



## BERGRIVIER MUNISPALITY

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### **RE-ADVERTISE: STUDENT BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES 2024**

Bergrivier Municipality is committed to skills development opportunities for the broader community of the Bergrivier municipal area. The municipality offers South African citizens, who are permanently resident in the Bergrivier municipal area, the opportunity to obtain qualifications at tertiary institutions and the Council provided for funds in the 2024/2025 Budget for making bursaries available.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Reside in the Bergrivier Municipal area;
- Are between the age of 18 and 35 (preference given but other ages not excluded)
- Are South African citizens with a valid South African ID number;
- Comply with the entry requirements set by the institution of their choice and have proof of registration or acceptance to said institution; and
- Students with parents or legal guardians earning a combined monthly income of less than the GAP housing threshold will receive preference.
- Bursaries will only be awarded to students studying at accredited South African academic institutions subject to the availability of funds.
- Bursary assistance will only be awarded for applicants who are studying towards the achievement of their first degree or national diploma.

#### **STUDY FEES:**

- Bursaries may only be used to cover study fees.
- Study fees **could** include the following:
  - Registration Fees
  - Class Fees
  - Examination Fees
  - Books and study material
  - Accommodation Fees
  - Bursaries will be paid directly to the relevant academic institution.

#### **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:**

- Prescribed bursary application form available on the municipal website ([www.bergmun.org.za](http://www.bergmun.org.za)) or at the Human Resource Services Department Piketberg or available at the Municipal Reception Office of each town from 29 July 2024;
- Student's academic record, Grade 12 or latest tertiary results;
- Certified copy of South African identity document;
- Proof of permanent residential address (copy of municipal account);
- Parent or Guardian's Identity documents;
- Proof of monthly household income (salary or pension slips if applicable, affidavit if unemployed);
- Proof of university acceptance/registration and actual cost for fees for the year.

Full applications should be submitted by hand at the various municipal offices (Piketberg, Porterville, Velddrif, Eendekuil, Aurora, Redelinghuys) for attention Mr. D Boumeester (Human Resource Officer: Training and Development, stating clearly "Application for External Study Bursary", to reach him not later than the closing date. Enquiries can be directed to Mr D Boumeester at tel. no. 022 913 6055 or [boumeesterd@bergmun.org.za](mailto:boumeesterd@bergmun.org.za)

**NO FAX OR ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 15:30**

