

## **W&RSETA Offers 1000 bursaries to students studying Wholesale and Retail Qualifications at Universities and Universities of Technology**

The Wholesale and Retail SETA (W&RSETA) has identified as one of its strategic objectives the need to support learners who have registered to further their studies at Public Higher Education Institutions thus addressing Outcome 4.2.3 of the National Skills Development Strategy which is to ensure that **high-level national Scarce Skills are being addressed by work-ready graduates from Higher Education Institutions.**

This Bursary is available for the current financial year (2015) and is restricted to students who enroll and are accepted for the following Degrees/Diplomas which are related to the Wholesale and Retail Sector Scarce Skills priorities:

- B.Tech (Retail Management)
- B.Tech (Purchasing Management)
- B.Comm (Retail Management)
- B.Comm (Retail Marketing)
- National Diploma – Food Technology
- National Diploma – Clothing Management
- B.Tech (Fashion)
- B.Tech (Supply Chain/Logistics)
- National Diploma – Fashion
- B.Tech (Food Technology)
- National Diploma – Supply Chain/Logistics
- National Diploma - Retail Marketing

**To qualify for the bursary, students must be accepted/registered at public Higher Education Institutions (Universities and Universities of Technology)**

The W&RSETA has made available **1000** bursaries as follows:

- **900 Unemployed and 100 Employed** learners.
- It covers tuition, books, accommodation, transport and meals where applicable.
- The programme is for full-time or part-time (for employed students) studies at any public South African University.
- Students will not be funded for subjects/modules they have failed.
- Students must have been accepted by their preferred public South African University
- Students that were previously funded by the W&RSETA do not qualify.
- Students with other sources of funding do not qualify.
- Preference will be given to students who reside in rural communities/areas

**Students must submit complete an application form** accompanied by the following documents:

- An updated CV (with current contact details etc.);
- A certified copy of their Matric Certificate or equivalent qualification;
- **Proof of University admission/Registration**
- A certified proof of parent/guardian's income

All submissions must reach the W&RSETA on or before the closing date. Information about this specific bursary programme can be obtained from Elizabeth Maila at W&RSETA Head Office on 012 622 9500 or e-mail [HETF@wrseta.org.za](mailto:HETF@wrseta.org.za).

All correspondence and submissions must be directed to [HETF@wrseta.org.za](mailto:HETF@wrseta.org.za)

**Closing Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

### **ABOUT W&RSETA**

*The Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority is a public entity which was established to address skills development within the Wholesale and Retail sector through the implementation of Learnerships, disbursement of grants and monitoring of education and training. The W&RSETA aims to increase the level of investment in education and training in the sector and to ensure the return on that investment. Our mission is to develop a skilled and capable workforce in the Wholesale and Retail Sector, thereby contributing to the sustainable socio-economic development and growth of the country.*