

## **BURSARY FUNDING WINDOW FOR UNEMPLOYED BENEFICIARIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Opening Date of Funding Window: 10 November 2025**

**Closing Date of Funding Window: 28 November 2025**

The Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) invites unemployed individuals / students interested in the local government to apply for the Bursary Funding Window in support of the LGSETA Annual Performance Plan targets for 2025/2026.

### **Who can apply?**

1. South African students and those with permanent residence status.
2. University Students, Universities of Technology Students, and TVET Colleges students or Grade 12 learners who have been accepted in the respective institutions for the specific qualifications relevant to the local government sector.
3. Students who are accepted or received provisional acceptance for a course/qualification that is in line with local government sector.
4. Please refer to the list of qualifications that will be supported for the bursary on the LGSETA website.
5. Only students that are studying full time will be funded.

| Stakeholders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Learning Programmes                                                        | SETA Target 2025/26 |
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| <b>University Students, University of Technology Students and TVET Colleges students or Grade 12 learners who have been accepted in the institutions for specific qualifications relevant to the local government sector according to the list provided.</b> | Bursaries according to the list of qualifications that will be funded only | 230                 |

### **How to apply?**

1. Go to the LGSETA website <http://www.lgseta.org.za> and follow these steps:
  - i. Click Services tab.
  - ii. Then click DG Bursary under Learners tab.
  - iii. Lastly click on the link provided under 2025-2026; and
  - iv. Instructions on how to apply use the link <http://pulse.lgseta.org.za>
2. Complete the required fields on your online Bursary application
3. Upload all the required supporting documents on the link within your online application.
  - i. Certified ID Copy (Not older than six (6) months)
  - ii. Certified Matric Certificate/ Grade 12 Results (Not older than six (6) months)
  - iii. Acceptance/Admission Letter from the Institution
  - iv. Proof of Registration (Learners currently registered for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

4. Parent/ Guardians Proof of Income/ Affidavit
5. Submit application.

**Submissions:**

1. Individual bursary applications must be submitted by each student/learner through LGSETA Online application as per details under how to apply (***No applications should be sent via email addresses or hand delivered***).
2. The application window opens on **10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 8:00 am** and closes on **the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 23:59** (midnight).
3. The deadline will not be extended. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. The List of qualifications that will be funded is attached with the advert.

**Please Note:**

1. All Bursary applications are subject to approval by the LGSETA Accounting Authority.
2. The allocation of these Bursaries will be dependent on the availability of funds and on applicants meeting all requirements as per the programmes funding criteria, policies, and procedures.
3. LGSETA reserves the right to cancel the bursary funding window in whole or in part at its discretion.
4. If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.
5. All enquiries must be directed via email to the bursary department at [bursaryapp@lgseta.org.za](mailto:bursaryapp@lgseta.org.za)/ 011 456 8579.

### Bursary List of Qualifications 2026 New Applications

The following qualifications for bursaries are informed by the registered qualifications and IDs on the SAQA website.

| Strategic Focus Area                                                     | Names of Relevant Qualifications                                                                                                                                                              | Qualification ID                                                 | Occupations                                  | NQF Level |
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| <b>Enhancing Good Governance, Leadership and Management Capabilities</b> | - Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability                                                                                                                                                   | 118779                                                           | Management and Oversight related             | 7         |
|                                                                          | - Advanced Diploma/Honours /Bachelor: Public Administration/Public Administration and Management/Adaptive Leadership                                                                          | 105103<br>118269<br>20738<br>109773<br>111506<br>18934           |                                              | 7/8       |
|                                                                          | - N4, N5 & N6 Public Management                                                                                                                                                               | 66875<br>66955<br>67000                                          |                                              | N4/N5/N6  |
|                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |                                              |           |
| <b>Promoting Sound Financial Management and Financial Viability</b>      | - Advanced Diploma/Bachelor: Supply Chain Management/Logistics and Supply Chain/Supply Chain and Operations Management/Public Procurement Management/Public Procurement Policy and Regulation | 97973<br>91114<br>93857<br>91114<br>90668<br>90649               | Supply Chain Management/ Procurement related | 7/8       |
|                                                                          | - Honours/Bachelor: Accounting/Financial Accounting/Management Accounting/Accounting Science                                                                                                  | 16946<br>109822<br>101110<br>101112<br>49751<br>108861<br>116757 | Finance Related                              | 7/8       |
|                                                                          | - N4, N5 & N6 in Financial Management                                                                                                                                                         | 67040                                                            |                                              | N4/N5/N6  |
|                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |                                              |           |
| <b>Enhancing Infrastructure and Service Delivery</b>                     | - Master of Engineering: Engineering Management                                                                                                                                               | 96899                                                            | Engineering Management related               | 9         |
|                                                                          | - Bachelor/Diploma Engineering: Civil Engineering<br><br>Specialisations: Environmental; Construction Management; Water; Transport; and Urban Engineering                                     | 102619<br>111282                                                 | Engineering Related;                         | 6/7/8     |
|                                                                          | - Bachelor/Diploma Civil Engineering Technologist<br><br>Specialisations: Environmental; Construction Management; Water; Transport; and Urban Engineering                                     | 21156<br>66789<br>9505<br>109214<br>115898                       |                                              |           |
|                                                                          | - N4, N5 & N6 in Civil Engineering                                                                                                                                                            | 90799                                                            | Civil engineering related fields             | N4/N5/N6  |
|                                                                          | - Hons/Bachelor/Advanced Diploma: Electrical Engineering                                                                                                                                      | 117962<br>117677<br>111188                                       | Electrical Engineering related               | 7/8       |

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|                                                                                                                                   | - N4, N5 & N6 in Electrical Engineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 90802                                                          | Electrical Engineering related                                              | N4/N5/N6 |
|                                                                                                                                   | - Honours/Bachelor/Advanced Diploma: Information Technology related/Information Technology in Support Services/Information Technology Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 85206<br>115641<br>71636<br>109873                             | Information Technology Manager related/<br>Information Technologist related | 6/7/8    |
|                                                                                                                                   | - Honours/Bachelor: Computer Science/Computer Science and Information Systems/Computer Science and Information Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21720<br>116776<br>109882                                      |                                                                             | 7/8      |
|                                                                                                                                   | - NCV:<br><br>- Business Studies (Finance, Economics, and Accounting; Marketing; Management; Office Administration.<br><br>- Information Technology & Computer Science),<br><br>- Engineering Studies (Civil Engineering; Electrical Infrastructure; Engineering & Related Design, Process Instrumentation, Mechatronics)<br><br>- General Studies (Education & Development<br>- Transport and Logistics<br>- Hospitality.<br>- Tourism; Safety in Society; Primary Agriculture | 97804                                                          |                                                                             | 4        |
| <b>Enhancing Infrastructure and Service Delivery</b><br><br><b>/</b><br><br><b>Promoting Spatial Transformation and Inclusion</b> | - Advanced Diploma/Postgraduate Diploma/: Town and Regional Planning/Urban and Regional planning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15887<br>108895<br>117449<br>108932<br>19051                   | Town and Regional Planning Related                                          | 7/8      |
|                                                                                                                                   | - Honours/Bachelor/Post Graduate Diploma: Town and Regional Planning/Urban and Regional Planning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 91872<br>49917                                                 |                                                                             |          |
|                                                                                                                                   | - Master: City/Regional Planning/City Planning and Urban Design/Urban and Regional Planning/Town and Regional Planning/Development Planning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 108932<br>94845<br>13906<br>108932<br>9913<br>120503           |                                                                             | 9        |
| <b>Ensuring Business Continuity and addressing disaster management</b>                                                            | - Hons/Advanced Diploma/Bachelor: Environmental Management/Environmental Science in Disaster Risk Reduction/Environmental Planning and Development /Environmental Science/Environmental Engineering/Environmental Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9505<br>101505<br>112111<br>62487<br>105101<br>113748<br>14035 | Environment Health related                                                  | 7/8      |

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|  | - Masters: Disaster Management | 111874<br>94673 |  | 9 |
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