

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 R20,000 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 public university in South Africa in 2020.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is 31st March 2020 at 3pm GMT. Late applications will not be considered.

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

Personal Details

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| 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) | |

Professional background (if applicable)

| Position | Organisation | Main responsibilities |
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Community /Volunteer work

| Organisation | Nature of Organisation | Responsibilities/Role | Activities |
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Hobbies and Extra murals

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Details of student debt (tuition fees only)

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| 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) | |

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| <p>Have you missed a graduation or have graduated and have not been issued your degree/academic result due to outstanding debt? (provide proof)</p> | |
| <p>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 the course?</p> | |

Finances

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

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 R20,000 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