



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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## **VISION**

Leader in excellence at the centre of a coherent pro-poor Provincial Administration.

## **MISSION**

Ensure responsive, integrated and sustainable service delivery to all in the Eastern Cape through strategic leadership, critical interventions and coordinated effective provincial government.



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The Eastern Cape Provincial government through various departments offers bursaries to young people wishing to study further in various fields. If you have been provisionally accepted for studies in one of the fields listed below, we would like to hear from you.

## OBJECTIVES

- To afford selected individuals the opportunity to equip themselves with the knowledge and skills to cope with present and future duties
- To give opportunity to candidates who have potential.
- To develop skills in disadvantaged communities.
- To specifically address the shortage of skills needed to develop the province.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic results
- Financial need and commitment
- You must be an Eastern Cape citizen
- Willingness to plough back skills in needy areas in the Province

Please see the information below for various study fields and bursary options.

## 1 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

### 1.1 CRITERIA

- Financial need.
- Academic potential (The academic criteria of the institution will be used).
- Strategic fields of study.
- Resident in the province.
- Redress: Gender, disability.
- Focus on basic degree/diploma.
- Public Higher Education Institutions.
- Valid RSA ID document.

## 1.2 STRATEGIC FIELDS

- Agriculture
- Accounting
- Auditing
- Engineering
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Logistics Management
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Marine Biology
- Procurement Management

## 1.3 APPLICATION PROCESS

- Student applies for admission to an institution of his/her choice.
- Student is provided with Application forms for financial aid by the institution.
- Student applies and is informed by the Institution of status of application
- Institution will forward request for funding to NSFAS.
- OTP transfers funds to NSFAS to cover expenses.

**NB. Please direct your applications to the institutions of your choice.**

## 1.4 WHAT WILL BE PAID FOR

- Registration Fee
- Tuition Fee
- Books
- Accommodation
- Meals

## 1.5 BURSARY LOAN

- Students will enter a loan agreement.
- Up to 40% of the financial support will be converted to a non-repayable bursary.
- This depends on the academic progress of the student.
- Academic progress will be monitored during year.

## 1.6 MANAGEMENT OF LOAN

The office of the premier (otp) has entered into agreement with nsfas to administer the funds.

- OTP will provide the criteria for selection and support.
- Applications will be administered at the Financial Aid Bureau (FAB) at the Institution.
- The academic criteria of the institution will be used

## 1.7 CONTACT DETAILS

For Any Enquiries Please Contact the Following Staff at the Office of the Premier:

M. MASE : 040 609 6116  
D. TYALI : 040 609 6117

Contact Persons at the institutions of higher learning:

Ms N. Mxotwa : University of Fort Hare  
Tel : 040 609 6116 (Alice Campus) | Fax: 040 609 6188  
Tel : 040 602 2399 | Fax: 040 602 2169

Ms N. T. Boya : WSU-Ibika Campus  
Tel : 047 401 6203 | Fax: 047 401 6005

Mrs C. Joshua : WSU Buffalo City Campus  
Tel : 043 702 9256 | Fax: 043 702 9275

Mr L. Bheyile : Rhodes University  
Tel : 046 603 8248 | Fax: 046 603 8300

Mr A. Lai Wing : University of Fort Hare  
Tel : 040 602 2399 | Fax: 040 602 2169

Mr K Batala : WSU - Nelson Mandela Drive Campus  
Tel : 047 502 2428 | Fax: 047 502 2321

Ms S. Madatt : Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
Tel : 041 504 3335 | Fax: 041 504 9335

## 2 BURSARIES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

### 2.1 STRATEGIC FIELDS

The Eastern Cape Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs is funding students studying at University / Universities of Technology towards the following studies that have been identified as scarce and critical skills needed by the province.

- Civil Engineering
- Land Survey
- Disaster Management
- Property Valuation
- Urban and Rural Development Studies
- Town and Regional Planning

## 2.2 APPLICATION PROCESS

- The department send out the advert for external bursary applications
- Student applies for admission to the Institutions of Higher Learning
- Student is provided with bursary application forms by the department in October each year
- Student to fill in the application forms and submit them to the department before the due date.

## 2.3 WHAT THIS BURSARY PAYS FOR

- Tuition Fees
- Books
- Accommodation
- Meals

## 2.4 CONTACT DETAILS

**Please Direct Your Application Forms for Financial Assistance to Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs for Any Queries Please Contact the Following Staff at the Office:**

Snowy Gqabantshi / Amalia Conradie

Tel : 040 – 609 5654 | Fax : 040 635 1161

e-mail address : [amalia.conradie@eclgta.gov.za](mailto:amalia.conradie@eclgta.gov.za)  
[snowy.gqabantshi@eclgta.gov.za](mailto:snowy.gqabantshi@eclgta.gov.za)  
[www.dlgtta.ecprov.gov.za](http://www.dlgtta.ecprov.gov.za)

Address : Private Bag X 0035 | BHISHO | 5605

## 3 BURSARIES @ SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

As part of the Retention Strategy and Initiative to address Critical and Scarce Skills in the social services sector, the Department of Social Development offers student who want to pursue a career in Social work a bursary/ Scholarship in the field.

### 3.1 REQUIREMENTS

To apply for a Bursary/Scholarship, an incumbent needs to first apply to the Institution of higher learning i.e. University. On receiving of Admission Letter from the University, the student can then apply to the department for financial assistance / bursary to study Social Work Degree or Bachelor of Social Science in Social Work.

### 3.2 WHAT THE BURSARY PAYS FOR

- Prescribed books
- Accommodation
- Meals and
- Stipend for practical experience

### 3.3 SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY HOLDERS CONDITIONS

- Students are required to submit progress reports to the Department of Social Development on June/July & on November/December exams;
- Students are required to pass all major and elective subjects.
- List of successful Bursary Holders will be forwarded to respective institutions for re-registration.
- Scholarship/Bursary holders will be informed in writing.

### 3.4 CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the following official:

Mrs. Nomathemba Gola  
Scholarship Coordinator  
Tel : 040 608 9162

## 4 BURSARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

### 4.1 STRATEGIC FIELDS

Bursaries are limited to the following fields of study:

- National Diploma Transport Management
- National Diploma Civil Engineering (Transport Planning)
- National Diploma Maritime Studies
- National Diploma Information Technology

### 4.2 SELECTION CRITERIA

Preference will be given to individuals who excel academically, demonstrate financial need, potential, and are not benefiting in any other bursary scheme. Applicants must meet admission requirements as stipulated by the University / Technikon and attach proof that they have been admitted. Applicants should at least have obtained a D (HG) aggregate symbol or at least Level – 4 in Mathematics and Science or any major subject as required by the field of study applying for.

### 4.3 CONTACT DETAILS

Bursary application forms can be COLLECTED and RETURNED to the following District Assistant

District	Name of Coordinator	Contact Number	Physical Address
<b>ALFRED NZO</b>	Ms. N. Somhlahlo	039 - 2546413	Ntsizwa Road, Mt Ayliff (opposite Alfred Nzo District Municipality offices)
<b>AMATHOLE</b>	Ms. N. Maqanda	043 - 7046656	32 Dyre Street, Arcadia, East London
<b>CACADU</b>	Mr. R Block	041 - 5082727	51 Govan Mbeki Avenue, ABSA Building
<b>CHRIS HANI</b>	Mr. D. Gunxe	045 - 8073752	1 Creamery Rd Public Works Bldg QTN.
<b>JOE GQABI</b>	Mr. B. Qata	051- 6332871	29 Queen Terrace Street, Aliwal North
<b>O.R. TAMBO</b>	Ms. P Madikizela	047- 5018853	7th Floor, Botha Sigcau Bldg, Corner Owen & Leeds Street
<b>HEAD OFFICE</b>	Ms Z. Sityebi/ Mr M. Charlie	043 - 6047442	B62, 32 Cowan Close, Stellenbosch Park, Schornville, King Williams Town



*Applicants are required to forward their applications with certified ID copies, proof of admission, latest results and proof of parent or guardian income and affidavits where applicable for the attention of the Senior Manager HRD:*

**Attention: Mrs. L. Bovana**

Department of Transport  
P/Bag X0023 | Bhisho | 5605

**For any further information, please contact**

Mr. S. Mxi at 0837062868 / Ms N. Ngaki 0825510644 or 043–6047471/99.

## **5 BURSARIES FROM DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & AGRARIAN REFORM**

### **5.1 STRATEGIC FIELD**

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform in the Eastern Cape offers prospective students an opportunity to follow their career of choice through studies at various institutions of higher learning in South Africa through bursaries in the following fields:

- Agricultural. Engineers
- Agricultural Economics
- BSc Soil Science
- BSc. Animal Science
- BSc. Agronomy
- BSc. Horticulture
- BSc. Analytical Chemistry

### **5.2 APPLICATION PROCESS**

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### 5.3 STANDARD SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ALL BURSARIES

- Equity (Demographics and Disability)
- Number of students per priority area
- Geographical Spread across the Province
- Background (Disadvantaged backgrounds)
- Priority to be given to Eastern Cape citizens
- Degree/National Diploma
- Entry level of a qualification

### 5.4 WHAT THIS BURSARY PAYS FOR

- Tuition Fees
- Books
- Accommodation
- Meals

### 5.5 WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Be in possession of a valid RSA ID
- Please apply to the institution of your choice as early as possible
- Do not wait for your final examination results before you apply to an institution
- Make the right career choice
- Work hard and ensure success

**Please note that the department considers students who will be studying at the following institutions of higher learning.**

- University of Fort Hare
- University Of KwaZulu Natal
- University of Free state
- University of Zululand
- University of Stellenbosch
- Rhodes University
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

### 5.6 CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the following official:

Bongi Mabele

e-mail: [bongi.mabele@drdar.gov.za](mailto:bongi.mabele@drdar.gov.za)

Tel : 040 - 609 3564

## 6 BURSARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### 6.1 STRATEGIC FIELD

Students who wish to pursue relevant health related fields should enrol for Mathematics; Life Science, Physical Science and English from Grade 8 to 12.

Hereunder are some of the fields that the Eastern Cape Department of Health normally offers bursaries BUT depending on a need of that particular year:

- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Physiology
- Dentistry
- Bio Physics
- Dental Therapy
- Bio Chemistry
- Bio Chemistry
- Dietetics
- Lab Technology
- Audiology
- Optometry
- Paramedics
- Oral Hygiene
- Micro Biology
- Optics
- Radiography
- B Cur Nursing
- Ophthalmology
- Podiatry
- Dermatology
- Anaesthesiology
- Cathlab Technician
- Forensic Pathology
- Clinical Associates
- Dental Technician
- Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Clinical Engineering
- Clinical Psychology
- Bio Medical Technology
- Clinical Rehabilitation
- Emergency Medical Practice
- Speech & Hearing Therapy
- Diagnostic Radiology & Imaging

### 6.2 WHAT THIS BURSARY PAYS FOR

- Tuition fees
- Books
- Accommodation
- Meals

### 6.3 SELECTION CRITERIA

- Be South African of Eastern Cape origin.
- Grade 12 or latest tertiary academic results
- Proof of admission to institution of higher learning
- Completed bursary application form
- Proof of physical home address
- Certified copy of Identity Document

For any further enquiries contact

Mr Msimeleli Ngaphi - (Bursary Programme Manager)

Tel: 040 – 608 9670\1\2\4 or

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