

South Africa Wine Bursaries 2026

South Africa Wine NPC invites students to apply for the **South Africa Wine Bursary Programme 2026**.

Bursary Application Closing Date: 31 October 2025

Location: South Africa

Fields of Study

Bursaries will be awarded for studies related to **viticulture, oenology, wine business**, or any supporting qualification that contributes to the wine industry (based on industry needs):

- Agriculture: Cellar Technology (Diploma)
 - Agriculture: Cellar Technology (BSc)
 - Agriculture: Viticulture and Oenology (BSc)
 - Agricultural Economics (BSc)
 - Agriculture in Oenology (MSc)
 - Agriculture in Viticulture (MSc)
 - Cellar Technology / Cellar Management (BAgric)
 - Microbiology (BSc)
 - Other related fields
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Bursary Coverage and Benefits

The bursary will cover **tuition fees**.

Additional benefits include:

- Hands-on experience and insights from leading wine industry experts
 - Graduate placements and networking opportunities (via South Africa Wine Learner Management System)
 - Education on **innovative and sustainable practices** in the wine sector
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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Must be a **South African citizen** or **permanent resident**
 - Must be currently in **Matric** or have completed Matric
 - Must be studying or intending to study towards a qualification in one of the fields listed above
 - Must be enrolled or planning to enrol at a **recognised and accredited South African institution**
 - Must have a **passion for and commitment to the wine industry**
 - Must NOT already be receiving another bursary, scholarship, or funding award
 - Must be **unemployed**
 - Students with disabilities are encouraged to apply
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How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online at:

[South Africa Wine Bursary Application 2026](#)

Required Supporting Documents:

- Certified ID copy (not older than 3 months)
- Passport & proof of permanent residence (if applicable)
- Matric certificate (if completed)
- Latest academic transcripts & 2025 mid-year results
- Proof of tertiary registration for 2025
- Proof of residential address (certified)
- Motivational letter explaining why you should be awarded the bursary
- Estimated quote of 2026 tuition fees (including accommodation, tuition, and study materials)
- Costing breakdown Excel Sheet (completed & uploaded)
- Marks breakdown Excel Sheet (completed & uploaded)
- Sworn Affidavit (signed at police station)
- POPI Act agreement (signed at police station)
- Proof of disability, if applicable

Note: Applications cannot be saved and resumed later—ensure all documents are ready before starting.