



DEPARTMENT OF SPORT ARTS AND CULTURE BURSARY PROGRAMME

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture has selected Nelson Mandela University as one of their beneficiaries for the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture's Bursary programme for both undergraduate and postgraduate students for the 2024 – 2026 cycle. This bursary only contributes towards tuition fees for undergraduate and postgraduate studies for students enrolled in language studies. Furthermore, the bursary does not undertake to provide full cost funding for students. Funding is at the discretion of the Department of Languages & Literature and the Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. Students are therefore advised to apply for additional funding from other internal and external sources.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Applicants must be completing a bachelor's degree with languages as a major (linguistics or literature) or have completed an undergraduate degree with languages as major and currently pursuing postgraduate degrees in languages.
- b) Entrance mark or aggregate:

I. Undergraduate Studies

- Applicants seeking funding for second and third-year undergraduate modules must have obtained at least 65% on all first- or second-year undergraduate modules to be considered for funding.

II. Postgraduate Studies

- An applicant must have obtained an overall aggregate of at least 65% in the previous degree. That is:
 - an applicant seeking funding for an Honours degree, must have obtained a 65% overall aggregate at an undergraduate level to be considered for funding.
 - an applicant seeking funding for a Master's degree, must have obtained a 65% overall aggregate at Honours level to be considered for funding.
- c) Applicants must have intention of registering or be registered for any of the following postgraduate degrees:
 - i) **BA Honours with the focus area in the following courses:**
 - BA Honours in Applied Language Studies (11066) (the module streams are English or translation studies)
 - BA Honours in Afrikaans and Dutch (11060) (Linguistics)

- BA Honours in isiXhosa (11054) (Linguistics)
- BA Honours in Afrikaans (with literature modules);
- BA Honours in English (11035) (Literature)

Honours courses which will not be considered for the DSAC bursary include:

BA Honours in French (11056)

ii) Research Masters with the focus area in the following courses:

- Master of Arts (Applied Language Studies) (15020) (Research)
- Master of Arts (IsiXhosa) (15009) (Research)
- Master of Arts (Afrikaans) (15004) (Research)
- Master of Arts (English) 15201 (Research)

iii) For undergraduate students: Eligible students must be registered for a BA degree in 2024, with at least one language module as a major.

NB: Students with special needs are encouraged to apply



PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

**The Nelson Mandela University DSAC Bursary Administrator (Mr Nkululeko Mkosana),
Office 0301A, 3rd Floor Main Building, South Campus, Nelson Mandela University.**

***Closing date for application: (11 March 2024)**

NB: Applications may not be collected or returned after the specified closing date (11 March 2024).

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