W&RSETA 2022/23 BURSARY SCHEME

The Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (W&RSETA) hereby invites all **public and private TVET and HET institutions**, **Bursary Administrators and Retail Chairs** to apply for undergraduate bursaries for students that intend to, or are currently studying towards programmes that are aligned to the W&RSETA Hard-to-Fill Vacancies listed below:

- Retail Business Management
- Food Technology / Food Security
- Supply Chain Management
- Logistics Management
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Credit Management
- Operations Management
- Marketing
- Clothing Production
- Information Technology
- Retail Pharmacy
- Hospitality and Catering Services / Chef
- Office Administration
- Business Management / Administration
- Health and Safety
- Visual Merchandising

Qualifying Academic Programmes:

Applications for academic programmes (higher certificates, degrees and diplomas) that address the above priority skills for the sector at NQF levels 5 - 7 will be considered.

Applications towards NATED N4 - N6 qualifications offered by TVET's in relation to the occupations listed above.

Qualifying Entities / Institutions:

- The following Institutions are eligible to apply for bursary funding:
 - Public HETIs and TVET colleges
 - Private HETIs and TVET colleges
 - Bursary service providers/administrators
 - Retail Chairs

Submission Requirements

- Entities / Institutions must submit the following documentation with their applications as proof of registration and programme accreditation:
 - SAQA registration number for the Academic programme/qualification
 - Proof of CHE registration for Institution offering programme (approved letter from the CHE)
 - Proof of DHET registration for Institution offering programme (DHET certificate)
- Successful entities / institutions will enter into an agreement with the W&RSETA for the duration of the study period of the funded students.
- Institutions must provide the W&RSETA with the following documents upon the acceptance of the Award Letter to confirm the allocation:

- List of selected students
- o Cost schedule per course and per student
- o Proof / confirmation of registration at the institution
- Bursary agreement (signed between student and the W&RSETA)
- Certified copies of identity documents of the students (not older than 6 months)
- Institutions will be responsible for the recruitment and registration of qualifying students.

Bursary Beneficiaries:

- South African citizens (below 35 years)
- Accepted or registered with the institution in relation to the fields listed above

Application Process:

- Applications are to be made on-line via the stakeholder portal on the W&RSETA website: www.wrseta.org.za
- Institutions / Entities are requested to obtain an application number (N Number) from the relevant provincial office to access the portal.
- Institutions / Entities are requested to create their profiles / accounts on MIS via the MIS Stakeholder Log In portal. (The Provincial Office will guide you through this process)
- A comprehensive Costing Schedule must accompany the application.
- All applications must be submitted on-line by no later than: 31 July 2022.

Funding Structure:

Meals	Accommodation as registered by institution	Stationery (Including Laptop / tablet / data)	Transport (Not applicable if using on-campus accommodation)
R16 000 p.a.	R40 000-00	R15 000-00	R7 500-00

Tuition fees: Full fees as prescribed by the institution

Accommodation: Must be a recognised / registered residence and rates capped as

prescribed by the Institution

Book Allowance: Cost of books as recommended by the institution

Includes stationery, printing, data and electronic devices as prescribed

by the institution

Meals: Capped at R16 000 per annum and will be paid to the institution

Transport: To be determined / confirmed by the institution

Funding will be awarded at the discretion of the W&RSETA and based on the availability of funds.

Please contact your provincial office to obtain an application number and to get assistance to complete your on-line application:

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Approved by: Mr Sipho Shoba (COO)

Signature:

Date: 17/06/2022