



# THE THAPELO MADIBENG BURSARY SCHEME

## 2026 BURSARY APPLICATIONS - NOW OPEN

South African UNEMPLOYED students are invited to apply for a bursary to study towards a built-environment qualification at a public institution of higher learning within the borders of South Africa. This bursary aims to provide financial assistance for:

1. Tuition fees
2. Prescribed textbooks
3. Accommodation and meals
4. Transport fees (with conditions)
5. Research allowance for (Masters and PhD) students only

### Requirements

1. South African citizen
2. Currently unemployed
3. Intending to study towards built-environment qualification in a South African public institution
4. Achieved a minimum overall average of 50%
5. Have a total household income of less than R600 000 per annum

### To apply, the following documents are mandatory

1. Certified ID Copy
2. Matric Certificate/Statement of results (for first-year applicants)
3. Latest tertiary academic record (for second or subsequent years)
4. Proof of acceptance from your tertiary institution (for both first year and returning students)
5. Certified Parents'/Guardians' ID documents
6. Parents'/Guardians' proof of income (latest payslip etc.)
7. Affidavit as proof of unemployment

- The applications are only sent via **INDICUM**, no emailed application shall be considered.
- All attachments are required and should be clear.
- This is for 2026 academic year, for South African students.
- Only public institutions of higher learning will be considered.
- A link to apply is: <https://indicium.ceta.org.za/Pages/OnlineRegistration/OnlineBursaryRegistration.aspx>  
Students may also opt to go directly to the CETA website, click on **INDICUM**, and go down to click on bursary application.



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