



# Bursaries South Africa

## ***THE "SECRET" BURSARY LIST – FOR ENGINEERING & SCIENCE STUDENTS***

Thank you for supporting SA Bursaries – helping us to help you!

### ***About bursaries***

For those who are unsure of what a bursary is – it is a tertiary funding award for students who are in financial need and have shown excellent academic capabilities.

Most bursary providers require that students "work back" the bursaries upon graduation. This entails students taking up employment at the firm for the equal period of time as their bursary awarded. This is beneficial for students, as they have guaranteed employment and will gain invaluable work experience.

### ***About us (SA Bursaries)***

As you may know, we are South Africa's largest bursary website, with currently over 270 free bursary listings across all fields of study. Our aim is to help connect financially needy students with tertiary funding opportunities, all "under one roof".

We have taken the time and effort to research and compile bursary listings from big companies and government departments - we offer these resources completely FREE of charge to our readers.

### ***About the "secret bursary list"***

This list includes five exclusive (SCIENCE and ENGINEERING) bursaries available only to our paying visitors.

What makes these bursaries so special? These bursaries are not widely advertised or publicised – this means that they are difficult to find, therefore less applications increase your odds of success.

### **Where to find us**

We also constantly in contact with students on social media, and since we launched the website in October 2015, our Facebook page has reached over 40 000 members and growing daily.

Website: <http://www.bursaries2017.co.za/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthAfricaBursaries/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SABursaries>

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## 1) Foskor Bursary

### ABOUT FOSKOR

Foskor was founded in 1951 by the Industrial Development Corporation. Today Foskor are the leaders in Phosphate production for the agricultural sector in South Africa.

The Foskor bursary scheme was initiated to help talented and deserving Engineering students to further their studies. The amount of bursaries awarded each year depends on the operational needs of Foskor.

### ABOUT THE BURSARY

Bursaries will be awarded within the following fields of study:

- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Instrumentation Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering

The bursary will cover the following study expenses: registration fees, tuition fees and prescribed materials.

It is important that students possess the following skills and attributes for a successful career in Engineering:

- Able to work in a team
- Able to work under pressure
- Problem solving skills
- Decision making skills
- People management skills
- Good communication skills
- Physically fit
- Keep up to date with developments in industry
- Tenacity

Bursary recipients will be required to work for Foskor during university holidays, they will also be required to work back the bursary upon graduation.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- South African citizen
- Currently in Matric/ completed Matric
- Obtained a minimum average of 60% for Science and Mathematics (Higher Grade) in Matric
- Currently studying or intend on studying full-time in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- Currently studying or intend on studying at a university within South Africa
- Able to work under pressure

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Students who meet the above entry criteria can apply by emailing: [\*\*bursaries@foskor.co.za\*\*](mailto:bursaries@foskor.co.za) (with the title "Bursary Application" in the email subject line).

Please include the following items in your application email:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Matric certificate (certified copy)
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum 1 page, including contact details)
- Proof of registration at a tertiary institution in South Africa, also stating the field of study (on tertiary institution letterhead)

### **CONTACT**

For any bursary queries, please contact Foskor:

Wim Fourie: Bursaries and Internships

Tel: 035 902 3133

Email: [\*\*bursaries@foskor.co.za\*\*](mailto:bursaries@foskor.co.za)



## 2) Canyon Coal Bursary

### ABOUT CANYON COAL

Canyon Coal are a coal mining exploration company operating from Gauteng and Mpumalanga in South Africa. Canyon Coal are looking to provide funding to tertiary students who are studying towards a qualification suitable to the Mining Industry.

### ABOUT THE BURSARY

Bursaries will be awarded to students within the Mining Industry, specifically the following field of study:

- Analytical Chemistry (Bsc)
- Geology (Bsc)
- Electrical Engineering (Bsc)
- Mechanical Engineering (Bsc)
- Mine Survey (BSc)

The bursary will cover the cost of tuition fees, accommodation and a prescribed book allowance.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- South African citizen
- Completed Matric
- Currently studying at a recognised tertiary institution in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- Achieved a minimum average of 65% in tertiary studies
- Proven financial need

\*PS: Preference will be given to female students, as well as those with disabilities and those from the Delmas and Middelburg region.

### HOW TO APPLY

Download the [Canyon Coal Bursary Application Form](#) (pdf).

Alternatively, please request the latest application form by emailing Nomfundo Mkhwebani: ***n.mkhwebani@canyoncoal.com***

Please include the following items in your application pack:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Matric certificate (certified copy)
- Full tertiary academic record (certified copy)
- Proof of registration at tertiary institution (on tertiary letterhead)
- Fee statement (on tertiary letterhead)
- Parents/ guardians/ spouse ID documents (certified copies)
- Parents/ guardians/ spouse proof of income (please see page 9 of the application form for more details)

Complete application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to: ***n.mkhwebani@canyoncoal.com***

**CLOSING DATE**

30 October.

**CONTACT**

For any bursary queries, please contact Canyon Coal:

Tel: 011 786 7996

Email: [n.mkhwebani@canyoncoal.com](mailto:n.mkhwebani@canyoncoal.com)

# Rio Tinto

## 3) Rio Tinto Bursary

### ABOUT RIO TINTO

The Rio Tinto Group are a British-Australian multinational firm founded in 1873. The company is one of the biggest metals and mining organisations across the globe.

The Group has numerous subsidiaries in countries around the world (partly and wholly owned) - the subsidiary in South Africa is Richards Bay Minerals (RBM). RBM are 74% owned by Rio Tinto and are producers of ilmenite.

### ABOUT THE BURSARY

Each year 4 to 8 students are awarded bursaries for the duration of their tertiary studies. The bursary covers the full cost of study fees for a 1 to 4 year period.

Bursaries are awarded to students in the following fields of study:

- Accounting
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology/ Drilling/ Surveying
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current)
- Electronics Engineering/ Instrumentation
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Metallurgy

Once students have graduated, they will be required to take up a position as graduate-in-training at RBM. They will also be required to "work back" the bursary at RBM for an equal duration as that of their bursary award.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- South African citizen



- Completed Matric with good results
- Excellent academic record
- Studying or intend on studying at one of the major universities in South Africa:
  - University of Witwatersrand (WITS)
  - University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)
  - University of Pretoria (UP)
  - University of Cape Town (UCT)
  - Stellenbosch University (Maties/ Stellies)

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be done online at: [www.riotinto.com/careers](http://www.riotinto.com/careers)

Alternatively, please email: ***sagraduates@riotinto.com*** (with the phrase "Bursary Application" in the email subject line). Please attach the following supporting documentation to your email:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Matric certificate (certified copy)
- Full academic record
- Proof of acceptance to study at one of the aforementioned tertiary institutions
- Motivational letter

### **CLOSING DATE**

30 September.

### **CONTACT**

For any bursary queries, please contact Rio Tinto (Gauteng branch):  
 Tel: 011 911 9700  
 Email: [sagraduates@riotinto.com](mailto:sagraduates@riotinto.com)  
 Fax: 086 579 7635



## 4) RCL Foods Bursary

### ABOUT RCL FOODS

RCL Foods are a leading food producer in South Africa, supplying many of South Africa's much-loved food brands. RCL Foods have been in operation for more than 120 years and have bought out Foodcorp and TSB Sugar.

RCL Foods have recently split into 3 core divisions: the consumer division, the sugar & milling division and the logistics division.

### ABOUT THE BURSARY

RCL Foods are looking for highly motivated and enthusiastic students to enrol in their Bursary Scheme. Once students have completed their studies, they will also be given the opportunity to take up employment at RCL Foods.

Bursaries will be awarded within the following fields of study:

- Agriculture/ Animal Sciences
- Engineering
- Supply Chain / Logistics

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- South African citizen
- Completed Matric
- Obtained a minimum overall average of 60% in Matric OR currently studying at a tertiary institution with a minimum overall average of 60%
- Studying or intend on studying in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- Hard working individual

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be done online at:

- [Agriculture/ Animal Sciences](#)

- [Engineering](#)
- [Supply Chain / Logistics](#)

**CLOSING DATE**

31 October.

**CONTACT**

For any bursary queries, please contact RCL Foods:  
Tel: 031 242 8600



Mining Services

## 5) AEL Bursary

### ABOUT AEL

AEL Mining Services are one of the leading producers and suppliers of commercial explosives used for mining, quarrying and construction markets in Indonesia and Africa. AEL are also the largest suppliers of explosives technology and initiating systems in Africa.

### ABOUT THE BURSARY

Bursaries will be awarded students within the following fields of study:

- Mining Engineering (National Diploma)
- Mining Engineering (Bachelor of Technology)

Bursary recipients will undertake in-service training at Goldfields Academy.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:

- South African citizen/ permanent resident
- Completed Matric
- Currently studying full-time towards a Mining Engineering qualification at a recognised tertiary institution
- Obtained a minimum overall average of 60% in first year of tertiary studies

### HOW TO APPLY

Students who meet the above entry criteria can apply by emailing: [Richard.lange@aeci.co.za](mailto:Richard.lange@aeci.co.za) (with the title "Bursary Application" in the email subject line).

Please include the following items in your application email:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Matric certificate (certified copy)

- Covering letter
- Proof of registration at a recognised tertiary institution
- Full academic record (on tertiary letterhead)

**CLOSING DATE**

30 November.

**CONTACT**

For any bursary queries, please contact AEL:

Tel: 011 606 0000

Email: Richard.lange@aeci.co.za

## DISCLAIMER

SA Bursaries is purely an information-based website – we do not grant bursaries ourselves, we simply guide students in the right direction, by providing all the information that is needed to apply for a bursary programme.

Thus, we do not guarantee the success of any bursary applicants – the bursary provider selects successful candidates based on their own criteria (generally good academic results, proven financial need and certain skills/ traits).

If there are any queries related to any of the above bursary programmes, please contact the bursary provider directly via the contact details provided.

We thank you for your support.

Best of luck

SA Bursaries Team