

Cultivating a future in the wine industry with a bursary

Introduction

South Africa Wine NPC is committed to fostering the next generation of professionals in the South African wine industry. Our bursary programme aims to provide comprehensive support to aspiring individuals passionate about viticulture, oenology, wine business, sustainable practices and future skills.

Objectives of the programme:

- Financial Support: Cover tuition fees;
- Industry Exposure: Provide hands-on experience and insights from leading experts;
- Career Development: Graduate placements and networking opportunities based on training needs on the South Africa Wine Learner Management System;
- Sustainable Practices: Educate on innovative and sustainable practices in the wine industry;
- Professional Body: Encourage professionals to become members of the professional body.

Eligibility criteria:

- South African citizens or permanent residents;
- Enrolled or planning to enrol at a recognised institution for studies related to viticulture, oenology, or wine business or any supporting degree that will help further develop the wine industry (based on the industry needs);
- Demonstrated passion and commitment to the wine industry.

Application process:

- Prepare your application and include the following:
 - Motivation letter
 - Academic transcripts (matric to date)
 - An estimated quote of 2026 tuition fees (including onsite accommodation, tuition and study materials)
- Submit Online: Complete your application via the link <https://forms.gle/9v8d849nn4XF97NE7>
- Acknowledgement of application will be sent electronically.
- Deadline: Applications must be submitted by 31 October 2025.

Supporting documents:

- Certified copy of ID (not older than three months)
- Certified copy of mid-year results for June/July 2025
- Proof of residential address
- Proof of registration for 2025
- Motivation letter
- Signed Popi Disclaimer
- Affidavit

Courses supported:

- MSc Agriculture in Viticulture
- MSc Agriculture in Oenology
- BSc Agriculture: Viticulture and Oenology
- BSc Agriculture: Cellar Technology
- BSc Microbiology
- BSc Agriculture Economics
- Diploma in Agriculture, Cellar Technology
- BAgric Cellar Technology / Cellar Management
- Other: please specify

Submission of application

Please submit the application via our google link and upload all the supporting documents via the link. If you are unable to access the link or have any queries, kindly contact Ms Eden du Plessis at eden@sawine.co.za

Kind Regards

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