

SACPLAN BURSARY ADVERTISEMENT FOR 2025

The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) is the Statutory Council responsible for regulating the planning profession in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 36 of 2002 (the Act). SACPLAN has a bursary programme to support students studying for a planning qualification. The principal aim of the bursary policy is to provide financial support towards tuition fees for competent and financially deserving undergraduate and postgraduate students registered in accredited planning programmes. The bursary seeks:

- To promote the development of the planning profession by supporting learning and training.
- To facilitate student learning and early completion in their planning education.
- To support the study of planning in the country in order to increase the capacity available in the profession.
- To advance in the study of planning in the country.
- To support and facilitate the development, availability and retention of skilled human capital in the planning profession.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for a bursary, applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a South African citizen.
- Have proof that they are registered at an accredited planning programme or that they have been accepted to study for an accredited planning programme.

The closing date for the submission of completed application forms is **16 August 2024**.

Value of the Bursary: The final bursary amount that will be allocated per year will be determined by SACPLAN based on the applications submitted and could include costs additional to tuition costs (e.g., accommodation costs) for the upcoming academic year. The bursary is renewable upon progress to the next year until completion of the specific qualification.

Documents to be Attached: Attach ALL of the following documents REQUIRED:

- Certified copy of a valid senior certificate (Grade 12).
- A copy of the letter of acceptance or proof of registration from an accredited planning programme.
- Certified copy of the latest academic transcript or record on official letterhead or logo (if you are already at university or university of technology).
- Certified copy of a valid South African identity document (certification must not be older than six months).
- A one to two page personal/motivational statement.
- A completed SACPLAN Bursary application form.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A written verification or copy of the accredited planning programme costs for one academic year of study.



- A resume of work experience and background (if applicable), if not incorporated into personal statement.
- A statement/estimate provided by the relevant University of the total Tuition fees for the year.
- A statement/estimate of any costs additional to tuition costs (e.g. accommodation costs) for the upcoming academic year with supporting documentary evidence.

NB: The completed Bursary Application Form, together with certified copies of all the required documents should be submitted in one of the following manners:

Electronically to:

lhlngwa@sacplan.co.za

For attention: The Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Bongumusa Ndwandwe

Hand delivered to:-

Chief Executive Officer
The South African Council for Planners
International Business Gateway Office Park, Cnr New Road & 6th Road,
Midridge Office Park -Block G. 1st Floor
Midrand
1685

For attention: Mr Bongumusa Ndwandwe

NB: Application forms are available from www.sacplan.org.za.

Application Forms received after the closing will not be considered / will be disregarded.

Enquiries: 011 318 0460 / 0437 **Closing Date:** 16 August 2024

Applicants should consider their applications unsuccessful if they have not received a reply by 31 January 2025.