

## External Bursaries

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## **EXTERNAL BURSARIES**

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is committed to human resources development through lifelong learning measures, one of these measures being the provision of financial assistance to previously disadvantaged South Africans who are considering a career in the identified scarce skills and critical occupational categories.

The bursary will cover the following expenses: registration, tuition, accommodation (at the discretion of the Department) and prescribed books per subject.

The selection of candidates will be based on, but not limited to the following:

- Candidates must be South African Citizens.
- Candidates must have been permanent residence in the Gauteng Province for at least one year prior to application.
- Preference will be given to those candidates who excel academically and/or demonstrate potential.
- Preference will be given to designated groups.
- Preference will be given to economically disadvantaged applicants.
- Preference will be given to those candidates who are not currently benefiting from any other bursary scheme.
- Preference will be given to students who have already made progress towards obtaining a relevant, recognised and priority qualification.

Youth from all race and gender groups as well as youth with disabilities who meet the minimum entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

The Department will advertise external bursaries by 30 September each year.