

BURSARY SCHEME 2019/2020

WHO CAN APPLY

THE CO-OP offers bursaries to prospective students that are currently in Grade 12, and/or who have completed their 1st or 2nd year tertiary studies at a recognized College, Technicon or University and wish to proceed with their studies in 2020

ABOUT THE COMPANY

VISION

The leading agricultural business in Africa that ensures the profitability of our members and the development of our communities and environment on a sustainable basis.

MISSION

The maintenance of a healthy balance sheet through cost effective service delivery and collective bargaining for quality products in partnership with personal, clients, suppliers and communities.

PILLARS OF SUCCESS

Excellent Client Service, Growth & Development, Community Involvement and Sustainable Profitability.

ABOUT THE BURSARY SCHEME – FIELDS COVERED

THE CO-OP Bursary Scheme aims to fund scholars/students who lack the necessary funds to support their tertiary studies financially within the following fields of study:

- BSc Agricultural Science / Agricultural Diploma
 - Business and Economics Science (for example B-Comm. Accounting, Agricultural Economics)
 - Information Technology or Emerging Technological Solutions
 - Electrical/Mechanical Engineering (Related Careers: Alternative Energy and or Irrigation Engineering/Irrigation Design)
- ❖ In terms of the CO-OP's Employment Equity strategies, preference will be given to candidates who will promote these targets

THE BURSARY AWARD WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES:

University/College registration fees, University/College enrolment fees, exam fees, and cost of books, but does not include accommodation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following application criteria before applying (please note that failure to do so will lead to your application not being considered):

- South African Citizen OR South African Permanent Resident
- Currently in Matric or studying full time in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- Studying or intend on studying full time in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- Current Matric students must have achieved a minimum overall average of 85% in Grade 11 year end results and/or during the end of the second term.
- Applicants must comply with the field of study admission requirements at the recognised educational institution and provide final proof of matriculation exemption of final results within the relevant year of study before the final bursary agreement will be signed

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BURSARY

Interested candidates can apply via THE CO-OP website www.humkoop.co.za by **downloading the application form** and submitting it to johnnt@humkoop.co.za together with ALL supporting documents OR application forms can be obtained from the Head Office Reception at 65 Voortrekker Road Humansdorp.

For further info, please contact John Terblanche on 042-0070265.

PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Shortened CV, Academic results of Grade 11 and last/latest results of Grade 12 OR University results, name of institution you are currently studying at, intended qualification and cost of studies for 1st year

CLOSING DATE

13 SEPTEMBER 2019, NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Preference will be given to less privileged candidates and / or candidates of a previously disadvantaged background.

THE ALLOCATION OF BURSARIES ARE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CO-OP