

“Developing Skills. Serving Society”

THE THAPELO MADIBENG BURSARY SCHEME

The Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA) was established in April 2000 after the promulgation of the Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998. The CETA's current licensed period expires on 31 March 2030 and the entity's primary objective is to influence the course of training and skills development in the construction and the built environment sector by ensuring the sector has the requisite, capable and skilled individuals to take up opportunities today and in the future. The CETA runs a Thapelo Madibeng Bursary Scheme to fund studies deserving students for the critical, scarce skills and academic excellence for the construction and built environment sectors.

UNEMPLOYED BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES

The CETA hereby invite interested matriculants, undergrads not currently funded elsewhere, Masters and PhD candidates and current students to apply for its TMBS bursary funding.

The TMBS funding will be awarded to candidates pursuing construction related qualifications at under-graduate as well as post graduate levels, inclusive of Masters and above qualifications as per the CETA TMBS Bursary Policy.

Successful candidates will be awarded a bursary covering costs of up to a maximum of R120 000,00 per learner per year, over the duration of their studies subject to satisfactory academic performance annually. The bursary will cover costs related to registration, tuition, books, meals, accommodation as well as any other support deemed necessary for successful completion of the qualification. Any such additional funding considerations will be at the discretion of the CETA e.g., research costs, printing, laboratory costs, fieldwork, etc.

In exercising its discretion as it pertains to whether the bursary is to be continued, suspended or reinstated, as the case may be, the CETA shall take into account academic results as well as any other applicable additional factors. The CETA will award bursaries to suitable candidates studying towards a suitable qualification in or in fields related to the construction industry at any of the below institutions:

- South African Universities,
- Universities of Technology, and
- TVET Colleges.

Qualifications to be taken into consideration will include; but will not be limited to the below:

| Universities | Universities of Technologies | TVET Colleges |
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| BSc Architecture | ND Building | N4 -N6 Civil Engineering and Building Construction or equivalent |
| ND Architecture | ND Civil Engineering | N4 – N6 Electrical Engineering or equivalent |
| BSc -PhD in Civil Engineering | ND Quantity Surveying | NCV studies will only be considered for the critical and scarce skills areas |
| BSc -PhD in Quantity Surveying | ND Surveying | |
| BSc- PhD Construction Economics | ND Real Estate | |
| BSc-PhD in Construction Management | | |
| BSc-PhD in Construction Studies | NB: Studies in Environmental Management, Climate Change Science, Construction BIM, etc., at all levels to PhD will also be funded | |
| BSc -PhD in Architecture | | |
| BA of Building Arts | | |
| BSc-PhD in Geomatics | | |
| BSc - PhD in Urban and Regional Planning | | |
| BSc Property Development | | |

The CETA is targeting to award +_150 beneficiaries from this advert responses.

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ELIGIBILITY

- Both under-graduate and post-graduate candidates studying towards a qualification in or related to the construction industry and in possession of a valid South African Identity Document **may apply**.
- Full or part time learners currently registered with a public institution of their choice and studying towards qualifications in line with bursary requirements **may apply**.
- Learners who are current beneficiaries of NSFAS, any other public funding scheme and/or any other bursary scheme **may not apply**.
- Immediate CETA employees' family members **may not apply**.
- Learners currently funded through CETA funded entities for other learning programmes **may not apply**.
- Only Applications from South African citizens will be considered for award.
- Proof of acceptance from the institutions concerned for learners yet to be enrolled and proof of registration for already enrolled students is required.
- The applicants must be 35 years of age or less at the time of applications; unless applying for post-graduation studies bursary.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The CETA TMBS Bursary scheme shall be awarded to candidates who have achieved the prescribed minimum academic pass mark in their year of study.
- The prospective bursars must meet the eligibility criteria of the relevant institution and study course.
- Applications from the below designated groups as per the CETA Transformation Policy will be given preference.
 - Female candidates in the construction and /or built environment.
 - Candidates from rural and township areas pursuing qualifications in construction or built environment disciplines.
 - Unemployed candidates willing to undertake construction or built environment disciplines.
 - People with disabilities and military veterans.
 - Academic merit candidates not currently sponsored by any other entity; studying for qualifications on the critical, scarce and hard to fill related posts. This category of studies at Masters / PhD level will be an added advantage.
- Learners must be studying or intending to study towards a qualification in or related to the construction industry and be interested in entering candidacy programmes on completion

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- Certified copy of South African Identity Document.
- Certified copy of guardian/parents' proof of income, social grant/pension where available or
 - Last three pay slips.
 - Last three months bank approved statements.
 - Where parents or guardians are unemployed a declaration of their unemployed status in the form of an affidavit.
- Letter of acceptance from the tertiary institution.
- Full academic history for learners already studying at University or University of Technology or TVET College.
- Candidates completing matric in the 2023 academic year to submit their 2023 grade 11 final and grade 12 in-year academic results.

CLOSING DATE: 12 January 2024

HOW TO APPLY

Go to: www.ceta.org.za

And click the **Thapelo Madibeng Bursary Link** to complete the online application form,

Attach the necessary documentation and submit to e-mail address provided therein.

Or Go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/96hv0mVR9D> to complete the online application form

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