

# NOTICE



MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## Applications Now Open for the 2026 Academic Year for Unemployed and Employed Bursary Applications

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) for the Mining and Minerals Sector in terms of the Skills Development Act No. 97 of 1998.

The MQA is inviting deserving candidates to apply for MQA bursaries for studies in the 2026 academic year.

Unemployed Learners Bursary	Employed Persons Bursary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The bursary is available to applicants who are presently in grade 12 or already studying at a public university, university of technology or a TVET College.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This bursary is available to applicants who are presently employed within the mining and minerals sector and who would like to pursue studies for qualifications relevant to the mining and mineral sector.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>430 bursaries are available</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>70 bursaries are available</b></li></ul>

The application period will open from **22 June 2025** and close on **31 July 2025**.

**NB: THE BURSARY IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS.**

### How to apply

More information about the MQA Bursary Programme, selection criteria and rules, as well as the online Bursary Application link can be obtained from the MQA website at **[www.mqa.org.za](http://www.mqa.org.za)**

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