



EXTERNAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF EXTERNAL BURSARY APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Provincial Treasury, Eastern Cape, has identified strategic training and development needs which, if addressed, would enhance its core business skills capacity. In order to respond to the identified strategic training and development needs and also to improve and strengthen the departmental service delivery imperatives, specific focus for training and development, through the bursary scheme, shall be on the disciplines relating to Financial Management, Financial Information Systems, Accounting, Economic Policy Research and Analysis. Consequently, the department intends to award bursaries for full-time studies to qualifying external bursary applicants. **Preference will be given to Youth with disabilities, who are not well represented in the bursary awards that have previously been made by the department.**

Category of Bursary Awards for 2020

When awarding bursaries, the department will prioritise those pursuing or wishing to pursue undergraduate qualifications with a major in at least one of the following fields:

- Economics;
- Financial Accounting;
- Cost and Management Accounting;
- Financial Information Systems;
- Information Technology; and
- Internal Auditing.

Requirements:

The following are the minimum requirements for the awarding of a bursary:

- The applicant must be a South African citizen and a resident of the Eastern Cape Province;
- The applicant must have obtained a National Senior Certificate with admission to a bachelor degree or national diploma;
- The applicant must be studying or intending to study an undergraduate degree or a national diploma accredited at NQF Level 6 or Level 7 with a minimum of 360 credits;
- Proof of admission or registration with a public tertiary institution must accompany the application;
- The applicant must be in financial need as demonstrated by proof of family aggregate income.
- The family aggregate income should be less than **R300 000.00 per annum**;
- The applicant must have obtained the following minimum achievement levels in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) subjects, if these were taken:

NSC SUBJECT	MINIMUM ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
English Home Language or	3
English First Additional Language	4
Mathematics or	4
Mathematical Literacy	5
Accounting	5
Economics	5

NB: The application letters from applicants with disabilities must indicate the type of disability and be accompanied by proof of disability. Also, applicants must write application letters, must quote the **reference: ECPT/BURSARIES/2020**, and submit them together with their certified copies of admission letters from relevant academic institutions, SA ID book, final results and copy of a proof of income of their parents or guardian to the address provided below:

The Director: Human Resource Utilization and Development, Provincial Treasury, Private Bag X0029, Bhisho, 5605.

Alternatively, the application letters, together with the attachments outlined above may be forwarded to the following email address:
Vuyo.Nohaji@ectreasury.gov.za or Monde.Siguba@ectreasury.gov.za

Enquiries in relation to applications may be directed to the following Human Resource Development Personnel:

- **Mr Vuyo Nohaji** on **040 101 0055**
- **Mr Monde Siguba** on **040 101 050**

The closing date for all applications is **24 January 2020**.

MS NM MADIKIZA
CHIEF DIRECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCE
AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

06/11/2019
DATE