



DISCRETIONARY GRANT 1st FUNDING WINDOW 2023/2024 - (UNEMPLOYED BURSARIES)

The Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (**SASSETA**) invites all unemployed South African youth aged 18 – 35 to apply for bursaries in the Discretionary Grants 1st Funding Window for the 2023/2024 financial year.

LEARNER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Unemployed Learners to be recruited **must be South African Citizens**
- The learners **must be registered/accepted** at a South African Public University or Public TVET College from the 2023 academic year going forward.
- Learners **with disabilities** will be given preference.
- **Female learners** will also be given preference.
- Learners **may not be participating in any other programme funded by SASSETA** e.g. Internships, learnerships etc in the current financial year (April 2023 to March 2024).
- Preference will be given to learners **without any other bursaries** or NSFAS.
- Only learners from a household with a combined **income below R600 000** will be considered.
- Previous conduct with SASSETA funded programmes will be considered.

COMPULSORY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applications **MUST** have the following supporting documents, if any one of these are not attached the application will be **DISQUALIFIED**. Please ensure that you attach **ALL** the documents below:

1. Application form to be completed in full. **DO NOT leave any blank spaces**, all the information on the form is required in deciding whether or not the application is approved for funding.
2. Certified copy of the applicant / learner's ID (**not older than 6 months**)
3. Certified copy of the learner's parents or guardian ID. (**not older than 6 months**)
4. Proof of Income for parents or guardian (Should a parent be unemployed, please submit affidavit by the parent declaring their employment status.)
5. Certified copy of Matric / Senior Certificate or the Statement of Results or other highest qualification. (**Not older than 6 months**)
6. Proof of Registration or an acceptance or a provisional acceptance letter from a South African Public University or TVET College for the 2023 academic year going forward.
7. Field of study applied for **must** be limited to those **advertised below**. Please do not apply if your field of study is not identified below.

FUNDING MODEL

SASSETA shall pay a maximum R80 000 per learner (**full-time**), per year for approved programmes. The student may be covered for the full duration of the approved programme, if they

pass at least 60% of their modules including their major subject. This fee includes tuition (university fees), textbooks, on campus accommodation or university approved accommodation and meals.

Unemployed ,Part-time studies / distance learning will be funded at a maximum of R35 000 per student, per year for approved programmes. The student may be covered for the full duration of the approved programme, if they pass at least 60% of their modules including their major subject. This fee includes tuition and textbooks only.

AVAILABLE GRANTS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

Unemployed Learner Bursaries

No.	Programme Name	NQF Level	No. of Grants
Unemployed South African youth aged 18 – 35 and wishing to study at South African Public universities or TVET College in the fields below are invited to apply for bursaries using the link below:			
1	LLB	Various	At least 50
2	Paralegal Studies	Various	At least 20
3	Security Management	Various	At least 20
4	Clinical Social Work	Various	At least 10
5	Nursing	Various	At least 10
6	Pharmacy	Various	At least 10
7	Psychology	Various	At least 10
8	Artisan and Engineering Programmes addressing Skills for the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan	Various	At least 30
9	IT Software Development	Various	At least 30
10	IT Programme Analysis	Various	At least 20
11	IT Programme Development	Various	At least 20

SUBMISSION NOTES

- All applications must reach SASSETA on or before midnight on the **27th January 2023**.
(i.e. 23: 59:59)
- The link to apply will be located under the unemployed bursaries banner on the SASSETA website www.sasseta.org.za.
- Incomplete (material information not provided) and late applications will be summarily disqualified without further correspondence or recourse.

Should you have enquiries or require assistance please e-mail Bursaries2023@sasseta.org.za, or call 011 087 5555 / 011 087 5556 / 011 087 5623 and request further assistance.

SASSETA further reserves its right to not make any awards in respect of this advert.

