

## BURSARY SCHEME – APPLICATION FORM

For South African citizens or permanent residents ONLY

*Note: Please read the Notes and Instructions on the last page before completing this application form.*

**Full Name:**

**Please tick {✓} the appropriate choice:**

Male	Female
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**Please tick {✓} the name of the bursary you are applying for:**

{✓}

BRIDGING PROGRAMME BURSARY – Closing date 31 <sup>st</sup> July	
VOCATIONAL BURSARY – Closing date 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
EXTRACTIVE METALLURGY B TECH / TECHNIKON	
MINING ENGINEERING - TECHNIKON	

**Please tick {✓} the course you wish to study, or are studying. Indicate your first, second and third choice by writing 1, 2, and 3 in the appropriate column.**

{✓}      1, 2, 3

MINING ENGINEERING		
METALLURGY (Extractive only)		
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Heavy current only)		
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING		
GEOLOGY		
COMMERCE - ACCOUNTING MAJOR ONLY (Affirmative action applicants only)		

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN TO:**

**De Beers Bursaries**  
**c/o Career Wise (Pty) Ltd**  
**P.O. Box 30632**  
**Braamfontein**  
**2017**  
**South Africa**

**Telephone: +27 11 403 0933**  
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## A PERSONAL

1. Name of present university (if applicable):

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2. Name of proposed university:

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3. Name and address of your present or last school:

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Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permanent home address in full:

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Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Dialling code: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address for future correspondence:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

7. To which Education Region does your school belong?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Person whom we can telephone to contact you urgently:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Dialling code: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name of parent or guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Dialling code: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please indicate which centre is nearest to you for interview purposes:

*(It may not be possible to interview you at the centre indicated)*

Bloemfontein	<input type="checkbox"/>	Johannesburg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Durban	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape Town	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pietersburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mmabatho	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thohoyandou	<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Elizabeth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welkom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Age in years this December: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Identity Number: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Marital status: Single ( ) Married ( )

15. South African citizen:

YES ( ) NO ( )

Permanent resident in South Africa:

YES ( ) NO ( )

16. Do you suffer from any chronic disorder or physical handicap? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, please give brief details:

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17. Have you been convicted of any crime(s)?

If yes, please state what crimes you have been convicted of:

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## **B EDUCATION**

1. Name of Secondary schools attended:

<i>NAME OF SCHOOL</i>	<i>DATES ATTENDED</i>	<i>STANDARD COMPLETED</i>

2. Please specify Grade 10, 11 and 12 results:

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>SYMBOLS</i>				<i>CURRENT POSITION IN CLASS</i>
	HG/SG	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	

3. Have you completed Matric? YES ( ) NO ( ) If yes, please complete the following:

Name of examination: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination results:

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>HG/SG</i>	<i>SYMBOL</i>

**B** **EDUCATION** continued

4. If you are repeating some of your Matriculation examinations, please complete the following:

Name of centre/school you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination date: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>HG/SG</i>	<i>SYMBOL</i>

5. Have you undertaken any post-matric studies excluding full-time university? YES (   ) NO (   )

If yes, please give details of the course you are studying at present and qualifications (if any) obtained.

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6. Are you attending university? YES (   ) NO (   )

If yes, please complete the following:

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Present year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in which you started your degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Options you will take or will have taken in the final year: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* PLEASE ATTACH YOUR FULL ACADEMIC RECORD TO DATE**



## C ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Give details of all your activities at school and in the community, and your role in them:

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>COMMUNITY</i>

2. Give details of any activity (academic or otherwise) in which you have done well either at school and/or university: *(\*Please attach a separate sheet of paper if this space is not sufficient)*

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3. Have you had a part-time job? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, please describe what you did and where you worked.

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## D GENERAL

1. Where did you find out about this bursary?

Newspaper / Magazine		Career Talk	
University Handbooks		Family / Friends	
Career Exhibition		School / Teacher	

2. Have you applied for a De Beers bursary previously? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, which one was it? \_\_\_\_\_

Which year did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any other scholarship, bursary or loan? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, please give details:

Does it carry a service obligation? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, explain obligation:

4. Give details of working experience since leaving school:

Name of Organisation	Date		Roles and Responsibilities	Reason for leaving
	Start	End		

5. Have you ever visited a mine? If so, please give details of where, when and what your impressions were:

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6. Write a brief statement setting out clearly why you have chosen this degree and how you intend to use it after graduation:

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***I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information on this form is true and correct.***

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

## NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS

**Please read these notes and instructions carefully before completing this application form.  
Be sure to read every section and that the information you provide is accurate.**

1. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
2. Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> June for Vocational Scholarships and 31<sup>st</sup> July for Bridging Bursaries.
3. Bursaries will only be allocated for the year following the one in which the application is received.
4. You must supply all the information requested, or explain why you cannot provide it.
5. Applicants applying for bursaries with less than a C Symbol (Higher Grade) in Mathematics and Science will not be considered.
6. Do not attach original documents. Attach certified copies only.
7. Please note that as all our bursaries/scholarships are dependent on our future manpower requirements, we are not always able to consider applications from students who have already commenced studies at university. As this situation differs from year to year, we would advise you to re-apply the following year should your application be unsuccessful for this reason.
8. A passport-size photograph of the applicant must be attached to the top right-hand corner of the front page of the application form.
9. It is your responsibility to apply for entrance to university. We recommend that you apply to at least two universities.

***For your information we wish to advise you that our selection process on acceptance of your application consists of two interviews.***

**ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT NUMBER MUST BE FORWARDED TO US  
IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE**

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