



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## The Western Cape Department of Agriculture intends to award partially/fully funded bursaries and scholarships to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified careers in the agricultural sector for the 2025 academic year.

This initiative targets:

- Scholars at agricultural schools (grade 8-12) and scholars in mainstream schools (grade 10-12) with mathematics and science subjects.
- Undergraduate students studying towards qualifications in the agricultural fields listed below.

The bursary/scholarship will partly/fully cover tuition/school fees, accommodation, books, meals and an allowance where applicable.

The bursaries/scholarships target previously disadvantaged and impoverished people from poverty-stricken and rural communities.

Persons with a disability are encouraged to apply.

**Closing date for all applications: 31 December 2024**

<https://www.elsenburg.com/external-development-initiatives-edl/>

Fields of study	Minimum requirements	Enquiries
Scholarships: Grade 8-12 (Agricultural Schools) Grade 10-12 (Mainstream)	Mathematics and Physical Science Learners at Agricultural Schools	Ms Ilonka Stander Tel: (021) 808 5082
BSc Engineering (Mechatronics) (Agricultural Engineering)	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
BSc Agricultural Economics: Production Economics, Econometrics, Resource Economics	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	
BSc Animal Science BSc Food Science BSc Agric Agronomy BSc Horticultural Science BSc Agric Pasture Science BSc Agric Soil and Water Science BSc Plant Pathology BSc Viticulture and Oenology	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	

Fields of study	Minimum requirements	Enquiries
BSc/BA Geo-Informatics/Geographic Information Science BSc Biodiversity and Ecology	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	
National Diploma: Agriculture Farming Management	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50-59)	

## NOTES

- Applicants must be South African citizens residing in the Western Cape.
- Applicants applying for undergraduate funding must have completed their schooling in the Western Cape.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available on the departmental website [www.elsenburg.com](http://www.elsenburg.com) (External Development Initiatives).
- Applicants who apply for fields of study that are not listed above will not be considered.
- Please note that communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the department within 14 days after the release of Grade 12 results and after the Bursary Committee has finalised the selection process, please consider your application unsuccessful.
- No late and/or incomplete application forms will be considered.
- Applicants who are not in possession of their university acceptance letter or results can submit their application while waiting for the said documents.
- The Western Cape Department of Agriculture reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year based on the total budget available.
- All completed bursary application forms, together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results with all the required supporting documents, should be sent to **EDI@westerncape.gov.za**