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Deadline: 24 January 2025

Location: South Africa

About DRDAR Bursary

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) is accepting applications for 2025 academic year bursaries.

Bursaries will be awarded for Bachelor of Social Science Degree studies, within the following fields:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Bio-Resource Engineering

The bursary will provide cover for the following expenses: registration fees, tuition fees, prescribed textbooks, accommodation and meals.

The bursary will NOT cover any outstanding student debt.

Bursary recipients will be required to work/ serve the Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform as part of their contractual obligation, for a period equivalent to their funded study time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- You must be a South African citizen
- You must be unemployed
- You must have completed Grade 12/ Matric/ NCV with Mathematics and Physical Science
- You must be studying or intend on studying towards a degree within one of the fields of study listed above
- Youth with disabilities are encouraged to apply
- You must be studying or registered/ accepted to study at a recognised tertiary institution in South Africa
- You must have a total household income of NOT more than R350 000 per annum (or NOT more than R600 000 per annum if living with a disability)
- Preference will be given to unemployed youth, from designated groups, residing within the Eastern Cape province (students from other provinces are also encouraged to apply)

How to apply

Applications must be submitted via email to: bursary@drdar.gov.za

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Note: Late applications will not be considered.

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