

2018 MQA Bursary Application Form (New Intake)

NB: This application form must only be completed by new bursary applicants. Existing MQA bursars must complete the 2018 Continuation Bursary application form.

Closing date for application: Friday 16 October 2017

Please **READ** carefully the **CRITERIA** and **INSTRUCTIONS** below before completing, signing and submitting the application form. Failure to follow the instructions may result in the disqualification of the application.

CRITERIA

1. The bursary is available to financially needy and deserving applicants who are unemployed South African Citizens not older than thirty-five (35) years of age.
2. The bursary is only available to applicants who want to pursue their studies at a South African university, university of technology, or a TVET college. Applications to study at a private institution will not be considered.
3. The bursary is not available to applicants who wish to pursue a post-graduate qualification.
4. Only applications to study MQA approved disciplines (qualifications) will be considered. Please refer to page 5 for the list of MQA approved disciplines.
5. The awarding of the bursary is at the sole discretion of the MQA and communication will only be entered into with the pre-selected candidates. The MQA also reserves the right not to award a bursary to any pre-selected candidate(s).
6. Successful candidates will be required to enter into a bursary contractual agreement with the MQA, and not to accept any other form of financial assistance from other source(s) to fund their studies, whilst being funded as an MQA bursar.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure that this form is completed in full, and in **BLOCK LETTERS**. An application form that is incomplete, and submitted with incomplete supporting documents, disqualified.
2. The application form must be submitted **together** with all the required supporting documents.
3. Completed application forms with the required supporting documents can be hand-delivered at, or posted to, any of the address indicated on page 5.
4. Due to the expected large number of applications, the MQA will not be able to acknowledge receipt of your application, and communication will only be entered into with the pre-selected applicants. If you have not been contacted within two (2) months of the closing date of the 2018 applications, then please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
5. Late / faxed / e-mailed application forms will **NOT** be considered.

SECTION A - PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT

ID number																	
Surname																	
Full names																	
Date of birth																	
Gender																	
Equity	African		Coloured		Indian		White										
Do you have a disability?	Yes								No								
	If YES, please describe the nature of the disability:																
Home / residential address - With postal code															Postal code (Important)		
Postal address - with postal code															Postal code (Important)		
Local municipality																	
District municipality																	
Province of origin																	
Contact telephone numbers	Cell phone 1					Cell phone 2											
Email address (important)																	

SECTION B.1 - TERTIARY EDUCATION

Please indicate your current academic status for 2017				
Grade 12 Learner		University/University of Technology/TVET student		Other
If other, please specify				

SECTION B.2 - TERTIARY EDUCATION

Name of university/university of technology/TVET you have applied to or are presently studying at				
Name of the certificate/diploma/degree which you have applied for or are presently studying				
Have you been accepted for the qualification for which you have applied for (Grade 12 learner)	Yes		If no, please provide reasons:	
	No			

Please indicate your year of study in 2018 (academic year)	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	B Tech

TVET studies	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6
	OR: NCV Level:	Level 2		Level 3		Level 4

SECTION E – PARENT(S) / *GUARDIAN(S) / NEXT OF KIN (person responsible for the applicant)

Name and surname – mother												
ID number (mother)												
Name and surname – father												
ID number (father)												
Employment status – mother	Please tick				Yes		No					
Employment status – father					Yes		No					
Name and surname – guardian (if applicable)												

ID number (guardian)															
Relationship of applicant to guardian – please indicate															
Employment status of guardian						Yes					No				

***NB: A guardian is any person over the age of 18, who assumes responsibility for the applicant in the absence of a father and/or mother.**

Joint family/household income (gross) per annum	R
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Are any of your siblings being currently funded with an MQA bursary?	Yes	If yes, please provide details:
	No	

Do you currently have a bursary or study loan, or have you already been approved for a bursary or study loan for the 2018 academic year?	Yes	If yes, please provide details of other bursary:
	No	

COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED: (tick if already submitted)

A	Certified copy of Senior Certificate (Grade 12) – if available – or otherwise latest Grade 12 results (Grade 12 applicants only).	
B	Full academic record on official letterhead of institution or logo (if you are already at a university, university of technology or TVET college).	
C	Acceptance letter from a university, university of technology or TVET college – for Grade 12 Applicants.	

D	Certified copy of a valid South African identity document – not older than three (3) months.	
E	Certified ID copies of parent(s) or guardian(s) – not older than the (3) months.	
F	A certified copy of the death certificate if one or both of the parents is/are deceased.	
G	An affidavit if the whereabouts of one or both parents are unknown.	

H	Salary advice (payslips) of the parent(s) or the guardian(s) not older than three (3) months.	
I	An affidavit if the parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are unemployed.	

By signing hereunder I confirm that all the information provided is **TRUE AND CORRECT**, and I am aware that providing incorrect information and documents may result in the disqualification of my application. I also acknowledge that the awarding of a bursary is at the absolute sole discretion of the MQA, and the MQA reserves the right not to award me the bursary.

I further authorise the MQA to access, from the university/ university of technology/ TVET college, all necessary academic, financial and any other relevant information that has a bearing on this application, and continue to provide information/documents should my bursary application be successful.

Signed - Applicant		Date	
Assisted by: (Parent/guardian)		Date	

The completed application form and supporting documents can be submitted at the following MQA offices:

- Gauteng** 7 Anerley Road, Block C, Parktown, 2193, tel: 011 547 2600
Postal address: Private Bag X118, Marshalltown, 2107
- Eastern Cape:** King Sabatha Dalindyebo TVET College, R61 Queenstown Road
Cicira Village, Mthatha, tel: 087 095 0497
- Free State:** Goldfields TVET College, 14107 Ndaki Road, Tosa Campus
Thabong, tel: 087 095 0266
- Limpopo:** Sekhukhune TVET College, CN Phathudi Campus
Stand No. 2659, Praktiseer, tel: 087 095 0267
- Mpumalanga:** Nkangala TVET College, Mpondozamkomo Campus,
1 Moses Kotane Drive, Ferrobank, tel: 013 696 8120 / 2121
- North West:** Orbit TVET College, Mankwe Campus, Stand 230, Unit 2
Mogwase, tel: 014 555 8860
- Northern Cape:** Northern Cape Rural TVET College, Kathu Campus,
Hans Coetzee Drive, Kathu, tel: 053 723 0100

The MQA bursary scheme funds only the following qualifications (disciplines) at universities and universities of technology:

- Mining Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Mining Survey
 - Geology
 - Metallurgical Engineering (Extractive only)
 - Chemical Engineering (Mineral Processing)
 - Electro-Mechanical
 - Analytical Chemistry
 - Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current only)
 - Environmental Health and Management
 - Jewellery Design and Manufacturing
 - Rock Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
- Any B-Tech qualification associated with the disciplines / courses listed above

Please note: The MQA Bursary Scheme is not open to students who wish to pursue post-graduate studies.