

# SWELLENDAM MUNICIPALITY

## MUNICIPAL BURSARY PROGRAMME

### Background to Bursary Programme

“The Western Cape Financial Management Capacity Building Grant was introduced in March 2016 and forms part of the Provincial Treasury strategy to support municipalities in developing their financial management capacity. The grant aims to enable the attraction, development and retention of human capacity required by municipalities to implement the MFMA and its related regulations. The municipality is required to utilise this grant for the establishment or augmentation of an external municipal bursary programme to develop students and learners with potential and performing learners within the Municipality’s municipal area.”

Based on the above, applications are hereby invited from students who applied for and were accepted at Higher Education Institutions in South Africa in 2018 and who meet the following criteria:

- Accepted for studies at degree or diploma level in the fields of finance, economics, accounting, supply chain management, internal auditing, risk management and infrastructure.
- Preferably from historically disadvantaged societal groups and /or individuals with disabilities
- Reside within the Swellendam- municipal area.
- Are accepted and/or registered as full-time students in 2018 at a South African University /University of Technology / TVET College.

Two bursaries will be allocated to successful applicants and they will be funded for a period of three years if they obtain a pass rate every year and meet all the other contractual obligations. Successful applicants will sign a contract with Swellendam Municipality which will outline all the contractual duties and obligations.

Applicants must submit the following documents to Human Resources on or before 3 February 2018:

- CV with certified copies of Matric and other certificates
- Certified ID
- Proof of acceptance or registration from University /University of Technology / TVET College.
- Proof of residence

All correspondence must be addressed to mr P. Le Roux (Human Resource Manager) to reach him on or before **16:00 on Friday, 3 February 2018**. Please take note that applications that do not contain supporting documentation, will be automatically disqualified. Applications may also be submitted to the respective administrative offices in Swellendam, Buffeljagsrivier, Suurbraak and Barrydale. **NO** applications via e-mail or fax will be accepted.

The Municipality reserves the right not to make a nomination. Canvassing with councillors is an offence and will result in the disqualification of an application. If no feedback is received within eight weeks of the closing date, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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