



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## The Western Cape Department of Agriculture intends to award partially/fully funded bursaries and scholarships to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified careers in the agricultural sector for the 2025 academic year.

This initiative targets:

- Scholars at agricultural schools (grade 8-12) and scholars in mainstream schools (grade 10-12) with mathematics and science subjects.
- Undergraduate students studying towards qualifications in the agricultural fields listed below.

The bursary/scholarship will partly/fully cover tuition/school fees, accommodation, books, meals and an allowance where applicable.

The bursaries/scholarships target previously disadvantaged and impoverished people from poverty-stricken and rural communities.

Persons with a disability are encouraged to apply.

**Closing date for all applications: 31 December 2024**

<https://www.elsenburg.com/external-development-initiatives-edi/>

Fields of study	Minimum requirements	Enquiries
Scholarships: Grade 8-12 (Agricultural Schools) Grade 10-12 (Mainstream)	Mathematics and Physical Science Learners at Agricultural Schools	Ms Ilonka Stander Tel: (021) 808 5082
BSc Engineering (Mechatronics) (Agricultural Engineering)	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
BSc Agricultural Economics: Production Economics, Econometrics, Resource Economics	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
BSc Animal Science BSc Food Science BSc Agric Agronomy BSc Horticultural Science BSc Agric Pasture Science BSc Agric Soil and Water Science BSc Plant Pathology BSc Viticulture and Oenology	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	

Fields of study	Minimum requirements	Enquiries
BSc/BA Geo- Informatics/Geographic Information Science BSc Biodiversity and Ecology	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	
National Diploma: Agriculture Farming Management	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	

## NOTES

- Applicants must be South African citizens residing in the Western Cape.
- Applicants applying for undergraduate funding must have completed their schooling in the Western Cape.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available on the departmental website [www.elsenburg.com](http://www.elsenburg.com) (External Development Initiatives).
- Applicants who apply for fields of study that are not listed above will not be considered.
- Please note that communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the department within 14 days after the release of Grade 12 results and after the Bursary Committee has finalised the selection process, please consider your application unsuccessful.
- No late and/or incomplete application forms will be considered.
- Applicants who are not in possession of their university acceptance letter or results can submit their application while waiting for the said documents.
- The Western Cape Department of Agriculture reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year based on the total budget available.
- All completed bursary application forms, together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results with all the required supporting documents, should be sent to **EDI@westerncape.gov.za**



**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**  
**-Undergraduate studies-**

**INSTRUCTIONS to applicants**

- Closing date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Use block letters to complete the form.
- Give concise answers and, where applicable, mark with an **X**.
- This form may only be used by persons who are not staff members of the department.
- Attach a recent copy of your ID, academic records, and copies of qualification/certificates.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Forward Your completed application together with supporting document to the below email address:

**Email address:** EDI@westerncape.gov.za

**A. Particulars of applicant**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First names: \_\_\_\_\_

Male

Female

Identity Number: \_\_\_\_\_

African

Coloured

Indian

White

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability  Yes

No

If YES, state nature of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Home language: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residential address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tel no. (h): \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no. (w): \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. High school information (Compulsory for all applicants)**

Name of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school  Public  Private

If PUBLIC, Indicate quantile rating 

1	2	3	4	5
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Highest grade passed  Grade 11  Grade 12

Subjects (list them)	Marks/%	Level/Symbol
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*Principal's signature*



**NB: Principal's signature and school stamp is applicable to applications**

### C. Particulars of undergraduate studies for which you wish to receive the Bursary

Which study field have you applied for / or have been accepted to study

\_\_\_\_\_

At which university or institution are you/do you intend studying?

\_\_\_\_\_

Mark the academic year of study for which you are applying      1      2      3      4      5      6

**NB: Attach estimate study cost for the following:**

1. Registration and tuition fees for each year
2. Accommodation and meals (**if applicable**)
3. Study materials

### D. Other bursaries/study loans

Are you at present studying with a bursary or study loan?

Yes

No

If yes, name of the bursary/study loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual value of the bursary/study loan: \_\_\_\_\_

### E. Income status (Compulsory for all applicants)

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your combined parents or guardian's income (R) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Below</b> 120 000	120 001 - 240 000	240 00 - 350 000	350 000 - 600 000	<b>Above</b> 600 000
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**Attach proof of  
income for both  
parents and/or  
proof of income  
from SASSA**

**NB: No affidavit**

## F. Details of parents/guardian/next of kin

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship:    Mother    Father    Other, specify

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## G. DOCUMENTATION

**Please attach certified copies of the following**

- Identity document (**Applicant**)
- Identity document (**Parents/Guardian**)
- Death certificates (**If applicable**) Certified copies of qualifications
- Academic Record/Grade 12 Results and University acceptance letter
- Family income (**Salary advice not older than 3 months**)
- SASSA confirmation letter (**If applicable**)
- Proof of unemployment obtainable from the Department of Labour (**If applicable**)

## H. Declaration

I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and that, if I am awarded a bursary, I will abide by the regulations applicable.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

If still a minor, signature of parents/guardian

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST

To be completed by Applicant	(Mark with an X)	
	Yes	No
Identity document ( <b>Applicant</b> )		
Identity document ( <b>Parents/Guardian</b> )		
Death certificates ( <b>If applicable</b> )		
Academic Record/Grade 12 Results and University acceptance letter		
SASSA confirmation letter ( <b>If applicable</b> )		
Proof of income ( <b>Salary advice not older than 3 months</b> )		
Proof of unemployment obtainable from the Department of Labour ( <b>If applicable</b> )		
<b>Attach estimate study cost for the following:</b> 1. Registration and tuition fees for each year 2. Accommodation and meals ( <b>if applicable</b> ) 3. Study materials		

### Important notes for applicants

- Applicants who are not in possession of their University acceptance letter or final results can submit their application while waiting for the said documents.
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**SCHOLARSHIP BURSARY  
APPLICATION FORM  
-Full-time Studies-**

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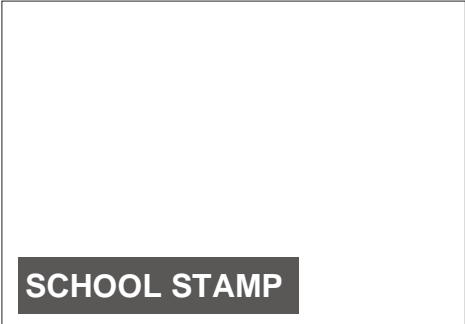
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**B. High school information (Compulsory for all applicants)**

Name of the school: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects (list them)	Marks/%	Level/Symbol
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### C. Income Status

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**Attach proof of income for both parents and/or proof of income from SASSA**  
**NB NO AFFIDAVIT**

How many other dependents are still at home? \_\_\_\_\_

No. of dependents at tertiary institution \_\_\_\_\_

No. of dependents still at school \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Fields of study after completion of Grade 12**

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Documentation**

**Please attach certified copies of the following**

- Identity document (**Applicant**)
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- Academic Record of last school Grade obtained
- Recommendation letter towards bursary from school
- acceptance letter to Agricultural School (**if applicable**)
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SASSA confirmation letter ( <b>If applicable</b> )		
Proof of income ( <b>Salary advice not older than 3 months</b> ) or confirmation letter of unemployment from Department of Employment and Labour		
<b>Estimate quotation from school needs to be attached for the following:</b> 1. School fees for each year 2. Accommodation and meals ( <b>if applicable</b> ) 3. Study materials		