



## The AMRE Bursary Scheme

### INTENTION

A limited number of bursaries are awarded to selected candidates to study at a tertiary institution within South Africa. The intention of the bursary scheme is to provide the South African mining industry with high-caliber, motivated people who wish to make a career in engineering.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION

Candidates must be:

- South African
- Intending to or studying towards a degree/diploma at a recognized South African tertiary institute.
- Able to provide proof of academic results for grade 11 and progress in grade 12 or alternatively be in possession of an acceptable alternate qualification.
- Accepted by the University/Technikon for the engineering course as recorded on the bursary application form
- Preference will be given to a dependant of a mining industry employee

### BURSARIES AVAILABLE

In terms of the AMRE, bursaries will only be considered for the following degrees:

BSc Mechanical Engineering  
BSc Electrical Engineering  
B Eng Mechanical or Electrical Engineering  
Higher or National Diploma Mechanical or Electrical Engineering  
B Tech

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

- (1) Application forms are available on the AMRE'S web site ([www.amre.org.za](http://www.amre.org.za)) or from the council secretary.
- (2) Suitable candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo psychometric testing as well as a panel interview. In addition, all candidates may be required to undergo a medical examination, and be in possession of a valid Medical Certificate of Fitness for the appropriate category of work for the duration of their bursary.
- (3) After completion of the selection process, bursary awards are determined at the sole discretion of the AMRE bursary committee. All bursaries awarded are subject to the applicant gaining

acceptance, or gaining promotion to the year of study applied for at the University/Technikon and for the commencement year stipulated in their bursary agreement.

- (4) Selected candidates will be notified in writing.
- (5) Selected candidates will be required to sign a bursary agreement in acceptance of the award.
- (6) The Bursar will be required to provide surety for the agreement.

## **BURSARY OBLIGATIONS**

The Bursar undertakes to work at a selected mine during the December vacations for the duration of the bursary and once successfully completing his/her studies, the bursar is obliged to enter a structured learner-ship programme and ultimately sit for the Government Certificate of Competency (GCC) exam.

## **BURSARS MAY NOT ACCEPT OTHER BURSARIES**

Bursars receiving financial study assistance from another source must disclose this fact immediately on applying for the AMRE bursary. The association's approval of such assistance is required prior to the award of a bursary (and approval is entirely at the AMRE's discretion). This condition does not prevent a Bursar from receiving assistance from parents or relatives out of purely private means.

## **VALUE OF BURSARY AWARDS**

The value of the bursary is reviewed on an annual basis and is at the sole discretion of the AMRE. It normally covers (but does not exceed) the cost of the following -

- (1) Registration and tuition fees.
- (2) A living-out allowance, this allowance contributes towards the cost of residence fees or private/other accommodation.

NOTE - As there are different cost scales at the various residences, the allowance will not necessarily equate with fees levied by the institution attended by the Bursar.

- (3) A personal allowance, which is paid to the Bursar in two equal installments in February and August. This allowance contributes towards the cost of books, related study material and pocket money.

## **REFUND OF BURSARY PAYMENTS**

- (1) Failure to comply with the provisions of the bursary agreement will result in the Bursar having to refund immediately all amounts expended by the AMRE in terms of the bursary award.
- (2) Interest is charged at the Standard Bank ruling prime overdraft rate plus 0,5% on all amounts not refunded immediately and interest shall be compounded monthly.

## **GENERAL**

**Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is any conflict between the provisions of this document and the provisions of the bursary agreement entered into, the provisions of the bursary agreement shall prevail.**

***Please retain this outline of the bursary scheme, complete the attached form and return it to the AMRE.***

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 SEPTEMBER (each year)**

## **ASSOCIATION OF MINE RESIDENT ENGINEERS**

Return this application form together  
with attachments to:

The Bursary Committee (AMRE)  
P.O. Box 61709  
MARSHALLTOWN  
2107

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### **AMRE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

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#### **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**

The AMRE will not undertake any responsibility for the safe keeping and/or return of any documents submitted with this application. In your own interest, therefore, rather submit legible copies of any such documents, ensuring a relevant authority has authenticated the documents.

#### **PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY USING BLOCK LETTERS**

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#### **STUDY DETAILS**

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**Indicate the area in which you intend studying/are currently studying:**

BSC Mechanical Engineering	
BSC Electrical Engineering	
B ENG (Mechanical or Electrical)	

Higher National Diploma (Mechanical or Electrical)	
National Diploma (Mechanical or Electrical)	
B Tech	

**Indicate the Institution where you intend to study/are currently studying:**

**What are your reasons for wanting to study at the above-mentioned Institution?**

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**What are your second and third preferences of institution at which to study?**

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*Note: The AMRE reserves its right to award a bursary subject to the candidate agreeing to study at a particular institution*

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Surname	
Full Names	
Gender (for employment equity targets)	
Nationality/Citizenship <i>(Please attach proof of South African citizenship in the form of copies from your identity document or passport)</i>	
Identity Number	
Current Age (in years)	
Age at 01 January 2006	
Race (for employment equity reasons)	

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Residential Address

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Postal Address

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Home Tel. No. (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Tel. No. (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Person whom we can phone to contact you urgently:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a dependant of an employee in the mining industry? If so, give details**

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**Have you previously been interviewed for the AMRE bursary? If so, where and when?**

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**Did you previously have a bursary with the AMRE?**

YES		NO	
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***If yes, complete the following:***

Year bursary was awarded to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline in which the bursary was awarded to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration that you had the bursary for: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for you not being on the bursary scheme any more: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a bursary or are you receiving financial assistance from another source other than from your parents or relatives?**

YES		NO	
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***If yes, complete the following:***

Name of the company providing financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person at this company: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of the contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EDUCATION**

**Secondary school(s) attended:**

Name of School	Date From	Date To	Highest Grade Passed

**Have you completed grade 12?**

YES		NO	
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**Did you receive exemption?**

YES		NO		N/A	
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Grade 11 and grade 12 results (*please attach copies of your grade 11 and grade 12 academic records*):

Subject	Grade e.g. HG/SG	Grade 11	Grade 12 Prelims.	Grade 12 Final

**Are you repeating some of your grade 12 examinations?**

YES		NO	
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*If yes, complete the following:*

Name of centre / school you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects being repeated	HG/SG

**Are you currently at university / technikon?**

YES		NO	
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*If yes, complete the following:*

Name of university / technikon: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree / diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Year commenced degree / diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_





**DECLARATION**

**Please answer the following questions:**

Have you carefully read the terms under which the AMRE is prepared to consider a bursary and do you agree to be bound by them if a bursary is awarded to you?	
You MAY be required to submit yourself to psychometric testing. Do you have any objection to this?	

Have you any objection to working underground?	
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Are you prepared to undergo a medical examination in order to apply for a Medical Certificate of Fitness?	
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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**SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN  
(if applicant under 21 years of age)**

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**FULL NAMES AND SURNAME  
OF LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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**DATE**

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**WITNESS**

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