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MUNICIPAL BURSARY PROGRAMME 2023

Background to Bursary Programme

"The Western Cape Financial Management Capacity Building Grant was introduced in March 2016 and forms part of the Provincial Treasury strategy to support municipalities in developing their financial management capacity. The grant aims to enable the attraction, development and retention of human capacity required by municipalities to implement the MFMA and its related regulations. The municipality is required to utilise this grant for the establishment or augmentation of an external municipal bursary programme to develop students and learners with potential and performing learners within the Municipality's municipal area."

Based on the above, applications are hereby invited from students who applied for and were accepted at Higher Education Institutions in South Africa in 2023 and who meet the following criteria:

- **Accepted and/or registered** for undergraduate studies at degree or diploma level as 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year **full-time students** in **2023** at a South African University / University of Technology / TVET College in the **fields of finance, economics, accounting, supply chain management, internal auditing, risk management, law, engineering/ infrastructure and environmental fields.**
- **Accepted and/or registered for postgraduate** studies at Honours or Masters – level.
- Preferably from historically disadvantaged societal groups and /or individuals with disabilities.
- Reside within the Swellendam- municipal area.

Bursaries will be allocated to successful applicants and they will be funded for a maximum period of four years at undergraduate –level and a maximum period of 1 year at Honours and 2 years at Masters –level. The bursary will only be extended if they obtain a pass rate every year and meet all the other contractual obligations. Successful applicants will sign a contract with Swellendam Municipality which will outline all the contractual duties and obligations.

Applicants must submit the following documents to Human Resources on or before 12 May 2023:

- CV with certified copies of Matric results, diplomas or degree.
- Certified ID copy;
- Proof of acceptance or registration from University /University of Technology / TVET College;
- Proof of residence.

All correspondence must be addressed to mr P. Le Roux (Human Resource Manager) to reach him on or before **16:00** on **Friday, 12 May 2023**. Please take note that applications that do not contain supporting documentation, will be automatically disqualified.

Applications may also be submitted to the respective administrative offices in Swellendam, Buffeljagsrivier, Suurbraak and Barrydale. **NO** applications via fax will be accepted. E-mail applications can be forwarded to beryl@swellendam.gov.za. This programme is completely dependent on funding from Provincial Treasury.

The Municipality reserves the right not to make a nomination. Canvassing with councillors is an offence and will result in the disqualification of an application. If no feedback is received within six weeks of the closing date, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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