



bursary service providers for fnb fund's tertiary bursary programme

Bursary service providers

The FNB fund's tertiary bursary programme provides both full and partial bursaries and is administered by seven specialist bursary service providers (details provided below).

African Scholars Fund (ASF)

The ASF operates in rural areas of Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape, Free State and North-West Province. It provides bursaries, guidance and mentorship to financially disadvantaged school-level learners and Further Education and Training (FET) level students.

Closing date for applications: **15 September**

Telephone: 021 689 9094

Website: www.asf.org.za

Career Wise

Career Wise administers bursaries for a number of top South African companies. It awards approximately 200 new bursaries each year, mostly in the fields of engineering, geology, computer science and commerce. Career Wise also provides mentorship and support for students to assist them to achieve the best possible results. Students must study at universities or universities of technology. Applicants wishing to study at university level must achieve a minimum "C" symbol in both maths and science on Higher Grade in their final matric exams.

Closing date for applications: **30 May**

Telephone: 011 484 7505

Website: www.careerwise.co.za

The Rural Education Access Programme (REAP)

REAP was formed in 2001. It is a national programme with a national governance board and is based in Cape Town. REAP assists marginalised rural matriculants to access tertiary institutions. It provides a comprehensive package of access to finance and supportive services that enable these students to complete their first tertiary qualification.

Closing date for applications: **30 June**

Telephone: 021 696 5500

Website: www.reap.org.za

The South African Actuary Development Programme (SAADP)

The SAADP runs a very well-structured bursary programme, focusing particularly on the development of actuaries. SAADP's primary aim is to address the shortage of black actuaries in South Africa. This is achieved by unearthing and harnessing mathematical and analytical skills amongst black students in order to expose and help them to capitalise on career opportunities in the field of actuarial science.

Closing date for applications: **30 October**

Telephone: 011 642 2202

Website: www.saadp.co.za

Study Trust

The trust was established in 1974 as an independent national bursary programme. It raises funds with the support of the private sector, individuals and churches to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students. The trust considers bursary support for students enrolled at universities, universities of technology, secondary schools, and agricultural colleges. On average, the trust's bursars obtain a 90% pass rate.

Closing date for applications: **30 September** (closing date to request application forms is **31 August**)

Telephone: 011 726 5604

Website: www.studytrust.org.za



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Tertiary School in Business Administration (TSiBA)

TSiBA is a tertiary-level institution that offers an enriched Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) programme to economically impoverished students, who would otherwise not have access to tertiary education. Applicants are drawn from impoverished communities within the Western Cape region.

Closing date for applications: TSiBA fills places as applications are received. It is advisable to submit applications **before the end of September.**

Telephone: 021 532 2750

Website: www.tsiba.org.za

The SA Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Thuthuka Bursary Fund

This programme annually supports 250–300 black, African, and coloured students at selected SAICA-accredited universities in cohorts of 50 per university on special undergraduate BCom Accounting education programmes.

It not only provides financial support but addresses the needs of the whole student with a comprehensive programme and through working with the students as a cohort. The Thuthuka Bursary Fund has seen an exciting consolidation that has allowed universities and the chartered accounting profession to work together effectively in a programmatic and revolutionary manner.

The Thuthuka Bursary Fund is looking for academically strong learners who aspire to become chartered accountants. Students who do exceptionally well in mathematics and have excellent marks in the other subjects necessary to qualify for university entrance may apply.

Closing date for applications: **30 June**

Telephone: 086 107 422

Website: www.saica.co.za