicological/musicological study in either the western art/choral music or jazz/popular music genres of African music indigenous to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho or Swaziland.

Closing date: 15 February

Overseas Scholarships for Singers - postgraduate: One scholarship in each genre. Advanced study abroad at postgraduate level in either the western art/choral music or jazz/popular music genres.

Closing date: 30 April

South African Music Rights Organisation (SAMRO)

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Intermediate bursaries for music composition study – 3rd/4th year, honours, master's or doctoral degrees: Music composition as a major in either the western art/choral music or jazz/popular music genres.

Closing date: 15 February

Undergraduate bursaries for general music study or music education study: Music as a major subject in any general branch of either the western art/choral music or jazz/popular music genres in 1st or 2nd year of study.

Music Education and/or class music teaching as major subject in any year of study.

Closing date: 15 February

Apply to: SAMRO Endowment for the National Arts, PO Box 31609, BRAAMFONTEIN 2017

Tel: 011 489 5000, Fax: 011 403 1934, e-mail: sena@samro.org.za

South African National Council for the Blind Bursary

Who can apply?

This bursary is awarded annually to blind or partially sighted students for higher education study in any suitable field. Medical proof of visual disability is required. The value is to a maximum of R15 000 (tuition only).

Closing date: 30 September

Apply to: The Bursary Administrator, P O Box 1149, Hatfield 0028

South African National Roads Agency

The South African National Roads Agency Ltd (SANRAL) is offering full bursaries to candidates who are studying a degree in; civil, electrical, electronics, traffic & transport engineering and computer science in year 2009. Consideration will be given to South African students who are in the second, third or fourth year of undergraduate study, and those currently registered for post-graduate studies.

Interested students must submit a comprehensive CV with certified copies of matric results, recent academic records, confirmation of registration, South African identity document, proof of parent's/guardian's income and motivation.

Send applications to: SANRAL Corporate Services Executive, PO BOX 415, PRETORIA, 0001 attention Ms H Heide.

If you have not been contacted by 31 January 2009, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. For further information, please contact Ms P Makhubu at makhubup@nra.co.za or 012- 426 6000

Stiglingh Memorial Bursary

Eligibility:

Public servants and/or members and their dependant children who have been in the employ of Public Service or a member of the PSA for at least 12 months on the closing date of the year in which a bursary is applied for, who follow undergraduate or post-graduate studies part-time or full-time in NATURAL SCIENCES or MEDICINE, or who are involved in research on Natural Sciences or Medicine at a recognised South African University in the Republic of South Africa or abroad after successful completion of the first study year course or research project, can apply for a bursary: On the understanding that preference will be given to members of the PSA and their dependant children.

Prescribed application forms are available from Financial Aid office and the closing date for applications is 15 October

Selection criteria:

Value of the bursary is R3000 p.a each and are revised annually

Applicants must, where applicable, submit the necessary proof of membership of the PSA together with their academic record & supporting documents with the application form

Telkom Bursaries

Who can apply?

- BEng in Electronic and Computer Engineering
- BEng in Electronic/Electrical (Light Current)
- BSc Engineering in Electronic/Electrical (Light Current)
- BSc in Computer Science/Information Technology/Software Development

Academic requirements for school-leavers: Grade 12 (Matric) certificate with Mathematics and Science - minimum C symbol(60%), an aggregate C (60%) and a pass in English.

Academic requirements for higher education students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects.

- BCom in Marketing Management

Academic requirements for school-leavers: Grade 12 (Matric) certificate with Mathematics - minimum D symbol (50%) an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English (preference will be given to candidates with sound English communication skills).

Academic requirements for higher education students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects.

- National Diploma in Information Technology (Communication Networks)
- National Diploma in Information Technology (Technical)
- National Diploma in Computer Systems Engineering
- National Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Light Current)

Telkom Bursaries

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Academic requirements for school-leavers: Grade 12 (Matric) certificate with Mathematics and Science - minimum D symbol (50%), an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English.

Academic requirements for higher education students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects.

- National Diploma in Marketing

Academic requirements for school-leavers: Grade 12 (Matric) certificate with Mathematics - minimum C symbol (60%), an aggregate D (50%) and a pass in English (preference will be given to candidates with sound English communication skills).

Academic requirements for higher education students: Overall average minimum 60% and no failed courses or subjects.

Closing date: Applications open on 1 March each year. Application forms can be collected from your nearest Telkom Centre for Learning (see Port Elizabeth address below). If you do not hear from us by 30 September, please consider your application to be unsuccessful.

Apply to: Attach certified copies of your final matric or higher education results to the application form.

Fully completed application forms must be posted to the Port Elizabeth address appearing on the application form or delivered to:

Telkom Centre for Learning, Corner 16th Avenue and Main Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth 6070

Contact: Toll-free: 0800 355 118

The Charles and Jessie Hills Trust

Who can apply?

Students enrolled for the following courses:

- BEng Mechatronics
- ND: Architectural Technology
- ND: Interior Design (limited applications)
- ND: Engineering (all fields)
- ND: Engineering: Operations Management
- ND: Building
- BTech: Architectural Technology (Applied Design)
- BTech: Architectural Technology (Technology)
- BTech: Interior Design (limited applications)
- BTech: Engineering (all fields)
- BTech: Engineering (Operations Management)
- BTech: Construction Management
- BTech: Quantity Surveying

The Charles and Jessie Hills Trust

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Criteria:

- under 25 years of age
- second year or higher students
- full-time student
- require financial assistance
- minimum of 60% in all modules for previous year
- diligent and display professional conduct
- ability to apply himself/herself to make a success of studies & career
- must indicate clearly on the application form what other bursaries have been applied for/received

Closing date: 31 October

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation

The goal of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship Programme is to offer educational opportunities to young Africans with scholastic, intellectual and leadership potential to study at suitable higher education institutions in South Africa and to create a network of principled future leaders, with capacity and will to advance themselves and their countries.

Who can apply?

In order to be considered for the scholarship a prospective candidate must:

- Be a citizen of an African country
- Intend to do an honours or master's degree (or equivalent) in any field, on a full time basis
- Submit an application letter outlining how he/she meets the characteristics sought by the Mandela Rhodes Foundation (available on request)
- Attach a curriculum vitae or resume to the application. The curriculum vitae must clearly illustrate leadership and an entrepreneurial spirit
- Submit two letters of recommendation from a referee.

Closing date: 3 July

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

The Methodist Church of SA

Who can apply?

The only condition for eligibility is that the applicant be a member of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. The current value of the bursaries is R7 500 per annum for a maximum of four years.

Closing date: 30 September

Apply to: The Connexional Bursary Secretary, Methodist Church of Southern Africa, P O Box 1572, Johannesburg 2000

Thuthuka Bursary Fund

Who can apply?

Only matric learners may apply. Grade 11 results must be included with the application.

Application forms available online at www.saica.co.za

Closing date: 30 June

Apply to: Thuthuka Bursary Fund, PO Box 59875, Kengray 2100

United Transport & Allied Trade Union (UTATU)

Who can apply?

All children of members of UTATU

Closing date: 31 December

Apply to: NMMU Financial Aid Office

Vodacom

Who can apply?

Grade 12 learners

Closing date: 15 September

Apply: Online at www.vodacom.co.za

Volkswagen Community Trust

Who can apply?

- Full-time students from the Nelson Mandela Bay
- Fields of Study: Engineering, Computer Studies, Finance, Commerce, Science (not Health Sciences) and Business Studies etc.
- Bursary covers tuition and books only

Closing date: 30 July

Apply to: The Administrator, VW Community Trust, PO. Box 80, Uitenhage 6230

Tel: 041 994 4399/4049/5178 Fax: 041 994 5587

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- Financial Aid Office
- PO Box 77000
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- Port Elizabeth • 6031 • South Africa
- Tel: 041 504 2550
- E-mail: financialaid@nmmu.ac.za
- www.nmmu.ac.za