

MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT AGENT

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MISA TECHNICAL BURSARY SCHEME ADVERT FOR 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) is a government component, accountable to the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), established in terms of Section 7(s) (c) Schedule 3 of the Public Service Act of 1994 (as amended). One of the primary functions of MISA is to contribute towards building the technical capacity of municipalities to undertake efficient infrastructure planning, delivery, operations, and maintenance. MISA strives for excellence in developing a pipeline of Built Environment professionals in Local Government and is hereby inviting applications for bursaries from interested individuals who wish to undertake undergraduate academic studies in the following fields:

No.	Discipline/Study Field	Universities	Universities of Technology	TVET College	Total Per Discipline
1.	Civil Engineering	5	5	5	15
2.	Electrical Engineering	3	3	8	14
3.	Project and Construction Management / studies	5	-	-	5
4.	Urban and Regional Planning / Town and Regional Planning	5	3	-	8
5.	Environmental Management	5	-	-	5

Whilst the opportunity is not exclusively limited to individuals from previously disadvantaged communities, MISA will give preference to qualifying candidates from rural areas as well as households with a combined total annual household income of less than R600 000. MISA is an equal opportunity employer, therefore, people with disability, youth from previously disadvantaged are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- South African ID document (certified copy)
- Grade 12 / Matric certificate, if completed Matric (certified copy)
- Most academic records, if currently studying (certified copy)
- Last year's academic tertiary results if a continuing student (certified copy)
- Proof of registration/ acceptance if a new learner entering tertiary studies (on institutions letterhead)
- Proof of residence and enrolment form, if already studying (on institutions letterhead)
- Total annual household income of less than R600 000 (submit affidavit by parent(s) or guardian (s) and or proof of parents' income (payslips) or Affidavit of unemployed parents.
- Your financial record/statement of your account by your institution of higher learning.

Enquiries: Application forms may be downloaded from www.misa.gov.za or may be requested via email at ts.bursaries2025@misa.gov.za

KINDLY NOTE THAT DUE TO A HIGH NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, ONLY SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED

For Enquiries contact Ms Nobuhle Latha on 012 848 5529 or Ms Thulisile Mosoeu on 012 848 5515

All completed applications together with relevant documents must be submitted at ts.bursaries2025@misa.gov.za quoting the relevant required discipline/ study field for the attention of Ms. Nobuhle Latha or Ms. Thulisile Mosoeu.

Failure to submit the required documents will result in the applications not being considered.

Closing date: 15 June 2025

No faxed, hand delivered, or postal applications will be considered.





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**BURSARY APPLICATION
FORM
FOR
2025
MISA TECHNICAL BURSARY**

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

MISA TECHNICAL BURSARY FOR 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The MISA Technical Bursary Scheme is targeting needy South African students who are studying or intend studying towards technical professions in the built environment, particularly Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Project and Construction Management (Construction Studies), Environmental Management/ Sciences and Town and Regional Planning. Consideration will be given to applicants from households with a combined household gross income of less than *R600 000.00*. per annum.

2. SPONSORED COURSES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Undergraduate Studies i.e., Civil and Electrical Engineering, Town and Regional Planning, Project and Construction Management and Environmental Management /Sciences
- University Degree, National Diploma in Engineering (Civil or Electrical Engineering
- Project and Construction Management (University Degree or National Diploma)
- Town and Regional Planning (University Degree or National Diploma)
- Environmental Management (University Degree or National Diploma)
- TVET (FET Colleges) from N-2 to N-6 (Civil and Electrical Engineering)

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Matriculants /Grade 12 students who have been admitted to tertiary institutions in any of the above-mentioned fields of study
- 1st year students studying full-time must have been accepted at a recognised University of Technology/ University / Public TVET College
- 2nd year students studying full-time must have passed all courses from the previous year of study and given a go ahead to progress to the next level of study.
- 3rd year students studying full-time must have passed all courses from the previous year of study and given a go ahead to progress to the next level of study.

(Kindly fill in the required detailed information in the following pages)

PART B: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr/Mrs/Miss : _____

Surname : _____

First names : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Identity number : _____

Nationality : _____

Home Language : _____

Province : _____

Home Municipality : _____

Disability : Yes or No

Residential Address : _____

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: _____

Postal Address : _____

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Telephone No. (H) : _____

Cell Phone Number : _____

Email Address : _____

PART C: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

GRADE 12/MATRICULATION OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION (Mark relevant sections with "X")			
Grade 12 /Matriculation		Equivalent Qualifications (please give details)	
Currently in matric		Passed matric	

PART D: TERTIARY EDUCATION

(Intended / Current Tertiary Education)

Give details of your institution of higher learning (Specify the name of the institution):

University	University of Technology	Public FET College (TVET)	Other

Please select your study area of choice by marking with an X and also fill in further details as requested in the table below:

University and or University of Technology

CHOICE OF STUDY	MARK YOUR CHOICE WITH "X"	DEGREE or DIPLOMA (Specify)	YEAR OF STUDY (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th)
Civil Engineering			
Electrical Engineering			
Environmental Management /Sciences			
Construction Management / Construction Studies			
Town and Regional Planning			

TVET (FET) Colleges

CHOICE OF STUDY	MARK YOUR CHOICE WITH "X"	N2, N3 , N4 ,N5 , N6	YEAR OF STUDY (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)
Civil Engineering			
Electrical Engineering			

PART E: DETAILS ABOUT PARENTS/ GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN:

Mr/Mrs/Miss : _____

Surname : _____

Relationship to applicant : _____

Residential Address : _____

: _____

Postal Code : _____

Postal Address : _____

: _____

Postal Code : _____

Telephone No. (H) : _____

Cell phone Number : _____

Email address : _____

PART F: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you learn about MISA bursaries? *(Mark with a X)*

Newspaper	University staff	Friend	Internet	Career awareness	Other, specify.

Are you currently receiving, or have you received another bursary or study loan? If yes, please state the name of the bursary and what it covers or pays for.

Reasons for requesting the MISA bursary:

What are your career plans after qualifying?

Declaration

I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and that, if I am awarded a bursary, I will abide by the bursary conditions.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

If still a minor, signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

PART G: IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE APPLICANT

PLEASE ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

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SELECTION CRITERIA

To qualify for a bursary, the potential applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

1. **Citizenship:** *South African Citizenship.*
2. **Fields of study:** *intending to or pursuing an academic qualification in the built environment.*
3. **Students** *who have passed grade 12 and registered with institutions of higher learning but without a sponsor*
4. **Academic performance:** *Applicants should meet the minimum requirements for enrolling for the chosen field of study; and continuing tertiary students must have reached the requirements to progress to the next level of study.*
5. **Enrolment at academic institution:** *applicants must have already been enrolled or pursuing their studies at the relevant tertiary institution.*
6. **Financial needs:** *students from families with a combined annual household gross income of less than R600 000.00.*
7. **Demography:** *preference will be afforded students from previously disadvantage groups.*

Applicants are encouraged to join the South African Local Government Sector when they complete their studies.

COVERAGE

The MISA bursary shall cover registration, tuition, accommodation, prescribed books, other prescribed materials and meals.