

BURSARY FUNDING WINDOW FOR UNEMPLOYED BENEFICIARIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Opening Date of Funding Window: 10 November 2025

Closing Date of Funding Window: 28 November 2025

The Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) invites unemployed individuals / students interested in the local government to apply for the Bursary Funding Window in support of the LGSETA Annual Performance Plan targets for 2025/2026.

Who can apply?

1. South African students and those with permanent residence status.
2. University Students, Universities of Technology Students, and TVET Colleges students or Grade 12 learners who have been accepted in the respective institutions for the specific qualifications relevant to the local government sector.
3. Students who are accepted or received provisional acceptance for a course/qualification that is in line with local government sector.
4. Please refer to the list of qualifications that will be supported for the bursary on the LGSETA website.
5. Only students that are studying full time will be funded.

Stakeholders	Learning Programmes	SETA Target 2025/26
University Students, University of Technology Students and TVET Colleges students or Grade 12 learners who have been accepted in the institutions for specific qualifications relevant to the local government sector according to the list provided.	Bursaries according to the list of qualifications that will be funded only	230

How to apply?

1. Go to the LGSETA website <http://www.lgseta.org.za> and follow these steps:
 - i. Click Services tab.
 - ii. Then click DG Bursary under Learners tab.
 - iii. Lastly click on the link provided under 2025-2026; and
 - iv. Instructions on how to apply use the link <http://pulse.lgseta.org.za>
2. Complete the required fields on your online Bursary application
3. Upload all the required supporting documents on the link within your online application.
 - i. Certified ID Copy (Not older than six (6) months)
 - ii. Certified Matric Certificate/ Grade 12 Results (Not older than six (6) months)
 - iii. Acceptance/Admission Letter from the Institution
 - iv. Proof of Registration (Learners currently registered for 1st & 2nd Year)

4. Parent/ Guardians Proof of Income/ Affidavit
5. Submit application.

Submissions:

1. Individual bursary applications must be submitted by each student/learner through LGSETA Online application as per details under how to apply (***No applications should be sent via email addresses or hand delivered***).
2. The application window opens on **10th November 2025 at 8:00 am** and closes on **the 28th November 2025 at 23:59** (midnight).
3. The deadline will not be extended. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. The List of qualifications that will be funded is attached with the advert.

Please Note:

1. All Bursary applications are subject to approval by the LGSETA Accounting Authority.
2. The allocation of these Bursaries will be dependent on the availability of funds and on applicants meeting all requirements as per the programmes funding criteria, policies, and procedures.
3. LGSETA reserves the right to cancel the bursary funding window in whole or in part at its discretion.
4. If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.
5. All enquiries must be directed via email to the bursary department at bursaryapp@lgseta.org.za/ 011 456 8579.

Bursary List of Qualifications 2026 New Applications

The following qualifications for bursaries are informed by the registered qualifications and IDs on the SAQA website.

Strategic Focus Area	Names of Relevant Qualifications	Qualification ID	Occupations	NQF Level
Enhancing Good Governance, Leadership and Management Capabilities	- Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability	118779	Management and Oversight related	7
	- Advanced Diploma/Honours /Bachelor: Public Administration/Public Administration and Management/Adaptive Leadership	105103 118269 20738 109773 111506 18934		7/8
	- N4, N5 & N6 Public Management	66875 66955 67000		N4/N5/N6
Promoting Sound Financial Management and Financial Viability	- Advanced Diploma/Bachelor: Supply Chain Management/Logistics and Supply Chain/Supply Chain and Operations Management/Public Procurement Management/Public Procurement Policy and Regulation	97973 91114 93857 91114 90668 90649	Supply Chain Management/ Procurement related	7/8
	- Honours/Bachelor: Accounting/Financial Accounting/Management Accounting/Accounting Science	16946 109822 101110 101112 49751 108861 116757	Finance Related	7/8
	- N4, N5 & N6 in Financial Management	67040		N4/N5/N6
Enhancing Infrastructure and Service Delivery	- Master of Engineering: Engineering Management	96899	Engineering Management related	9
	- Bachelor/Diploma Engineering: Civil Engineering	102619 111282	Engineering Related;	6/7/8
	Specialisations: Environmental; Construction Management; Water; Transport; and Urban Engineering			
	- Bachelor/Diploma Civil Engineering Technologist	21156 66789 9505 109214 115898		
	Specialisations: Environmental; Construction Management; Water; Transport; and Urban Engineering			
	- N4, N5 & N6 in Civil Engineering	90799	Civil engineering related fields	N4/N5/N6
	- Hons/Bachelor/Advanced Diploma: Electrical Engineering	117962 117677 111188	Electrical Engineering related	7/8

	- N4, N5 & N6 in Electrical Engineering	90802	Electrical Engineering related	N4/N5/N6
	- Honours/Bachelor/Advanced Diploma: Information Technology related/Information Technology in Support Services/Information Technology Management	85206 115641 71636 109873	Information Technology Manager related/ Information Technologist related	6/7/8
	- Honours/Bachelor: Computer Science/Computer Science and Information Systems/Computer Science and Information Technology	21720 116776 109882		7/8
	- NCV: - Business Studies (Finance, Economics, and Accounting; Marketing; Management; Office Administration. - Information Technology & Computer Science), - Engineering Studies (Civil Engineering; Electrical Infrastructure; Engineering & Related Design, Process Instrumentation, Mechatronics) - General Studies (Education & Development - Transport and Logistics - Hospitality. - Tourism; Safety in Society; Primary Agriculture	97804		4
Enhancing Infrastructure and Service Delivery / Promoting Spatial Transformation and Inclusion	- Advanced Diploma/Postgraduate Diploma/: Town and Regional Planning/Urban and Regional planning	15887 108895 117449 108932 19051	Town and Regional Planning Related	7/8
	- Honours/Bachelor/Post Graduate Diploma: Town and Regional Planning/Urban and Regional Planning	91872 49917		
	- Master: City/Regional Planning/City Planning and Urban Design/Urban and Regional Planning/Town and Regional Planning/Development Planning	108932 94845 13906 108932 9913 120503		9
Ensuring Business Continuity and addressing disaster management	- Hons/Advanced Diploma/Bachelor: Environmental Management/Environmental Science in Disaster Risk Reduction/Environmental Planning and Development /Environmental Science/Environmental Engineering/Environmental Health	9505 101505 112111 62487 105101 113748 14035	Environment Health related	7/8

	- Masters: Disaster Management	111874 94673		9
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