



# APPLICATION FOR EXTERNAL BURSARY: FULL-TIME TERTIARY STUDIES 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Instructions:

- 1 Only use **BLOCK LETTERS**.
- 2 Only signed applications containing **FULL PARTICULARS** and all **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** will be considered.
- 3 Mark appropriate block with ✓.
- 4 Submit all application forms by email to [bursaries@dws.gov.za](mailto:bursaries@dws.gov.za).
- 5 Applications will open 01 July 2023 and the closing date is 30 November 2023. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- 6 Information pertaining to the Department of Water and Sanitation external bursary can be found on the web page (<http://www.dws.gov.za/LearningA>).
- 7 Applicants that do not receive written communication within 3 months after the closing date should consider their application unsuccessful.
- 8 For 2024, the Department Water and Sanitation will consider applications **ONLY** for 1<sup>st</sup> year students studying towards the following qualifications:
  - BSc/BEng in Civil; Mechanical and Electrical
  - BSc in Hydrology; Geohydrology; Environmental Management; Project Management, Environmental Sciences, Environmental and Water Sciences
  - BSc (Hons) in Hydrology; Geohydrology; Environmental Management; Project Management, Environmental Sciences, Environmental and Water Sciences
  - National Diploma/BEng Tech in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering; Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current); Water Care, and Environmental Management.
- 9 The bursary awards target the previously disadvantaged and impoverished persons from poverty-stricken and rural communities. **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

DOCUMENTATION	YES	NO
1 Please attach Grade 12 certificate		
2 If you have as yet not completed Grade 12, attached latest results (i.e. Grade 11 and/or first semester Grade 12 results)		
3 Attach copy of ID		
4 First time/new students: Attach copy of proof of application/provisional acceptance letter/firm offer from university		
5 Hons students in first year please attach academic record of undergrad and proof acceptance.		

**1 Personal Information**

1.1 Surname

1.2 Gender

Male	Female
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1.3 Population group

African	White	Coloured	Indian
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1.4 Full name (as per ID)

1.5 Identity number

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1.6 Nationality

1.7 Disability

YES	NO
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If YES, state nature of disability:

1.8 Postal address (for all official correspondence)

  
  

1.9 Residential address

  
  

Postal Code

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Postal Code

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Province

1.10 Contact details

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1.11 Email address (compulsory and correct):

Alternative email address:

1.12 Contact name and details of parent/guardian or next of kin

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**2 Proposed qualification for which you require a bursary**

FIELDS OF STUDIES	CROSS ONLY ONE FIELD OF STUDY [✓]
BSc/BEng in Civil Engineering	
BSc/BEng in Mechanical Engineering	
BSc/BEng in Electrical Engineering	
BSc in Hydrology	
BSc in Geohydrology	
BSc in Environmental Management	
BSc in Environmental Sciences	
BSc in Environmental and Water Sciences	
BSc (Hons) in Hydrology	
BSc (Hons) in Geohydrology	
BSc (Hons) in Environmental Management	
BSc (Hons) in Environmental Sciences	
BSc (Hons) in Environmental and Water Sciences	
National Diploma/BEng Tech in Civil Engineering	
National Diploma/BEng Tech in Mechanical Engineering	
National Diploma/BEng Tech in Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current)	
National Diploma in Water Care	
National Diploma in Environmental Management	

**3 The Department does not sponsor studies at TVET or 2-year diploma and certificates  
No other qualification other than listed above will be considered**

3.1 Are/where you in possession of another bursary of funding  YES  NO

3.1.1 If "YES" state the name of donor

3.1.2 Period of financial support

3.1.3 Nature of obligations

3.2 Did you apply/are you receiving funds from NSFAS  YES  NO

3.2.1 If "YES" since when

ALL BURSARS WHO APPLIED FOR NSFAS OR ANY OTHER FUNDING, AND WERE ALSO OFFERED A DWS BURSARY NEED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON WHICH OFFER THEY WILL BE TAKING.

THE DWS BURSARY DOES NOT ALLOW A BURSAR TO HAVE MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIP.

THIS IMPLIES THAT THE DEPARTMENTAL BURSARY WILL BE TERMINATED ON DUPLICATION OF FUNDING.

**4 Education**

4.1 Name of school

4.2 Highest grade passed \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 Year 

Y	Y	Y	Y
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4.4 Subjects

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4.5 Are you studying at present?  YES  NO

4.6 If "YES" complete Section 4.7 to 4.13, if "NO" leave it blank

4.7 Date of first registration 

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4.8 Student number 

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4.9 Which University? \_\_\_\_\_

4.10 Degree/Diploma registered for in detail \_\_\_\_\_



**6 Income status**

Father's occupation (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's occupation (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark you combined parent's or guardian's income R**

<5 000	5 001-15 000	15 001 and above	<b>Attach proof of income for both parents or proof of grant income from SASSA where applicable</b>
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**6 Declaration**

7.1 I realise that this is a bursary scheme with a service obligation of 4 years post obtaining qualification that I am applying for and I undertake to abide by the conditions pertaining to the granting thereof.

7.2 I further agree that should I be successful to my application, I will not taking additional funding from any other sponsors.

7.3 I declare that all above-mentioned particulars are complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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If still a minor, assisted by parent/guardian (signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_