

## Step 4

- Attend an orientation session at university where you have been admitted and registered for your teaching degree.
- The demand for the bursary funding has increased tremendously and enrolments in teaching training programs multiplied, therefore, applicants are advised to apply for other funding as well, for example, NSFAS bursaries (Information is available on University websites), Provincial Bursaries (Office of the Premier).

## EMPLOYMENT OBLIGATION

Recipients of these bursaries will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they received a bursary.

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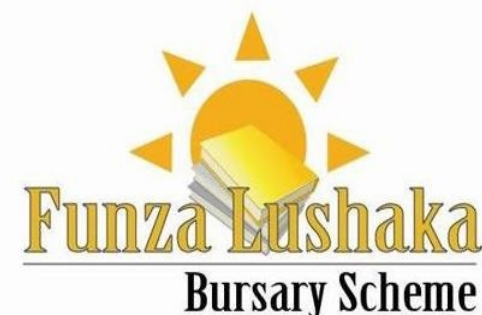


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## FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY SCHEME (DISTRICT BASED RECRUITMENT)



## FOR 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Teaching, My Career of choice



**BE SAFE  
STAY AT HOME**

**WASH YOUR  
HANDS OFTEN**

**WEAR A MASK WHEN  
GOING OUTSIDE**

**MAINTAIN SOCIAL  
DISTANCING**



## BACKGROUND

1. Funza Lushaka Bursary is a dedicated scheme to attract and fund students who choose teaching as a profession
2. The aim is to contribute substantially to the supply of adequately trained teachers with a focus on rural & poor schools.
3. It is a merit bursary for high performing students at age 30 & below who will major in the Priority Subjects identified by the Department.
4. Bursaries are available to enable eligible students to complete a full time teaching qualification (B. Ed)

**The Bursary Funds Students who specializes in provincially identified priority subjects such as:**

**Foundation Phase (Grade R-3):** Major in African indigenous language - Setswana

**FET Phase (Grade 10-12):** Follow a teaching major in **TWO** of the following: Mathematics & Life Science , Mathematics & Physical Science, Agricultural Science, Welding, Technical Mathematics, Technical Physics, Engineering, English Home language, English First Additional Language, Setswana.

## HOW IS THE BURSARY AWARDED?

- ⇒ The Bursary is awarded to Grade 12 learners and unemployed youth with an exemption, an endorsement or an "admission to Bachelors degree studies " pass at matric/grade 12 level
- ⇒ Specialisation in FET Phase, a level 4 pass or 60% pass in standard grade or 50% in Higher Grade at Matric Level in two priority subjects in which the applicant will specialise to teach is required.
- ⇒ For Students who wish to specialise in the foundation phase, a pass in mathematics or mathematical literacy Level 5 pass at grade 12 is required. In addition, a level 4 pass in Home language is required.
- ⇒ Applicants must meet both the requirements for admission at university and the Funza Lushaka bursary requirements

## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE ?

### Step 1

- Apply online for admission to a teaching qualification (B.Ed) at a university and obtain a valid student number.
- Consider the priority subjects of the department when choosing your subject combination at University.
- Pay the University application fee, attach all the required documents (Results & ID) and Pay any required residence deposit fee.
- Generally Universities are opened for applications from April- September (verify with respective universities).

### Step 2

- Applicants (Grade 12 Learners and Post matriculants) to Complete application forms and submit to respective District offices.
- Application and Screening forms are available at District offices.
- Districts to **apply online** on behalf of the e Funza Lushaka bursary applicants. **Applicants to Submit the following Documents to districts: Hard copy of the Funza application form, Screening form, ID, Matric Certificate or grade 11 results, proof of provisional university acceptance letter & Police clearance.**
- Applicants are also expected to complete the screening form that will be made available at the District offices.
- If Documents are not submitted to the District Coordinator your application will not be considered during the bursary selection process of the District Based Recruitment. Application to be submitted to respective districts on or before the 31 September 2020

### Step 3

**The Provincial Selection committee will meet and process all bursary applications during the month of October.**

- Feed back in a form of promissory letters to be issued to learners during December and January (Dates subject to change due to Covid- 19 effect) .
- District Coordinators will notify you not later than the 30 January 2021 if you have been awarded a bursary
- Registration of learners at Universities