

MISA TECHNICAL BURSARY SCHEME ADVERT FOR 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) is a government component, accountable to the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), established in terms of Section 7(s) (c) Schedule 3 of the Public Service Act of 1994 (as amended). One of the primary functions of MISA is to contribute towards building the technical capacity of municipalities to undertake efficient infrastructure planning, delivery, operations, and maintenance. MISA strives for excellence in developing a pipeline of Built Environment professionals in Local Government and is hereby inviting applications for bursaries from interested individuals who wish to undertake undergraduate academic studies in the following fields:

No.	Discipline/Study Field	Universities	Universities of Technology	TVET College	Total Per Discipline
1.	Civil Engineering	10	10	-	20
2.	Electrical Engineering	10	10	5	25
3.	Project and Construction Management / studies	3	2	-	5
4.	Urban and Regional Planning / Town and Regional Planning	10	5	-	15
5.	Environmental Management	5	-	-	5

Whilst the opportunity is not exclusively limited to individuals from previously disadvantaged communities, MISA will give preference to qualifying candidates from rural areas as well as households with a combined total annual household income of less than R600 000. MISA is an equal opportunity employer, therefore, people with disability, youth from previously disadvantaged are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- South African ID document (certified copy)
- Matric /Grade 12 (certified copy)
- Most academic records, if currently studying (certified copy)
- Last year's academic tertiary results if a continuing student (certified copy)
- Proof of registration (on institutions letterhead)
- Proof of residence and enrolment form, if already studying (on institution's letterhead)
- Total annual household income of less than R600 000 (submit affidavit by parent(s) or guardian(s) and or proof of parents' income (pay slips) or Affidavit of unemployed parents.)
- Your financial record/statement of your account by your institution of higher learning.

Enquiries: Application forms may be downloaded from www.misa.gov.za or may be requested via email at CB.bursaries2026@misa.gov.za

NB: KINDLY NOTE THAT DUE TO A HIGH NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, ONLY SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED

For Enquiries contact Ms Nobuhle Latha on 012 848 5529 or Ms Thulisile Mosoeu on 012 848 5515

All completed applications together with relevant documents must be submitted at CB.bursaries2026@misa.gov.za as one PDF document (please don't split them) quoting the relevant required discipline/ study field for the attention of Ms. Nobuhle Latha or Ms. Thulisile Mosoeu.

Failure to submit the required documents will result in the applications not being considered.
Application closing date: 07 March 2026 @ 23:59 PM. MISA will not accept any late applications.
No faxed, hand delivered, or postal applications will be considered.

