

# FirstRand Scholarship Bursary 2025

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Deadline: 25 February 2025

Location: South Africa

## About FirstRand Scholarship Bursary

FirstRand is currently accepting applications for Scholarship Bursary.

There are nine scholarships available to South African citizens, all of which are for international postgraduate study. These are:

- Two FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarships for international postgraduate study;
- Three FirstRand Empowerment Foundation scholarships for international postgraduate study;
- FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship an MSc in African Studies at the Oxford School of Global and Area studies;
- FirstRand Oxford Blavatnik School of Government scholarship for a Master of Public Policy;
- FirstRand Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment scholarship for an MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment; and
- FirstRand IHE Delft Water Education scholarship for an MSc in Water and Sustainability.

### Criteria

The successful candidates will have excelled academically in their chosen field and will have been able to demonstrate:

- leadership qualities;
- strength of character;
- community involvement; and
- the potential to be a destiny changer in his or her chosen field.

Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas for degree purposes, will not be considered for this scholarship.

Successful candidates are required to return to South Africa for at least five years after completing their studies.

## How to apply

Applications, including all attachments and reference letters, must be completed online and applicants must have applied directly to the university of their choice by the time the application for the scholarship is submitted.

Applicants need to submit the acceptance letter from their university of choice as soon as it is received to **firstrandpgscholarship@firstrand.co.za**, no later than **11 April 2025**.

Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Decisions of the adjudication panels are final and correspondence regarding their decisions will not be entered into. The panels reserve the right not to make an award.

Applications open **Friday 1 November 2024** and close **Thursday 20 Feb 2025**. No late applications will be accepted.

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