



Northern Cape
Department of Education

FUNZA LUSHAKA DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY-BASED BURSARIES



INTRODUCTION

- The aging teacher profile dictates that young educators be recruited into the system
- Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme seeks to increase the supply of young teachers in the education system;
- The strategic objective of the department is to attract a new group of young, motivated and appropriately trained teachers to the teaching profession every year.
- Therefore the Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme targets students who are younger than 30 years
- The decision of the selection panel is final and no negotiations will be entered into to favour any student once selections are completed
- Before you apply for a bursary please ensure that you have applied to a University in South Africa to be admitted to the BEd course.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- The Funza Lushaka District and Community Based bursary is a special bursary for students from Rural areas and poor communities and is also targeted for out-of-school-youth
- The applicant must be a South African citizen;
- The applicant must be accepted into B.Ed. degree to specialize in two priority subjects;
- The applicant should demonstrate good academic ability;
- The applicant must be committed to teach in any school to which a student may be placed by a Provincial Education Department (PED); and
- Selection should favour candidates from rural areas and/or high density informal settlements.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- An admission to bachelor degree studies' pass at Grade 12;
- At least a level 4 pass in the subject which the applicant will specialize to teach;
- For students who wish to specialize in the Foundation Phase, a level 3 pass in Mathematics and level 5 pass in Mathematical Literacy at Grade 12 level is required;
- In addition, a level 4 pass in the Home Language is required;
- Students who wish to specialize in the teaching of Technology subjects, including CAT, and who do not have these subjects at Matric level, must have a level 4 (50%) pass in Mathematics.
- If the institution's admission requirements are higher than the bursary requirement and vice versa then the higher requirement will apply.

TEACHING SPECIALISATIONS FOR 2021 TO BE AWARDED THE BURSARY THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS MUST BE SELECTED:

FOUNDATION PHASE

- Foundation Phase (with preference for speakers of African Languages). Afrikaans included.
- Braille
- SASL
- Neurodevelopmental Needs

INTERMEDIATE PHASE

Preference will be given for a teaching major in two of the following:

- Languages
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences & Technology
- Braille
- SASL
- Neurodevelopmental Needs

SENIOR PHASE

Preference will be given for a teaching major in two of the following:

- Languages
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Technology
- Braille
- SASL
- Neurodevelopmental Needs

FET PHASE

- Agricultural Sciences
- Agricultural Technology
- Civil Technology
- Computer Applications Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Information Technology
- Languages
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Technology
- Physical Sciences
- Technical Mathematics
- Technical Science
- Braille
- SASL
- Neurodevelopmental Needs

BURSARY IMPERATIVES

Funza Lushaka bursary benefits and obligations:

- Student tuition fees, including notes and/or lab fees, where applicable;
- Residence/accommodation fees including meals;
- Costs for stationery and textbooks
- Costs for teaching practice;
- Stipend to cover basic living expenses;
- Students are not allowed to deregister priority subject areas after the bursary awarded or promissory letter issued;
- Students are not allowed to change university after promissory letter has been issued hence a proof of admission is required during selections.

Attached are screening forms that learners can complete and submit to the following email address:

Ms Jenna Bailey: jennawade.bailey@gmail.com

Screening forms must be fully completed and must have the following attached:

1. National Senior Certificate (Matriculations results)
2. Identity Document
3. Proof of Admission to a University or provisional acceptance letter
4. A motivation letter stating why you would like to become a teacher
5. An affidavit for non-criminal activity especially sexual offences.

**CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE
BURSARY: 16 OCTOBER 2020.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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