



social development

Department:
Social Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIPS: 2012 APPLICATIONS

The national Department of Social Development is offering scholarships to the needy and deserving students of South Africa. Applications are invited from students who are pursuing or interested in enrolling for a Social Work qualification.

Eligibility

Any South African citizen, who at the time of application, is in Grade 12 or has successfully passed Grade 12 examination with tertiary entrance requirements. Any South African citizen who is pursuing a Social Work qualification at an accredited South African tertiary institution. Selection will be based primarily on academic performance and financial viability.

Your application form should be accompanied by the certified copies of tertiary institution's admission letter/proof of payment for admission, ID document, Grade 12 certificate, academic results, parents/guardian's proof of income, their ID documents and your contact numbers. No application will be considered without any of the mentioned documents.

Conditions

The Department will contribute towards the following costs:

- Registration fee, tuition fee, examination fee, prescribed books, stipend for practical work, residence and meal fee. Students should apply for University accommodation. Accommodation contracted by the relevant university might be considered.
- Successful candidates shall enter into a contractual agreement with the Department.

Submissions

The application forms can be accessed on the National and Provincial Department of Social Development website, at any tertiary institution which is offering a Social Work qualification and at the Provincial Offices listed below.

The application forms should be posted or hand delivered to the relevant Provincial Departments listed below. **(NOT AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE)**

Closing date is 31 October 2011 for all applications.

NB: No late, emailed or faxed applications will be considered. Due to the large amount of correspondence usually received, only successful candidates will be contacted.

The addresses where forms can be accessed at the Provincial Head Offices are as follows:

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| Eastern Cape Province | Ms Nomathemba Gola Room 121 Phalo House OR Private Bag X0039 BHISHO 5605 Tel: 040 608 5846 |
| Free State Province | Ms Jane Buffel Liberty Life Building St Andrews Street OR Private Bag X20616 Bloemfontein 9300 Tel: 051 407 0742 |
| Gauteng Province | IMs Felicity Siluma / Mr David Kgasago Perm Building 75 Commissioner Street OR Private Bag X35 Johannesburg 2000 Tel: 011 355 7929/7760/7766 |
| KwaZulu-Natal Province | Mr Bhekuyise Sibiya Mayors Walk Office Park 174 Mayors Walk Rd OR Private Bag X96144 Pietermaritzburg 3200 Tel: 033 264 2104 |

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| Limpopo Province | Mr Slicks Nkgatli 18 College Street OR Private Bag X9302 Polokwane 0700 Tel: 015 293 6308/6279/6404 |
| Mpumalanga Province | Ms Drikka Nyakane No 7 Government Boulevard Riverside Government Complex Building No3, 2Floor OR Private Bag X 11213 Nelspruit 1200 Tel: 013 766 3524/3317 |
| Northern Cape Province | Mr Neville van Wyk Du Toit Span Building (15 th Floor) Du Toit Span Street OR Private Bag X 5042 Kimberley 8300 Tel: 053 831 4041 |
| North West Province | Ms Mirriam Kgori Tirelo Building Dr Albert Luthili Rd OR Private Bag X2868 Mmabatho 2735 Tel: 018 387 5616 |
| Western Cape Province | Ms Amina Osman Union House 14 Queen Victoria Road OR Private Bag X9112 Cape Town 8000 Tel: 021 483 2640 |