



The Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone SOC (Ltd) is inviting students to apply for the bursary programme for the 2026 academic year. Study assistance will be awarded to new first year's academic students that has achieved at least 65% and above in grade 12 subjects. RBIDZ will provide study assistance in the following disciplines:

Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Metallurgical and Electronics, Surveying, Architecture, Energy solutions, Maritime, Environmental, Geology, Agriculture, Economics, Accounting, Commerce, Actuarial Science, Information Technology, Data and Computer Science, Supply Chain, Graphic Design, Community Development and Social Sciences.

The study assistance will be awarded to learners from previously disadvantaged backgrounds who intend to study full time in the specified fields of study, at the University of their choice in South Africa.

INSTRUCTIONS & CRITERIA

1. Ensure that this form is completed in full.
2. Complete in **BLOCK LETTERS** and **BLACK INK**.
3. Note that the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone will only sponsor learners from KwaZulu- Natal, District.
4. All required documentation should be certified by commissioner of oaths and should not be certified older than 3 months.
5. Please ensure that this form is duly signed by the applicant.
6. Please note that only qualifying applicants per admission criteria will be considered.
7. Incomplete and late applications will be disqualified.
8. Applications are only open to South African citizens.

SECTION 1: WHAT YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR RBIDZ BURSARY APPLICATION

Bursary Applications must include the following documents:

(Please observe as you complete)

- ☐ Matric, Grade 12 Certificate, Mid-year School Progress Report (for learners currently doing matric)
- ☐ Certified Copy of South African ID
- ☐ Proof of Residence from (ward councillor or tribal authority)
- ☐ Certified Parent/ Guardian South African ID Copy
- ☐ Acceptance letter/Conditional offer/Proof of application from University or University of Technology
- ☐ Parent/Guardian proof of income (3 months salary/wage slips, SASSA grant income slips or affidavit confirming source of income or unemployment)

- ☐ Character reference, in form of a letter, from teacher or community leader
- ☐ Letter of motivation detailing why the RBIDZ should select you and your career prospects

SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname															
First names															
Place of birth						Date of birth									
SA citizenship	Yes		No			If No (specify)									
Identity number															
Gender	Male						Female								
Race	African						Coloured								
	Indian						White								
Do you have a disability	Yes		Nature of your disability												
	No														
Residential Address							Postal Address								
Email address															
Contact Number						Alternative contact number									
Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence? Yes /No	Yes						No								
	If yes, please specify the nature and date of offence:														

SECTION 3: HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

Name of School					
School Address					
Province					
Highest Grade passed		Date of Completion		Current Grade	
Grade 12 subjects (list them below)					
Subject Name			Percentage & Level		

***Please attach copy of Grade 12 results and/or academic term progress reports**

SECTION 4: PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS, PRIZES, POSITION OF LEADERSHIP)

1.
2.
3.
4.

SECTION 5: HOBBIES/ SPORTS AND INTERESTS (Explain)

1.
2.
3.
4.

***Please attach character reference, in form of a letter, from teacher or community leader.**

SECTION 6: INTENDED STUDY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR APPLIED FOR (PLEASE INDICATE THE CHOICE OF YOUR STUDY)

Field of Study	Qualification	Selection (i.e. Mark 1 for 1 st choice of 2 for 2 nd choice)	Preferred Educational Institution
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Finance & Economics	B Com Economics B Com Accounting B Com in Actuarial Science B Com in Data Science N Dip Internal Auditing N Dip Accounting N Dip Cost and Management Accounting		
Agriculture	BSc Agricultural Economics BSc Agriculture Engineering N Dip in Agricultural Management Dip in Community Extension N Dip in Agricultural Economics		
Engineering	B Eng Electrical/ Mechanical/ Civil/ Chemical/ Electronics B Eng in Metallurgy BSc in Marine Biology N Dip Electrical/ Mechanical/ Civil/ Chemical Dip in Maritime Studies Dip in Marine Science Dip in Nautical Studies		
Built Environment, Development &Science	B Geographical Information Systems BSc in Land Surveying B Architectural Studies B Soc Sc Dip in Surveying BSc Applied Geology BSc in Environmental Science		
ICT and Computer Science	BSc Computer Science & Information Technology B Information & Communications Technology Dip Information Communication Technology		

Management and Planning	B Com in Management Information Systems B Com (with major in Supply Chain) B Environmental Management & Geography		
Arts	BA (Development Studies/ Community Development) B Graphic Design Dip Graphic Design		
Other (state)			

***Please attach a letter motivating your chosen field of study.**

SECTION 6: PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Surname													
First Names													
Relationship (e.g. Mother/Father/Brother/Uncle etc.)						Date of Birth							
SA Citizenship		Yes				No							
Identity Number													
Gender		Male				Female							
Race		African				Coloured							
		Indian				White							
Contact Number						Email Address							
Residential address						Postal address							
Employer						Employer's Contact Number							
Postal Address						Physical Address							

Number of dependents under 18 years

Number of dependents at ECD

Age/s

Number of dependents at primary school

Age/s

Number of dependents at high school

Age/s

Number of dependents at college/university

Age/s

Number of adults in the household employed

Number of adults in the household on SASSA grant

***Please attach proof of income (i.e. payslips/ SASSA slips /affidavit where self-employed or unemployed)**

SECTION 7: DECLARATION

I have not been awarded a bursary by any other organisation. I declare that the information I have given on this form is true and correct, and I understand that any falsehood will result in my application being disregarded and any bursary awarded can be withdrawn at any point.

Applicant's Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date

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