



TO: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, CHIEF DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES

IDENTICAL CIRCULAR No. 17 of 2020

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development intends awarding bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and or/ intending to study in critical and scarce skills in the agricultural related discipline for the 2021 academic year. Preference will be given to students who will pursue studies at public institutions within the KwaZulu/natal Province, historically disadvantaged groups, females and youth with disabilities. Applicants are invited for bursaries in the following disciplines

- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSC)
- BSc: Survey/Soil Science
- BSC: Agricultural Engineering
- ND: ANIMAL HELATH
- ND: Vet. Technology

To apply, kindly forward the following documents:

- An originally certified copy of an official statement of results as well as official proof of bachelor's certificate (Matriculation exemption), if it is a requirement for the course of study you intend following
- An originally certified copy of your study record showing marks, symbols, percentages obtained in all examinations written (including the matriculation examination).
- An originally certified copy of your Identity Document
- Copy of the admission requirements for the intended course of study from the academic institution, if you are not already been accepted.
- Printout form the academic institution of the tuition fees that will be required.
- Income and expenditure statement of the parent/ legal guardian (proof of income must be provided) or a letter from the Department of Labour or an affidavit from parent/s stating they are unemployed.
- Originally certified death certificate/s of parent/s/ legal guardian/s
- Letter of motivation (explain why you believe, you are deserving applicant to be awarded a bursary).



Requirements

- Application must be a South African Citizen and reside in KwaZulu Natal Province
- Proof of acceptance to a higher education institution as per the institution entry requirements.
- Students that are already studying (2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.) must attach their academic results

PLEASE NOTE:

- a) It is the responsibility of the student to seek admission with a tertiary institution and accommodation within University residence. Successful applicants will enter into a contract for a number of years' equivalent to the duration of their period of study. The bursary is for full time study only at public institutions and covers tuition fees, meals, accommodation, prescribed textbooks, and access to computer where necessary.
- b) Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only. If you have not been contacted within 4 months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
- c) Bursary application form (this is obtainable and returnable at the Operation Sukuma Sakhe war rooms, Department of Education District Offices and Student Funding Office at Institutions of higher learning, Website of Provincial Departments, Provincial Government Facebook).

Enquiries: May be directed to Mr TE Majola at (033) 355 9367

NB: No faxed or e-mailed documents will not be accepted. Failure to comply with the requirements will disqualify the applicants

Bursary applicants must be forwarded to the Head of Department; Attention to Director: Human Resources Development, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Private Bag X 9059, Pietermaritzburg, 3200

Closing date: 15 / 12 / 2010



Mr SD Sibande
Head of Department

Date