



employment & labour

Department:
Employment and Labour
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

COMPENSATION FUND BURSARY SCHEME 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Compensation Fund invites qualifying Young Persons who wish to study for an undergraduate or selected post-graduate programme to apply for the COID Bursary. Unemployed COID beneficiaries acquired a permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/ diseases (COID Pensioners), **Not in Employment, Education, and Training (NEET)**; the dependents of COID Pensioners and the dependents of Fatally injured workers are encouraged to apply. **Closing Date: Tuesday, 01 March 2024**

| Targeted students | Qualifications Funded |
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| General Young Persons (17 – 25 years) | Undergraduate: Health Professional and related clinical science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Engineering, Statistics & Data Science, Actuarial Science, Accounting/Financial Science, Economics/Econometrics, Math & Science Education, Marine/maritime studies, Quality Control and Environmental Health qualifications. Post Graduate: Advanced Diploma/ Honours in Accounting Science – Stream: Certificate in The Theory of Accounting (CTA), Chiropractic, Actuarial Science and Medical Orthotist and Prosthetist at all the Republic of South Africa public universities. |
| Dependents of COID beneficiaries with disabilities (17 – 35 years), Dependents of Fatally Injured workers (17 – 35 years) and Unemployed COID beneficiaries with disabilities (Working age). | Open to study any recognised Qualification offered by the Public University. |

The bursary covers ● Tuition fees, Book Allowance, Monthly Leaving Allowance and Accommodation (Institution accredited) in alignment with NSFAS/DHET Guidelines. ● The award is renewable every year – for the duration of the study programme enrolled – depending on the availability of funds and the outstanding academic performance of successful applicants.

Eligibility requirements:

- Unemployed South African Citizen
- Annual Combined household income bracket of R600 000 and below /Missing middle (Applicable to General Young Persons only)
- Academically deserving students
- Students registered for specified applicable qualifications

How to apply for this bursary opportunity:

- Students to obtain an application form from the University Financial Aid Office
- Students are to submit a fully completed application form with certified copies of identity and supporting documents as indicated in the application form
- Applications are to be submitted to the respective University Financial Aid Office on or before the 1st March 2024

*COID: Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases