

2020 MQA Bursary Application Form – New Intake

NB: This application form must only be completed by NEW bursary applicants. Existing MQA bursars must complete the 2020 Bursary Continuation application form.

Closing date for application: Monday, 9 September 2019

Please carefully READ the CRITERIA and INSTRUCTIONS below before completing, signing and submitting the application form. Failure to follow the instructions may result in your application being disqualified.

CRITERIA

1. The bursary is only available to financially needy and deserving South African Citizens, who are not older than thirty-five (35) years of age.
2. Preference in the awarding of the bursary will be given to historically disadvantaged applicants based on a weighting system with the due consideration of the following aspects: gender, household income, location/region of origin (rural/urban) of the applicant and applicants who have applied to study at their local tertiary institutions as well excellent academic performance.
3. The bursary is only available to applicants who intend to pursue their studies at a South African university, university of technology, or a TVET college. Applications to study at a private institution will not be considered.
4. The bursary is not available to applicants who wish to pursue a post-graduate qualification.
5. Only applications to study MQA approved disciplines (qualifications) will be considered. Please refer to page 6 hereof for the list of MQA approved disciplines.
6. The awarding of the bursary is at the sole discretion of the MQA and communication will only be entered into with the pre-selected candidates. The MQA also reserves the right not to award a bursary to any pre-selected candidate(s).
7. Successful candidates will be required to enter into a bursary contractual agreement with the MQA, and not to accept any other form of financial assistance from other source(s) to fund their studies, whilst being funded as an MQA bursar.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure that this form is completed in full, and in **BLOCK LETTERS**. Incomplete application forms submitted without the requested supporting documents will be disqualified. The application form must be submitted **TOGETHER** with all the required supporting documents.
2. Completed application forms with the required supporting documents can be hand-delivered at, or posted to, any of the address indicated on page 5.
3. Due to the large number of applications expected to be received, the MQA may not be able to acknowledge receipt of your application, and communication will only be entered into with the

pre-selected applicants. If you have not been contacted by 30 November 2019, then please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

4. Late / faxed / e-mailed application forms will **NOT** be considered.

SECTION A - PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT

ID number																			
Surname																			
Full names																			
Gender																			
Equity	African		Coloured		Indian		White												
Do you have a disability?	Yes									No									
	If YES, please describe the nature of the disability:																		
Home / residential address - With postal code																	Postal code (Important)		
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Province of origin																			
Local municipality																			
District municipality																			
Contact telephone numbers	Cell phone 1													Cell phone 2					
Email address (important)																			

SECTION B.1 - TERTIARY EDUCATION

Please indicate your activities for 2019 academic year							
Grade 12 Learner		University/University of Technology/TVET student		Full time employed		Other	
Other: Please specify							
If Full time employed: Please note that the bursary is for full time studies only and Bursary Agreements will only be entered into with successful applicants for the 2020 academic year who will register for full time studies. It will be required of successful applicants to provide confirmation of being unemployed at the time of the signing of the Bursary Agreement.							

SECTION B.2 - TERTIARY EDUCATION

Name of university/university of technology/TVET you have applied to or are presently studying at			
Name of the certificate/diploma/degree which you have applied for or are presently studying			
Have you been provisionally accepted for the qualification for which you have applied for (Grade 12 learners only)	Yes		If no, please provide reasons:
	No		

Please indicate your year of study for 2020 (Academic Year)	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	B Tech

TVET studies	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6
	OR: NCV Level:	Level 2		Level 3		Level 4

SECTION C: PARENT(S) / *GUARDIAN(S) / NEXT OF KIN (person responsible for the applicant)

Name and surname – mother													
ID number (mother)													
Name and surname – father													
ID number (father)													
Employment status – mother	Please tick			Yes			No						

Employment status – father		Yes		No	
Name and surname – guardian (if applicable)					
ID number (guardian)					
Relationship of applicant to guardian – please indicate					
Employment status of guardian		Yes		No	

***NB: A guardian is any person over the age of 21, who assumes responsibility for the applicant in the absence of a father and/or mother.**

Joint family/household income (gross) per annum	R
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Are any of your siblings being currently funded with an MQA bursary?	Yes	If yes, please provide details:
	No	

Do you currently have a bursary/NSFAS/ study loan, or have you already been approved for a bursary/NSFAS/ study loan for the 2020 academic year?	Yes	If yes, please provide details of other bursary:
	No	

SECTION D: COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED:

A	Certified copy of Senior Certificate (Grade 12) – if available – or otherwise latest Grade 12 results – All applicants	
B	Full academic record (on official letterhead of institution with logo/stamp) – Applicants who are already at university, university of technology or TVET college.	
C	Acceptance letter from a university, university of technology or TVET college – Grade 12 Applicants.	

D	Certified copy of a valid South African identity document – not older than three (3) months.	
E	Certified ID copies of parent(s) or guardian(s) – not older than the (3) months.	
F	A certified copy of the death certificate if one or both of the parents is/are deceased.	
G	An affidavit if the whereabouts of one or both parents are unknown.	

H	Salary advice (payslips) of the parent(s) or the guardian(s) not older than three (3) months.	
I	An affidavit if the parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are unemployed	

Note: Failure to provide **ALL** the abovementioned compulsory documents together with this application form may result in the application being disqualified.

SECTION E: DECLARATION

By signing hereunder I confirm that all the information provided is **TRUE AND CORRECT**, and I am aware that providing incorrect information and documents will result in the disqualification of my application. I also acknowledge that the awarding of a bursary is at the absolute sole discretion of the MQA, and the MQA reserves the right not to award me the bursary.

I further authorise the MQA to access, from the university/ university of technology/ TVET College, all necessary academic, financial and any other relevant information that has a bearing on this application, and continue to access the said information/documents should my bursary application be successful. The MQA may also share my personal information with all relevant organisations/institutions for reporting purposes.

Signed - Applicant		Date	
Assisted by: (Parent/guardian)		Date	

The completed application form and supporting documents can be submitted at the following MQA offices:

- Gauteng** 7 Anerley Road, Block C, Parktown, 2193, tel: 011 547 2600
Postal address: Private Bag X118, Marshalltown, 2107
- Eastern Cape:** King Sabatha Dalindyebo TVET College, R61 Queenstown Road
Cicira Village, Mthatha, tel: 047 505 1047
- Free State:** Goldfields TVET College, 14107 Ndaki Road, Tosa Campus
Thabong, tel: 087 095 0266
- Limpopo:** Sekhukhune TVET College, CN Phathudi Campus
Stand No. 2659, Praktiseer, tel: 087 095 0267
- Mpumalanga:** Nkangala TVET College, Mpondozamkomo Campus,
1 Moses Kotane Drive, Ferrobank, tel: 013 696 8120 / 2121
- North West:** Old Shopping Complex , 53 Karee Street, Mooinooi
Tel: 014 555 8860
- Northern Cape:** Northern Cape Rural TVET College, Kathu Campus,
Hans Coetzee Drive, Kathu, tel: 053 723 0100

NOTE: THE BURSARY APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PURSUE POST-GRADUATES STUDIES.

1. The MQA bursary scheme only funds the following qualifications at universities and universities of technology

- Analytical Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering (mineral processing)
- Electrical Engineering (heavy current)
- Electro-Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Health and Management
- Geology
- Industrial Engineering
- Jewelry Design and Manufacturing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering (extractive)
- Mine Survey
- Mining Engineering
- Rock Engineering

2. The MQA bursary scheme only funds the following qualifications at TVET colleges

- Boilermaker
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrician
- Fitter and Turner
- Fitting (incl Machinery)
- Instrumentation Mechanic
- Millwright
- Rigger Ropes man

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