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YOUR FUTURE
HAPPEN

Nedbank Bursary Programme

There has never been a better time to invest in your future.

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As the bank that makes things happen, Nedbank is committed to the future of South Africa. That future belongs to you, the youth of our great nation.

As Nedbank strives to build Africa’s most admired bank, we are always looking to appoint the kind of people who can Make Things Happen. You see, Nedbankers are not just any people; they are the kind of people who believe that a better future is achievable. And every day they strive to make that future a reality. This is what working at Nedbank is all about. It is also how we have earned our reputation as South Africa’s green and caring bank.

These are just some of Nedbank’s achievements:
- We were the first bank in Africa to achieve carbon neutrality.
- We remain the only bank in South Africa to be included in the Dow Jones World Sustainability Index.
- We were also a joint winner in the Financial Services category of the Climate Change Leadership Award.

So, it’s not surprising that, in response to the shortage of people in South Africa with the necessary skills to fill senior and management positions in the financial sector, the Nedbank Foundation has established the Nedbank Bursary Fund. Through the Nedbank Bursary Fund, bursaries are made available to help academically able students meet the costs associated with studying at higher education institutions.

If you’re thinking of studying for a degree at university but don’t have the means to finance it, consider the Nedbank Bursary Fund.

Talk to the bank that knows that great things begin with great people…

Like you.
Let’s do great things together.

The Nedbank Bursary Programme is an equal-opportunity programme for all South African learners.

It’s about addressing the educational challenges that South Africa is facing.

Nedbank welcomes people who are ‘smart with heart’ bright young people with leadership potential who have a genuine interest in uplifting and changing communities for the better.

If you think you have the potential to be the newest, brightest spark at Nedbank ... and in South Africa, apply now!

Source: BusNews

1. Apply for bursary
   You can fax, post, hand-deliver or email your application to us, or you can apply online at nedbank.co.za/bursaries.

2. Notification of receipt of application
   You will receive notification that your application has been received and that it is under review.

3. Shortlisting
   We will compile a shortlist of applicants using our screening and selection criteria, which (as well as the minimum requirements) apply to everyone no matter which mode of application is used.

4. Means test
   All shortlisted applicants undergo a means test aimed at assessment of financial affordability.

5. Interviews
   Applicants who meet our requirements according to the means test will be invited for an interview with a relevant Nedbank staffmember.

6. Bursary offer
   Based on integrated feedback, an offer will be made to a successful bursary applicant. However, this is a preliminary offer. The final offer depends on final grade 12 results, plus proof of acceptance for an undergraduate degree at a registered university of the Council of Higher Education or a qualification at a university of technology. Bursaries will be offered at the sole discretion of Nedbank and any decision to not award a bursary will be final.

Before you apply for a Nedbank Bursary, please ensure that you meet these criteria:

1. Applicants
   - Learners who are currently in grade 12
   - Students who are registering for the first year
   - Students who are already registered with a recognised South African public university (under- or postgraduate study)

2. Degrees and diplomas
   - BSc Mathematics and Statistics
   - BSc Actuarial Science
   - BSc Computer Science
   - BSc Quantity Surveying
   - BSc Agriculture
   - BSc Property and Construction Studies
   - BSc Engineering
   - BCom Accounting
   - BCom Marketing
   - BCom Human Resource
   - BCom Business Management
   - BCom Business Science
   - BCom Economics
   - BCom Banking
   - BCom Risk Management
   - LLB (or other law degree)
   - Nat Dip IT/BTech IT
   - Nat Dip Property-related Studies
   - Nat Dip Quantity Surveying

3. Other
   - Financial need
   - Being ‘smart with heart’
   - Leadership potential
   - A desire to study fulltime – no part-time studies
   - Bridging programmes excluded
   - South African citizenship

4. Minimum bursary requirements
   - Grade 12 or registration as a full-time student at a South African public university or university of technology
   - An average of 65%.
   - University entrance criteria met.
   - South African citizenship

5. Application submission deadline
   - 30 April for funding in the next academic year

6. If you think you have the potential to be the newest, brightest spark at Nedbank ... and in South Africa, apply now!
At Nedbank we have a unique set of attributes that make ours a truly great place to work. They are also what set us apart as South Africa’s green and caring bank.

People who are bright and amazing to work with.

Everyone has a sense of purpose and adds true value.

We are proudly South African.

Performance is rewarded and recognised.

It is a place where you can thrive.

We are an organisation that truly cares.

We are a values-based organisation with a high-performance culture.

People’s individual needs are respected.

We have a community of leaders with a clear vision.

What makes Nedbank a great place to work?

SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Surname
First name(s)
Date of birth
Place of birth     Identity no
SA citizenship Yes  No
Gender   Male   Female               (for statistical purposes)
Race  African  Indian  Coloured  White              (for statistical purposes)
Do you have a disability?   Yes  No  If ‘Yes’, describe the nature of the disability:
Residential address (including code)
Postal address (including code)
Your telephone no (including code)     Cell
Parent’s or guardian’s telephone no (including code)
Email
Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence?    Yes     No
If ‘Yes’, please specify the date and nature of the offence:

SECTION B – HIGH SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

Name of school/university
School/university address
Province
Grade (please tick)      I am currently in grade 12.        I have completed grade 12.
NB: Please attach proof of your latest results;

Subjects

Years attended
From
To
Level 1
Level 2
Level 3
Level 4
Level 5
Level 6
Level 7
(80%–100%)
(70%–79%)
(60%–69%)
(50%–59%)
(40%–49%)
(30%–39%)
(20%–29%)

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SECTION C – INTENDED STUDY AT UNIVERSITY

Name of qualification: ___________________________ Name of university: ___________________________

Field of study: ___________________________ Intended major subjects: ___________________________

Have you applied for any other bursary or loan?  Yes  No  If Yes, describe the nature of the financial assistance and any obligations involved and provide the name of the institution that granted the bursary/loan:

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SECTION D – DETAILS ABOUT PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)/NEXT OF KIN

Surname: ___________________________ First name(s): ___________________________ Identity no: ___________________________

Residential address (including code): ___________________________ Work address (including code): ___________________________

Home telephone no (including code): ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

Work/Other contact no: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

SECTION E – DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application form is complete and correct.

I hereby acknowledge that if any of the information provided in this application form is found to be incomplete and/or incorrect, my application will be disqualified.

How did you hear about the Nedbank Bursary Programme?

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Signature of Parent/Legal guardian: ___________________________ Signature of Parent/Legal guardian: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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**List of all my monthly debt commitments**

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**Total owing**

**Total monthly debt commitment**

**Total income**

**Total monthly expenses**

**Income after all expenses and debt commitments**

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I, the undersigned person/guardian/parent, hereby declare that the information I have supplied and shown in this budget analysis is accurate and contains a complete list of my income and expenses, as well as a complete list of all my monthly debt commitments.

I hereby acknowledge that if any of the information provided in this application form is found to be incomplete and/or incorrect, the application for the Nedbank Bursary Program may be disqualified.

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Joint household income and expenditure statement**

**Details**

**Surname**

**Income**

- Gross monthly income (Income before tax and UIF)
- Less monthly income tax and UIF
- Other income

**Expense details**

- Medical aid
- Other monthly expenses
- Food and groceries
- Transport fuel
- School/University/College fees
- Telephone/Cell/Internet
- Subscriptions (eg DSTV, TV boxes)
- Life cover/Pension/plan/Pretoria fund
- Investment policies/products
- Water, electricity, rates and taxes and levies
- Entertainment
- Rent
- Domestic helper
- Child support/Maintenance
- Gym/Club membership
- Other expenses

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What is the Nedbank Student Loan?

Student loans are offered to students who need assistance with the payment of costs associated with tertiary studies. The Nedbank Student Loan gives prospective students and parents peace of mind and a sense of financial security because they know that funds are available for tertiary education.

What costs do the Nedbank Student Loan cover?

- Tuition fees.
- Residence.
- Books.
- Study-related equipment.

What are the benefits of the Nedbank Student Loan?

- Competitive interest rates and flexible repayment terms during and after your studies.
- Grace periods if you have to complete an internship, community service or articles to qualify in your field of study.
- Competitive credit life cover in the event of death or disability.

How do you apply for the Nedbank Student Loan?

Visit your nearest Nedbank branch and speak to one of our consultants, who will provide you with all the necessary information.

Alternatively, you can find more information at nedbank.co.za or call our Contact Centre on 0860 555 111.

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Income after all expenses and debt commitments

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As the primary corporate social investment (CSI) arm of Nedbank, the Nedbank Foundation performs a function that is key to the group’s social sustainability efforts. To ensure that the difference it makes to individuals and communities is lasting, the foundation has four specific focus areas – education, community development, skills development, and health.

Committed as Nedbank Group is to the development of intellectual sustainability in South Africa, education receives the largest budget allocation at the Nedbank Foundation. Education helps relieve many students from financial constraints they face. I know that this programme has impacted not just my own life, but so many other lives too!
Specific projects funded by the Nedbank Foundation that aim to enhance education:

**Zamokuhle Primary School – science laboratory**
As many as 50% of the children living in the Embalenhle Township area in Mpumalanga, where the school is situated, are orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS. Having built the science laboratory, the school ran out of funds to equip it. Funds were then obtained from the Nedbank Foundation to equip the science laboratory for learners from grades 5 to 7.

**TRAC SA**
Using a mobile laboratory fitted with computer technology, TRAC SA has developed 40 curriculum-based science experiments for grades 10 to 12. Data obtained from real time, while learners complete TRAC experiments is represented onscreen, in a result of HIV/AIDS. Having built the science laboratory, the school ran out of funds to equip it. Funds were then obtained from the Nedbank Foundation to equip the science laboratory for learners from grades 5 to 7.

**The KwaDukuza Resource Centre**
The KwaDukuza Resource Centre in KwaZulu-Natal aims to improve the standard of maths, science and technology education among Natal aims to improve the standard of maths, science and technology education among learners. With funds from the Nedbank Foundation the centre will assist grade 11 and 40 grade 12 learners, with the goal of raising their marks in these subjects to between 60% and 70%. The centre also develops case studies of the learners’ progress which will be used in future interventions.

**Nedbank Fundisa Maths and Science Programme**
Initiated in 2011, this programme is aimed at providing a holistic intervention in maths and science for grade 10, 11 and 12, looking at the development of both teachers and learners from participating schools in the Eastern Cape and Limpopo. Selected educators were granted the opportunity to enrol at Unisa for a one-year course and then provided with extensive, classroom-based support by facilitators. A total of 600 learners also receive supplementary tuition to help them achieve decent passes in matric.

**Matrix Exam Revision Programme**
In 2010 the Nedbank Foundation helped sponsor a pilot project in 25 schools across five provinces. Altogether 2 000 learners were enrolled in the programme, with 25 tutors employed in various subjects. In reality, however, more than 6 000 learners attended the programme. Building on the lessons of the 2010 intervention, the 2014 programme will be run more as a supplementary school programme, and over a longer period (April to December).

**The Nedbank Mobile Library Project**
To help create a literate environment and to promote a culture of reading, Nedbank is providing funding this year to procure 12 mobile libraries and books for the benefit of up to 10 schools in rural areas across all nine provinces.

**M2 Mathematics Project**
This project is based in Kimberley, Northern Cape. Funding from the Nedbank Foundation has helped disadvantaged learners from grades 9 to 12 receive extra weekly lessons in maths and has enabled these learners to attend holiday academies.

**A supplementary initiative – the M2 Coffee Shop Project** – focuses on empowering teachers, student teachers and parents of learners to become more involved in their children’s maths education.

**Future, My Career**
This project aims to provide career guidance for previously disadvantaged learners in grades 9 to 12. The project uses vacant time slots at cinemas around the country to screen hour-long episodes that take the form of interviews with individuals in various careers and across different industries and sectors.

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**The Ecobank–Nedbank Alliance**
The Ecobank-Nedbank Alliance was recognised as the most innovative Bank in Africa at the African Banker Awards.

**Great things to know about Nedbank**
- Nedbank has been listed on The JSE since 1969.
- Every year we award an average of 200 bursaries, thereby helping academically able students to meet the costs associated with studying at higher-education institutions.
- Nedbank is a people-centred organisation that is vision led and values driven.
- Nedbank has been listed on The JSE since 1969.
It’s a great day to apply

Hand-deliver completed forms to:
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Johannesburg
Nedbank 135 Rivonia Campus,
Third Floor, Block G, 135 Rivonia Road, Sandown, Sandton, 2196
Attention: Marcel De Villiers

Durban
Nedbank Kingsmead Campus,
90 Bram Fischer Road,
Durban, 4001
Attention: Philip van den Berg

Cape Town
Nedbank Foreshore Campus,
57 Heerengracht Street,
Cape Town, 8001
Attention: Courtney MacIons

Forms can also be posted to:
Nedbank Bursary Recruitment Branch 9139
PO Box 1144
Johannesburg 2000

nedbank.co.za/bursaries
Email: bursaries@nedbank.co.za
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