

# SANRAL Bursaries

The South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) is a state-owned company responsible for the management, maintenance, and development of the national road network.

**SANRAL believes that education is the key to unlocking our country's potential, and we're committed to supporting deserving students on their academic journey.**

Applications open  
**1 June 2023**  
and close  
**30 September  
2023**


*Here's to*  
**THE ROAD AHEAD**

Access application at: [www.nra.co.za/bursaries](http://www.nra.co.za/bursaries)

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The bursary programme is open to both matriculants looking to pursue tertiary studies and current students already enrolled at a tertiary institution.

The programme supports studies in various fields that are critical to SANRAL's operations, beyond just engineering. Limited awards on postgraduate and undergraduate level are available in the following fields:

CIVIL ENGINEERING

HUMAN RESOURCES

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

### MINIMUM BURSARY REQUIREMENTS

#### To qualify for a bursary, you must:

- Be a South African citizen under the age of 35
- Meet the academic requirements for your chosen course
- Achieve a stipulated academic average:
  - For students at tertiary institutions: 60% overall average
  - For matriculants: 70% overall average
- Study at an approved South African tertiary institution (privately-owned universities will not be considered)
- Intend to enrol for full-time study (not part-time or distance learning)
- Complete an application form in full and include all necessary supporting documents

**Note:** The course you indicate on your bursary application form must match the course you are accepted for at your chosen tertiary institution

**ATTENTION APPLICANTS!** All applications are carefully reviewed and verified, and any misrepresentation of information could result in your bursary being cancelled, even if this is discovered after the award has been made. For a smooth verification process, please make sure that all application materials are accurate and complete.

# WHAT THE BURSARY COVERS

To ensure that SANRAL can support as many students as possible, we apply a 'Means Test' to all applications. The test determines the amount of assistance that SANRAL can offer based on your individual circumstances. While we try our best to cover all your expenses, there may be cases where a family contribution is necessary.

**Depending on the outcome of the Means Test, the bursary provided by SANRAL may offer either a full or partial sponsorship.**

## FULL BURSARY

- Registration and tuition
- Accommodation
- Study material and equipment
- Food
- Living allowance
- Access to Wellness programme

## PARTIAL BURSARY

- Registration and tuition
- Accommodation
- Access to Wellness programme

## OUR FUTURE PLANS

- Tutoring services
- Learner's and driver's licence



THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR

# APPLICATION FORM



## LETTERS OF MOTIVATION

- Tell us about yourself and explain why you would like to receive a SANRAL bursary (1 page)

## CERTIFIED DOCUMENT COPIES

- For applicants in high school: results from Term 1 and 2
- For applicants at tertiary level: full academic record from current tertiary institution
- Proof of tertiary registration
- Your ID document or birth certificate (you must be a South African citizen)
- ID documents of your parents/legal guardian

## PROOF OF RESIDENCE

- Water and electricity bill from the local council in the name of your parents/legal guardian

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

- Proof of income/affidavit (if parent(s)/ legal guardian works in the informal sector or from home, you must submit an affidavit on their earnings)

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Proof of income should not be older than 3 months of submission
- All copies should be certified as true copies within 3 months of submission
- If supported by a guardian, the death certificate of parent(s) or a letter from social services should be included
- Include proof of registration of sibling(s) studying at tertiary institution
- If your family is fostering a child, please include court decree
- Marriage certificate of applicant's parents. If applicant is married, provide marriage certificate
- Only completed application forms will be accepted

# CHECKLIST:

## **PLEASE TICK THE CHECKLIST TO ENSURE YOU HAVE ATTACHED ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION**

- Certified copies of birth certificates or IDs of all members of the family
- Certified copy of death certificate (if applicable)
- Proof of legal guardian (if applicable)
- Copy of parent's full divorce agreement (if applicable)
- Single parents must provide us with a letter from Home Affairs confirming marital status and an affidavit stating knowledge about information regarding another parent
- Unemployed siblings, over 18 years and not studying, must provide us with a letter from the Department of Labour
- Siblings studying at an FET College or at a tertiary institution must provide us with a proof of registration
- Marriage certificate of applicant's parents. If the applicant is married, a copy of his/her marriage certificate
- If your parents are married but separated, please attach legal documents as proof of separation or report from Department of Social Services

## **IF PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE IS EMPLOYED**

- Attach salary/wage slips of parent(s)/guardian(s)/spouse

## **IF PARENT/GUARDIAN/ SPOUSE IS AN INFORMAL TRADER/HAWKER**

- Proof of income
- Proof of lease agreement if renting accommodation

## **IF PARENT/SPOUSE/GUARDIAN IS EARNING COMMISSION**

- IRP5, IT3 and IT12 (last 2 years)

## **IF PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE OWNS A BUSINESS OR IS A MEMBER OF A CC/PTY (LTD) AND/OR SOLE PROPRIETOR (OWNER)**

- An income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement, IT14 – Tax return for business (last 2 years)
- IT12 – Tax return for the individual (last 2 years)
- IT3 – Income Tax certificate from the bank (last 2 years)

## **IF PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE IS UNEMPLOYED**

- Official letter from the Department of Labour proving unemployment status
- Proof of how the family is supported
- If parent/guardian/spouse receives income such as pension/grant/maintenance/rental/interest from investment, submit proof

## **POPIA**

Please note that these documents will be used solely for the purpose of verifying the information for bursary awards. Documents will not be shared with a third party and will be stored in a secure electronic location alongside all the other information relating to your child's application and academic progress. All documents provided will be treated confidentially.

We understand that providing these documents may be a sensitive matter. We kindly request that you submit the required documents at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **APPLICANT DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby declare that the information stated in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have submitted this information knowing that if I willfully state anything which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, I may be declared ineligible for all financial assistance, and/or disciplinary action/legal action may be taken against me by SANRAL. I further undertake to inform SANRAL timeously of any change in my circumstances. I acknowledge that should I fail to do so and continue to receive financial assistance which I would not be entitled to by reason of my changed circumstances, SANRAL may have recourse against me in any of the ways set out above.

**Should the application be unsuccessful then the student/applicant will be liable for the tuition fee.**

**No hard copy or emailed applications will be accepted.**

You can access the application form at the data-free SANRAL website:

**[www.nra.co.za](http://www.nra.co.za)**

## BURSARY FAQS

To help you better understand the application process, we've put together a list of frequently asked questions. Please take the time to read through them carefully.

**Q: Will every learner who applies receive a bursary?**

A: No. SANRAL receives many bursary applications from students across South Africa and, unfortunately, we have only a limited number of bursaries to give out each year. But don't let that discourage you! If you are motivated to excel in your studies, you should still apply for this opportunity.

**Q: How does SANRAL select the bursary recipients?**

A: The bursary is awarded based on a combination of academic merit and financial need. SANRAL takes into account its annual and strategic plans, policies and budget when making selections. The background of the learner is also taken into consideration. SANRAL reserves the right to decline applications from a designated group once the equity target for that group has been reached.

**Q: How will I know if my bursary application was successful?**

A: SANRAL will contact successful candidates only – once the final selection process has been completed. If you have not received any communication within three months from the application closing date, it means that your application was unsuccessful. Unfortunately, we cannot provide individual feedback on unsuccessful applications.

**Q: Does receiving a SANRAL bursary guarantee employment with SANRAL?**

A: No. While we're happy to support you on your journey to success, receiving a bursary is not a guarantee of future employment opportunities with SANRAL.

# Remember!

Even if you don't receive a SANRAL bursary this year, you can always re-apply next year.

**APPLICATIONS  
OPEN 1 JUNE 2023  
AND CLOSE  
30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Don't be late!*  
**Late applications  
will not be  
considered.**

To give your application the best chance of success, it is important to follow the required procedure carefully.

**Make sure your application is complete, accurate and includes all the necessary information. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be rejected.**

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS**

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