



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AERONAUTICAL BURSARY PROGRAMME: 2023

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) every year offer six (6) bursaries to unemployed youth from disadvantaged backgrounds and who are residents of KwaZulu Natal Province to pursue careers in the field of Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering. Skills and knowledge development are one of the key priorities of the KwaZulu-Natal provincial government, required to implement the planned Durban Aerotropolis Initiative around the King Shaka International Airport. Part of the implementation plan is to encourage KZN youth to consider careers in the field of Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering. The bursary opportunity is open to students planning to register or who are already registered in the field of Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering either at the University of Witwatersrand (WITS) or University of Pretoria (UP).

Bursary Selection Criteria:

- Must be residents of KwaZulu-Natal Province;
- Must be from disadvantaged background, preferably from rural areas;
- Must be been accepted to study Aeronautical/ Mechanical Engineering by either the University of Pretoria or the University of Witwatersrand; and
- Must be between age 15 -34 years.

Requirements:

- Completed Bursary Application Form (obtainable from www.kznedtea.gov.za);
- One-page motivation letter on why you should be given a bursary;
- Proof of residence in KwaZulu-Natal (e.g. Statement of Water, lights, Rates, Police Affidavit, letter from traditional authority or local councillor);
- Parents/Guardian Certified copy of ID;
- Applicant certified copy of ID;
- Grade 12 results to be emailed immediately after they are announced;
- Letter or any communication from WITS or UP of acceptance for Grade 12 Learners;
- If already registered at WITS or UP, full academic record to be attached; and
- Parents or Guardians Proof of Income documentation (Salary payslips, bank statements etc.) or a letter from the Department of Labour or an Affidavit from parent/s stating that they are unemployed.

The Bursary Offer:

- Covers tuition fees, accommodation, prescribed books, food and monthly allowance.
- The bursary is renewable yearly depending on the academic performance of the student.



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Important to note:

- Bursary Application Forms are obtainable from the department's website (www.kznedtea.gov.za).
- Only fully completed Bursary Application Forms will be considered.
- If any of the documents mentioned above are not attached, the applicant will automatically be disqualified.
- It must be clearly indicated Bursary Application Form that you are applying for Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering Bursary Programme.
- The department reserves the right to accept or not to accept applications based on its needs and requirements.
- Only selected candidates will be contacted.
- No late applications will be accepted.
- Closing date for submission of applications is strictly on the 31st October 2022.

Posted at the address below:

Attention: Aeronautical Engineering-Bursary Programme

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Private Bag X 9152, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or:

Hand delivered to:

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