



DRPW EXTERNAL BURSARIES FOR 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works will provide a limited number of bursaries/ financial assistance to students residing in the Eastern Cape Province and who wish to study at a recognized / accredited learning institution within South Africa for the 2017 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 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 Roads and Public Works.

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

THE FOCUS WILL BE STRICTLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. ND/ Degree in Architectural Studies
2. ND/ Degree Building Management
3. BSC in Construction Management
4. BSC in Civil Engineering
5. Degree in Electrical Engineering
6. BSC Mechanical Engineering
7. ND/ Degree in Real Estate

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 recognized accredited institutions of Higher learning within South Africa.
- Candidates who have potential but because of their financial status cannot afford to pay their tertiary education.

TO CANDIDATES:

- Application forms are available at any Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works Regional Offices and on Departmental website, <http://www.ecdpw.gov.za/Forms.aspx>
- The application must be fully completed.
- Attach proof of residence that can be obtained from the local authorities (letter from Ward Councilor).
- 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).

PLEASE NOTE:

- All successful applicants will be required to enter into contractual agreements with the Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works.
- No faxed, e-mailed or incomplete application forms will be considered.
- Due to the volume of applications usually received, communication will only be limited to shortlisted candidates.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

Department of Roads and Public Works
The Director: Human Resource Development
Unit 5 Amatola Business Village
Bhisho

or

Department of Roads and Public Works
The Director: Human Resource Development
Private Bag X0022, Bhisho, 5605.

CLOSING DATE: 23 DECEMBER 2016

NB: No faxed, e-mailed or late applications will be considered. Failure to submit the required documentation will lead to the disqualification of application.

Enquiries may be directed to Ms. N. Ntika and Mrs. N. Ngumbela at 040 602 4052/ 4582.