



DPW EXTERNAL BURSARIES FOR 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Eastern Cape Department of Public Works will provide fifty (50) bursaries/financial assistance to students residing in the Eastern Cape Province and who are studying/wish to study at a recognised/accredited university/university of technology within South Africa for the 2020 academic year.

The purpose of the bursary scheme is to provide financial assistance for the education, training and skills development of historically disadvantaged South Africans who are considering a career in Engineering Sciences and Property related professions. The Bursary scheme is committed to achieving the Employment Equity imperatives within the National Skills Development Strategy and the strategic priorities of the Eastern Cape Department of Public Works.

The Bursary Scheme promotes career development within identified scarce skills and professions in the Eastern Cape Department of Public Works.

The focus will be strictly under the following areas:

- BSc: Civil Engineering
- BSc: Structural Engineering
- BSc: Mechanical Engineering
- BSc: Electrical Engineering
- BSc: Property Studies
- BSc: Actuarial Science
- BSc: Construction Studies
- BSc: Quantity Surveying
- BSc: Architecture
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Building
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Real Estate
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Town Planning
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Land Surveying
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Property Valuation
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Interior Design
- Degree/ B-Tech/ Diploma: Architectural Studies

Preference will be given to the following: • Applicants that are South African citizens who are permanently residing in the Eastern Cape Province and coming from disadvantaged background • Students that excel academically and/or demonstrate potential in Grade 12 • Students that are not currently benefiting from any other bursary scheme • Applicants who wish to study towards areas identified by the department as scarce skills at recognised accredited University and University of Technology within South Africa • Candidates who have potential but because of their financial status cannot afford to pay their tertiary education • Designated groups (females and people with disabilities).

Requirements: • The application must be fully completed • Attach proof of residence that can be obtained from the local authorities (letter from Ward Councillor) • Attach proof of income for both parents (If there is one parent or none, provide proof with affidavit signed by commissioner and proof of income for the guardian) • Proof of enrolment or provisional acceptance letter from the public tertiary institution • Certified copy of a valid South African Identity Document • Attachment of the Grade 12 Certificate and Highest Tertiary Qualification (if progressing student).

Application forms are available at any Eastern Cape Department of Public Works Head Office, Regional Offices and on the Departmental website: <http://www.ecdpw.gov.za/Forms.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE:

- All successful applicants will be required to enter into contractual agreements with the Eastern Cape Department of Public Works.
- No faxed, e-mailed or incomplete application forms will not be considered.
- Due to the volume of applications usually received, communication will only be limited to recommended applicants. If you have not been contacted within three (3) months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

Application forms can be submitted as follows: Department of Public Works, The Director: Human Resource Utilisation and Capacity Development, Unit 5 Amatola Business Village, Bhisho Or Department of Public Works, The Director: Human Resource Utilisation and Capacity Development, Private Bag X0022, Bhisho 5605.

Closing date: 13 December 2019

Failure to submit the required documentation will lead to the disqualification of application.

Enquiries may be directed to Ms. Zanele Mlilo 040 602 4122, Mrs. Noncedo Satyi at 040 602 4582 and

Ms. Sicebiso. Khumalo 040 602 4761. For bursary programme enquiries, please contact Mr. Mzi Dingwayo at 087 354 2619