

# **Cape Gate (Pty) Ltd** **Erwin Robert Balde Bursary Scheme**






A family company, which has always valued its self-reliance. Cape Gate (Pty) Ltd has, through vertical integration, grown from a small wire netting manufacturing company in 1962 to a major producer of wire and steel products. The factory is located in Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng.

## **Objectives and Scope of the Bursary Scheme**

The objectives of the bursary scheme are to provide educational assistance for prospective candidates studying towards a **B. Com (CA stream)** degree up to Honours level. The scheme shall provide bursaries **ONLY** for **1<sup>st</sup> year B. Com (2025)** students at approved universities in South Africa.





## **Extent of assistance**

The value of bursaries will be defined from time to time, and will be based on the cost of:






-  Full tertiary registration and tuition costs,
-  Residence fees that include meals, or if the bursar chooses to live privately, a generous living out allowance,
-  Book allowance,
-  A personal allowance for the period that the bursar is at the tertiary institution,
-  A once-off computer allowance.

## **Bursary Allocation Criteria**

Bursaries will be allocated on the basis of a balanced consideration of the following factors:

-  Academic performance - Applicants will be granted a bursary to study at a University only if he/she obtains at least an **average mark of 65%, with Mathematics above 70% in matric (2024)**,
-  Financial need,
-  **No** current financial assistance! (**Only non-funded applicants will be eligible for consideration**)
-  A selection process include interviews.

## **Conditions/Obligations**

-  The granting of a bursary applies **ONLY to 1<sup>st</sup> year full-time, B. Com (CA Stream) studies in 2025**,
-  Compulsory annual salaried vacation employment at the company during December and January,
-  Assistance will only be provided for the normal duration of the specific course.
-  Assistance will be provided on a year-to-year basis and, bursaries will be renewed only if performance of bursars are satisfactory.
-  At the sole discretion of Cape Gate (Pty) Ltd, the company may require bursars who obtain their qualifications to work for the company - for a period equal to the duration of the sponsorship at a tertiary institution - paid at market rates. *Should bursars choose not to meet this obligation, the bursar will be required to reimburse the company for all monies spent on the tertiary studies, plus interest.*

## **How to apply and enquiries**

Applicants will be required to complete the official bursary application form, obtainable from the Human Resource Development Department, Cape Gate (Pty) Ltd. For enquiries, or to request a bursary application form contact the **Secretary: ERB Bursary Scheme** at [ERB2025@capegate.co.za](mailto:ERB2025@capegate.co.za)

Completed application forms should be returned to [ERB2025@capegate.co.za](mailto:ERB2025@capegate.co.za) by closing date **31 January 2026**.

**Only shortlisted applicants will be notified in writing.**