

THEKGO BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

This bursary invites applications from students who have completed their undergraduate/Honours studies, but their degree certificates/academic records have been withheld due to outstanding debt owed to the university. Students can apply for debt relief of up to R6,000 in the following disciplines: Languages and Literature, Media Studies, Gender Studies, Education, Arts (Digital Arts, Drama/Performance Studies, Visual Arts/Fine Arts, History of Art, Film and Television Studies, Music) at any Limpopo, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape Provinces in 2021.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is **15th March 2021** at **3pm GMT**. Late applications will not be considered.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THIS FORM AND PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION

Personal Details

Title	
Family Name/Surname	
First Names	
Identity Number / Passport Number (Provide a certified copy of ID or passport)	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
Nationality	
Gender	
Race	
Home address	
Contact postal address	
Email address	
Phone number (daytime and cell)	

Academic background**Undergraduate Degree (BA)**

Course	
Institution	
Main subjects and results (provide proof of academic results)	
Dates (DD/MM/YY)	From: _____ To: _____
Other achievements, awards and leadership roles	

Honours Degree (if applicable)

Course	
Institution	
Main subjects and results (provide proof of academic results)	
Dates (DD/MM/YY)	From: _____ To: _____
Other achievements, awards and leadership roles	

Current Employment

Position	
Organisation	
Main responsibilities	

Professional background (if applicable)

Position	Organisation	Main responsibilities

Community/Volunteer work

Organisation	Nature of Organisation	Responsibilities/Role	Activities

Hobbies and Extra murals

Details of student debt (tuition fees only)

Outstanding debt to be paid to the University	
Have you recently made any payments towards the outstanding debt?	
Have you missed a graduation or have graduated and have not been issued your degree/academic result due to outstanding debt? (provide proof)	

Have you provided a reference letter from a lecturer or supervisor in your department commenting on your academic merit and confirming that you have completed your degree programme?	
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Finances

Are you working full-time or part-time? If you are currently working, what is your monthly salary?	
Do you have any dependents (i.e. children, spouse, parents)?	
Please provide proof of monthly salary, 3 months bank statement or an affidavit/sworn statement attesting to your financial need.	

Declaration:

I, (Name), declare that the information provided in this application is true and understand that any misinformation may result in the offer of debt relief being withdrawn immediately and all monies issued being recalled by the Thekgo Bursary committee.

Signature:

Date:

Place:

Certified documents to be provided with this application:

1. Recent university fees statement for the (undergraduate/Honours) course completed with a maximum R6,000 outstanding debt.
2. Proof of graduation of undergraduate course (or Honours) missed due to outstanding debt (some universities allow students with outstanding fees to attend graduation ceremonies but not receive their degrees and academic transcripts – please provide a letter from your Head of Department or Fees Office confirming this).
3. Proof of academic grades of the completed course.
4. Reference letter from an academic based in their department supporting their merit and the completion of all courses for the degree (applicants can wait until they are shortlisted to obtain this).
5. Comprehensive CV and certificates which demonstrate the applicant's commitment to their area of interest.
6. Proof of financial need (bank statements, affidavit confirming economic difficulties).
7. Certified copy of ID/Passport