



**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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To All : CHIEF DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS: CORPORATE SERVICES,
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DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO: 39 of 2023

ADVERTISEMENT OF INTERNAL BURSARIES: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR.

The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development intends to award bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified scarce and critical skills in the Agricultural sector for the 2024 academic year. The bursary awards targets first and continuing students residing in the Limpopo province. **The Department is offering 11 bursary opportunities for the 2024 academic year in Agriculture related fields of study as indicated below:**

TITLE OF QUALIFICATION	NUMBER APPLIED FOR	INSTITUTION OF STUDY
BSc: Veterinary Medicine	5	University of Pretoria
Advanced Dip: Veterinary Technology	2	Tshwane University of Technology
BSc: Bioresource Agricultural Engineering	2	University of Kwazulu-Natal
Diploma: Civil engineering	2	Any Higher Education and ECSA accredited institution

WHAT THE BURSARY OFFERS

The bursary will cover registration, tuition, accommodation and meals, prescribed books.

COSTS THAT WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE BURSARY.

Private accommodation i.e. accommodation outside the university residence, extramural activities, insurance, funeral cover, stationery and a computer/laptop.

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ELIGIBILITY

The bursary is limited to full time undergraduate studies in Agriculture related fields as indicated above at any accredited South African university.

CONDITIONS

- The successful bursary holder shall not be a holder of any other bursary or NSFAS
- The successful bursary holder must be willing to enter into an award agreement with the Department
- Outstanding debts for previous years of study will not be covered by the bursary
- The applicant should be admitted for registration at an accredited South African university
- Existing students who are not promoted to the next year of their study and/or have failed more than half of the modules will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Letter of acceptance from the university for grade 12 learners.
- Academic pass in grade 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science both at 60% or higher is required.
- Limpopo residents will be given first preference
- Females and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Certified copy of South African Identity Document
- Certified copy of proof of income for guardian/parents
- Admission letter from the university or College in any of the fields indicated above.
- Full academic history/records for students already at tertiary institution.
- June/September Examination Results
- Proof of residence

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested qualifying students should collect and submit completed application forms and supporting documents through respective District and Department of Agriculture and Rural Development offices or alternatively physically deliver them to:

**The Head of Department
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
67/69 Biccard Street
Private Bag x9487
Polokwane
0700**

- a) Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted applicants only.
- b) Applicants should further note that if they do not receive any correspondence **60 days** after the closing date, it implies that their application has been unsuccessful.

67/69 Biccard Street, POLOKWANE, 0700, Private Bag X9487, Polokwane, 0700
Tel: (015) 294 3000 Fax: (015) 294 4504 Website: <http://www.lida.gov.za>

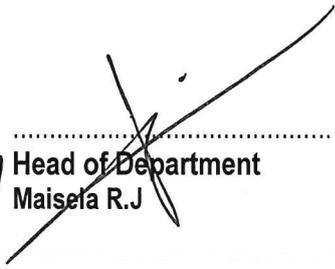
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ENQUIRIES FOR DIFFERENT DISTRICTS:

Ms. Mokgadi Machaba	: Head Office	- 015 294 3308
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Ms. Josephine Mokgopha	: Sekhukhune	- 015 632 7000
Ms. Caroline Molepo:	: Capricorn	- 015 632 8600

Closing date for applications is 17 November 2023 at 16h30.


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27/11/2023
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