

**Bursary Application Form** 

#### SG MINING SERVICES LIMITED ("SG")

#### Outline of University Bursary Scheme

#### INTENTION

A limited number of bursaries are awarded each year to selected candidates to study for a bachelor's degree at a South African university. The intention of the scheme is to provide the Sibanye Gold Group with highcalibre graduates who wish to make their career in one of its companies.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION

Candidates must be:

- South African citizens and under or turning the age of 21 during their first year of study (applicants for first year of undergraduate study) and under or turning (or have been under the age of, or turned) the age of 23 during their second year of study (applicants for second and subsequent years of undergraduate study)
- studying or intending to study full-time towards a degree at a recognised South African university that is acceptable to SG
- able to provide proof of their academic results for grade 11 and progress in grade 12 or alternatively be in possession of a grade 12 exemption certificate with acceptable symbols or tertiary results
- intending to study for a bachelor's degree full-time commencing in the year after the application is made
- accepted by the university for the degree course as recorded on the bursary application form

#### **BURSARIES AVAILABLE**

In terms of the projected manpower requirements, bursaries will only currently be considered for the following degrees:

BSc Mining Engineering	BSc Mechanical Engineering
BSc Electrical Engineering	BSc Metallurgical Engineering
<b>BSc Geology</b>	BSc Chemical Engineering
Finance	Survey

#### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- 1) Application forms are sent out between February and May of each year. Forms will be sent to those applicants intending to study or already studying in a field related to the Group's projected manpower requirements (see above). The closing date for applications is the 11 November 2014. Late applications will not be considered.
- 2) Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in July and will be required to undergo psychometric testing as well as a panel interview. In addition, all candidates are 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 and subsequent employment with SG or its nominee.
- 3) After completion of the selection process, bursary awards are determined at the discretion of SG Mining Services Limited. All awards are subject to the applicant gaining acceptance, or gaining promotion to the year of study applied for, for the course at the university and for the commencement year stipulated in their bursary agreement. Selected candidates will be notified in writing.
- 4) Selected candidates will be required to sign a bursary agreement in acceptance of the award.
- 5) The Bursar will be required to provide surety for the agreement.



#### **BURSARY OBLIGATIONS**

The Bursar undertakes to work for SG or its nominee for a year for each year (or part thereof) of studies for which SG has made bursary payments, e.g. a 3-year bursary gives rise a 3-year obligation to serve SG or its nominee.

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

Bursars receiving financial study assistance from another source must disclose this fact immediately on applying for a SG bursary. The company's approval of such assistance is required prior to the award of a bursary (and approval is entirely at the company'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

- (1) The value of the bursary is reviewed on an annual basis and is at the discretion of SG. It normally covers (but does not exceed) the cost of the following:
- (2) University registration and tuition fees (which differ across universities
- (3) A living-out allowance, which is paid to the Bursar in two equal instalments in February and July. This allowance contributes towards the cost of residence fees or private/other accommodation.
- (4) As there are different cost scales at the various university residences, the allowance will not necessarily equate with fees levied by the university attended by the Bursar.
- (5) A personal allowance, which is paid to the Bursar in two equal instalments in February and July. This allowance contributes towards the cost of books, related study material and pocket money.
- (6) Bursars can apply for a computer allowance from their second year onwards. If approved by SG it will be on a once-off basis and the Bursar will be required to enter into a separate agreement reflecting terms and conditions in respect thereto.

#### **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 company 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 SG.



### SIBANYE GOLD ("SG")

#### Return this application form together with attachments to: Operating Companies Training Centres

Your Status:					
Mine Employee Local Community Scholar / Student					
Operating Company:					
Driefontein Kloof Beatrix					
Please complete for purposes of allocating you to one of the above Operations					

#### UNIVERSITY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

#### PLEASE DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

The company 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. The original documents must be brought to any interview that may be arranged.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY USING BLOCK LETTERS

#### STUDY DETAILS

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

Mining Engineering	
Electrical Engineering	
Financial Accounting	
Geology	
Survey	

Mechanical Engineering	
Metallurgical Engineering	
Chemical Engineering	
Environmental Management	

#### \* In the geology discipline, bursaries are not considered for under-graduate studies

#### Indicate the university where you intend to study/are currently studying:

University of the Witwatersrand		University of Johannesburg	
Pretoria University		NorthWest University	
Other – please specify			

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

#### What are your second and third preferences of university at which to study?

Note: SG reserves its right to award a bursary subject to the candidate agreeing to study at a particular university

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

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

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Residential Address		Postal Address			
		stal de:			Postal Code:
Home Telephone Number		Oth	er Telephone	Number	
Next of Kin (Person whom we can phone to contact you urgently):					
Name:			Telephone No:		
Relationshi	p to Applicant:				

Do you have a parent or relative working for Sibanye gold? If so, please supply details:

Name:	Operation:
Have you previously been interview	ed for a Gold Fields Limited/GFA/SG bursary?
If yes, where and when?	
Did you previously have a bursary w	rith Gold Fields Limited/GFL/GFBLA?
YES NO	
If yes, complete the following:	
Year bursary was awarded to you: _	
Discipline in which the bursary was c	awarded to you:
Duration that you had the bursary fo	pr:
Reason for you not being on the bur	rsary scheme any more:
Do you have a bursary or are you re your parents or relatives?	eceiving financial assistance from another source other than from
YES NO	
If yes, complete the following:	
Name of the company providing fin	ancial assistance:
Contact person at this company: _	
Telephone number of the contact p	person:
EDUCATION	
Secondary school(s) attended:	

Name of School	Date From	Date To	Highest Grade Passed



#### Have you completed grade 12?

YES NO

#### Did you receive exemption?

YES NO N/A

#### Grade 11 and 12 results (please attach copies of your grade 11 and 12 academic records):

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

#### Are you repeating some of your grade12 examinations?

YES NO

#### If yes, complete the following:

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

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

Subjects being repeated	HG/SG

#### Are you currently at university?

YES NO

#### If yes, complete the following:

Name of university:	
Current year of study:	
Degree:	
Year commenced degree:	
Year you expect to graduate:	

#### Details of courses taken (indicate repeat subjects clearly)

First Year		Second Yea	ar	Third Yec	ır
Subject	Symbol %	Subject	Symbol %	Subject	Symbol %

(Please attach a copy of your academic record)

Are you considering post-graduate study of any description, e.g. Honours? If so, please state intended field of study:

#### EMPLOYMENT RECORD (including temporary or vacational employment)

Employer's Name	From	То	Occupation

If you have been employed in the mining industry before, please supply your industry number:

#### GENERAL

What do you like doing in your spare time (e.g. hobbies, interests etc?)

What has led you to your choice of studies? How do you know this is the right choice for you? Have you had any vocational counselling to assist in your choice of degree (please provide details)?

Please describe briefly how you see your choice and / or major subject being applied in your future career:

Please list the three occupations that you would prefer to follow, in order of preference:

What are your initial and longer term career goals / aspirations?

#### DECLARATION

#### Please answer the following questions:

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

The next question is to be answered by applicants who wish to study for a degree in Mining, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Geology, which will involve underground work.

Have you any objection to working underground?

The next question is to be answered by applicants who wish to study for a degree in Mining, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Chemical Engineering or Geology, which will involve work requiring medical surveillance.

Are you prepared to undergo a medical examination in order to apply for a Medical Certificate of Fitness?

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	DATE:
SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN: (if applicant under 21 years of age)	FULL NAMES AND SURNAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN:
DATE:	
WITNESS:	DATE:
WITNESS:	DATE: