



AERONAUTICAL / MECHANICAL / CIVIL ENGINEERING BURSARY PROGRAMME

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MEC For Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government through the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs is offering financial assistance to KwaZulu-Natal Grade 12 pupils and under-graduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue studies in **Aeronautical engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering** with the University of Witwatersrand and the University of Pretoria for the 2027 academic year. Six (6) bursaries will be offered to academically deserving and qualifying students, domiciled in the KwaZulu-Natal province.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Only KwaZulu-Natal residents;
- The student must be from a disadvantaged background;
- They must be accepted by Wits University or the University of Pretoria to study Aeronautical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering. It is the students' responsibility to seek admission with the institution.
- Only candidates between the age of 15 - 34 years will be accepted.

REQUIREMENTS:

- One-page motivation letter on why you should be awarded the bursary.
- Completed bursary application form/s (obtainable from www.kznedtea.gov.za)
- Proof of residence in KwaZulu-Natal (e.g. Statement of water, lights or rates, police affidavit, letter from traditional authority or local councillor);
- Parents/Guardian Certified copy of ID;
- Proof of Guardianship
- Applicant certified copy of ID;
- June Grade 12 results and Final Grade 12 results to be emailed after they have been announced;
- If already registered at WITS or UP, attach academic record;
- Grade 12 learners must email letter or any communication from the tertiary institution of approved admission;
- Parents or Guardians proof of Income documentation (Salary payslips, bank statements etc.) or an affidavit from parent/s stating that they are unemployed.

ABOUT THE BURSARY:

- Aeronautical Engineering is a field of engineering that focuses on designing, developing, testing and producing flight-capable machines.
- The bursary will cover registration and tuition fees, accommodation, prescribed books and other study material, meals and monthly allowance.
- The bursary is renewable every year depending on the academic performance of the student.
- All bursaries are subject to the approved Departmental Bursary Policy.

**Closing date for applications is strictly on the 30th of October 2026 @16:00.
(No late applications will be accepted).**



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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Only fully completed application forms will be considered and indicated clearly on the form that you are applying for Aeronautical Engineering Bursary Programme and the engineering discipline specialisation.

Applications to be posted at the address below:

Attention: Aeronautical Engineering-Bursary Programme | Mr Mbuyiseni Zwane

Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X 9152, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or:

Hand delivered to the Head Office

Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, 270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201.

Alternatively, applications can be hand delivered to the KZN EDTEA district offices listed below:

DISTRICT	LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
ILEMBE	KWADUKUZA	Albert House, Corner of Link Road and R102, Stanger
ETHEKWINI	ETHEKWINI	9th floor & ptn of 8th Floor, "The Marine", 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban
ETHEKWINI	ETHEKWINI	333 Anton Lembede Street, Durban
UMZINYATHI	ENDUMENI	26 Beaconsfield Street Dundee
AMAJUBA	NEWCASTLE	50 Harding Street, Newcastle: Harding Office Park
UTHUKELA	ALFRED DUMA	20 Buckingham Road, Ladysmith
ZULULAND	ABAQULUSI	241 Utrecht Street, Vryheid
KING CETSHWAYO	UMHLATHUZE	ERF 11637, Veldenvlei South ext 3, 7 Aloe Loop Street, Richards Bay
HARRY GWALA	JOHANNES PHUMANI PHUNGULA	1 Northway Drive, Ixopo
UGU	RAY NKONYENI	38 Main Harding Road, Port Shepstone
UMGUNGUNDLOVU	MSUNDUZI	ex- Joshua Doore Centre, 270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg
UMGUNGUNDLOVU	MSUNDUZI	217 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg
UMGUNGUNDLOVU	MSUNDUZI	181 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg
UMKHANYAKUDE	JOZINI	ERF 60 Mzozozolo Avenue, Umkhuze
UMKHANYAKUDE	UMTUBATUBA	Lot 55D Kiepersol Street, Mtubatuba
ZULULAND	ULUNDI	LA Building Unit B, Ulundi

No Emailed applications will be accepted.

Reference: Aeronautical Engineering-Bursary Programme | Attention: Mr Mbuyiseni Zwane

Enquiries about the bursary should also be directed to

Email: mbuyiseni.zwane@kznedtea.gov.za | Tel: 060 565 3728

Kindly take note: Only selected candidates will be contacted



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