



KwaDukuza Mayor, Cllr Muzi "Ali" Ngidi

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME 2025

The Mayor of KwaDukuza Local Municipality, Cllr Muzi "Ali" Ngidi calls upon potential students residing within KwaDukuza area of jurisdiction, who intend to further their studies in any of the reputable and recognized public tertiary institution within the Republic of South Africa to apply for the 2025 Student Financial Assistance Programme.

Applicants must be eligible to register or should be studying towards a full-time under-graduate qualification (National Diploma or Degree) accredited by South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). This financial assistance is opened to applicants who do not possess any other qualification or degree or diploma.

To support Governments call for Free education, the KwaDukuza Municipality's financial assistance will be targeting returning students and open to all fields of studies. A minimum of 60% of the available budget will cover students who intend pursuing non-scarce skills required by local government.

THE BELOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT SCARCE SKILLS WILL BE ALLOCATED ONLY 40% OF THE AVAILABLE BURSARY BUDGET

Built Environment (Architecture, Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, Town & amp; Regional Planning, Civil engineering, Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current) etc.
Commerce (Logistics or Supply Chain Management, Internal Audit, Accounting, Property Valuation, Risk management, Public Finance)
Environmental Management, Horticulture, Occupational Health and Safety, Library Science, Performance Management/ Monitoring & amp;
Evaluation, Housing, Legal, Community and Economic Development studies,
Local government management.

The purpose of the student financial assistance programme is to provide Registration/ Admission Fee assistance to the value of **R10 000.00** to academically deserving, needy and historically disadvantaged students.

MINIMUM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 with University entrance/endorsement

Applicants must reside in KwaDukuza (and must produce original Proof of residents)

Students who have acquired NSFAS or other means of funding will forfeit municipal funding and funds will be credited to KwaDukuza Municipality.

THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION

1. Letter of motivation (explain why you believe you are deserving of a bursary).
2. **New Students:** An original certified copy of your matric certificate and statement of results.
3. **Returning students:** Original certified copy of your official progress report, indicating marks, symbols, percentages obtained in all examinations written.
4. An original certified copy of your Identity Document (ID).
5. Copy of the admission /Acceptance letter /conditional or firm offer from the public academic institution for the intended course of study.
6. Copy of the curriculum (indicating the number of years of study, number of modules/subjects to be taken) from the academic institution for the intended course of study.
7. Printout from the academic institution of the tuition fees that will be required.
8. Income and expenditure statement of parent/legal guardian. (Proof of income must be provided) or a letter from the Department of Labour stating that the parent/s are unemployed.

The application should be submitted in a sealed envelope and should be marked "KwaDukuza External Bursary 2025" and be submitted to, The Municipal Manager: KwaDukuza Municipality, P.O Box 72, KwaDukuza, 4450 or hand-delivered to KwaDukuza Municipality, Youth Development Office, 42 Goolam Suleman Street, KwaDukuza 4450.

CLOSING DATE: 24 JANUARY 2025, BEFORE 15:00

Application forms are available at the KwaDukuza Youth Centre, all libraries within the jurisdiction of KwaDukuza and other municipal offices. The form can also be downloaded on the KwaDukuza municipal website: www.kwadukuza.gov.za

Enquires: Mr. Wiseman Cele - 032 437 5170 email: wisemanc@kwadukuza.gov.za

Visit the KwaDukuza Youth Centre, 41-42 Hullet Street, KwaDukuza 4450 for more information.