



BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

MAYORAL BURSARY FUND

OUR VISION:

"Buffalo City: Well-Governed, Connected, Green and Innovative"

BURSARY CRITERIA ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

The following fields of study are considered:

ENGINEERING	PLANNING	SCIENCE	FINANCE
• Mechanical • Electrical • Civil	• Quantity Surveyors • Town and Regional Planning • Facilities Management • Building • Architecture • Land Surveying	• Microbiology • Biochemistry • Analytical Chemistry	• Economics • Accounting • Actuarial Science

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

WHO MUST APPLY?

Students must be a bona fide resident of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.

Applicants must:

- Be South African citizens, permanently residing in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Have a proof of residence when applying for the bursary.
- Provide proof of income of their family household.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The student must have a matric with at least a D (50-59%) in English, C (60-69%) in Maths, Accounting and Physical Science OR NCV Level 4 Certificate with Mathematics.

Selection criteria is based strictly on academic merit and successful applicants are able to renew their bursaries annually based on their academic performance in the previous year. The bursary fund has a clear bias towards underprivileged individuals and is targeting young people from 14 – 35 years of age. The Municipality is committed to advancing Employment Equity including persons with disabilities and **encourages students with disabilities** to apply to the Bursary Fund. Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality wishes to advise that students are personally responsible for their admission to a tertiary institution. **Only undergraduate studies are considered.**

Certified copies of the following documents must accompany applications:

- Most recent academic record.
- South African Identity Document and proof of residency in Buffalo City Municipality or a letter confirming residency from the ward councillor.

Application forms are available at any Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality Youth Advisory Centres within the Community Support Centers in Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, i.e. Mdantsane Library Complex, King William's Town Civic Centre, and in East London Trust Centre Building, 7th Floor office number 706.

Completed applications can be **hand delivered** to Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Special Programmes Unit, 7th floor Trust Centre Building.

For more information related to the bursary, please contact:

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