

Bursary Programme for College and University

Guide for Prospective Students

We offer suitable candidates a bursary that augments NSFAS. It provides support in a number of ways, all designed to assist the student to study and complete a successful graduation. It is available for all subjects and all NSFAS-affiliated colleges and universities in the Western Cape. It is available for diploma and degree courses. It is available for the full duration of study— up to 3 or 4 years.

Our principal selection criteria are that candidates must:

- Be residents of or have attended school in Masiphumelele
- Qualify for full NSFAS support
- Have a good Matriculation
- Demonstrate the determination and other personal qualities that will assist them to complete their chosen course and to successfully graduate.

Main elements of our bursary:

- ◇ Vocational and university course counselling to help make the right initial decisions
- ◇ Guidance to help choose a college or university and transport and other costs associated with applications
- ◇ Annual registration fees paid by us
- ◇ Assistance with the NSFAS application process
- ◇ Help to find accommodation, equip it with the basics and to settle-in
- ◇ Individual top-up tuition that may be required to cope with the course — most often English and maths
- ◇ A lap top computer and related training
- ◇ Top-up facility for books and stationery to enhance NSFAS
- ◇ Top-up facility to enhance NSFAS subsistence [food and toiletries etc]
- ◇ An experienced mentor — a member of our MasiCorp team — who will act as a friend, guide and advisor throughout the time of the bursary programme
- ◇ Invitations to attend regular social events with fellow MasiCorp students
- ◇ Help to keep parents and family informed about student life and its new challenges
- ◇ A prize on successful graduation of between R5,000 and R15,000.

NSFAS will be responsible to pay; tuition, residence, basic books and stationery and basic subsistence [food and toiletries] and is a combination student loan and bursary arrangement. The student loan element is low-interest, accrued each year and is repayable on finding employment after graduation. The repayment of the total NSFAS loan at graduation will be the responsibility of the student.

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