

# We are offering **YOU** a chance to build a better future with our Masakh'iSizwe Bursary Programme

## What is the Masakh'iSizwe Bursary Programme about?

At the beginning of 2006, the Western Cape Government Transport and Public Works established the Masakh'iSizwe Bursary Programme. The vision is to develop and avail a cohorts of professionals in transport, engineering and built environment. These professionals are critical to the growth of the economy of the province, the country and continent of Africa and characterized by excellence, citizenship and service delivery.

## What does the bursary cover?

- Tuition fees
- Support programmes
- All prescribed books and materials
- Accommodation and meals (or transport costs)

## Will I have to pay anything back?

The bursaries are offered on a work-back basis. In other words, you will have to work in the public service for one year for every year you have received a bursary. During your studies, there will be weekends when you are required to:

- Attend workshops, events and meetings
- Partake in outreach programmes; and
- Undertake academicexperiential training

## How do I apply?

The closing date for applications is 31 August every year. Application forms can be requested from:

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Address: 23<sup>rd</sup> floor, 9 Lower Burg Street, The Box, Cape Town, 8001

**You can also download the application form at:**

<https://www.westerncape.gov.za/tpw/masakhisizwe-bursary-programme>

## Which bursaries are offered through the Masakh'iSizwe Bursary Programme?

Masakh'iSizwe offers bursaries for full-time studies towards a degree or diploma in the transport, engineering and built environment disciplines, amongst others, includes:

- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Quantity Surveying
- Town and Regional Planning
- Transport Economics
- Geomatics
- Property Studies

## Where can the bursaries be taken up?

- University of Cape Town
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Stellenbosch University

## Who can apply for a bursary?

- A South African citizen
- Students accepted or intending to study at a Higher Education Institution in the Western Cape
- Preference will be given, but not limited to:
  - Persons with disabilities, the financially disadvantaged, female learners and applicants from rural areas of South Africa

