Western Cape Government
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PARTIAL/FULL BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2026

The **Western Cape Department of Agriculture** offers **ten (10) partial/full undergraduate bursaries and four (4) scholarships** to qualifying applicants pursuing or intending to further their studies in the identified fields of agriculture for the 2026 academic year. The bursary/scholarship will partly/fully cover tuition, accommodation, books, meals and an allowance where applicable. The bursary/scholarship targets previously disadvantaged and impoverished people from poverty-stricken and rural communities.
Persons with a disability and females are encouraged to apply.

Fields of study	Minimum requirements	Number of targeted beneficiaries	Enquiries
Scholarships: Grade 8-12	Mathematics and Physical Science Learners at Agricultural Schools	4	Ms Ilonka Stander Tel: (021) 808 5448
B.Sc. /Ndip Civil Engineering or Agricultural Engineering	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)	10	
B.Sc. Agricultural Economics: Production Economics, Econometrics, Resource Economics	Mathematics and Physical Science: 5 (60-69)		
B.Sc. Animal Science B.Sc. Food Science B.Sc. Agric Agronomy B.Sc. Agric Pasture Science B.Sc. Agric Soil and Water Science B.Sc. Plant Pathology B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology B. Agric	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50–59)		
National Diploma: Food Technology/Agriculture /Horticulture Farming Management	Mathematics and Physical Science: 4 (50–59)		

Requirements

- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Only applications from Western Cape residents will be accepted (proof of address required).
- Applicants must have completed grade 12 in the Western Cape or attend school in the Western Cape.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available on our website: https://www.elsenburg.com/external-development-initiatives-edi/

- Applicants who apply for fields of study not listed above will not be considered.
- The WCDoA reserves the right to determine the total bursary allocations for the academic year based on the total budget available.
- No late application forms will be considered.
- Only one application per family will be considered.
- Applicants without university acceptance letters or final results may submit their application while waiting for the documents.
- All completed bursary application forms, together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results and supporting documentation, should be sent to **ONLY ONE** of the following addresses or hand delivered at Elsenburg reception:

Hand Delivery or Courier	By Post	By Email
The Deputy Director: Mr JK Constable Directorate: Operational Support Services Western Cape Department of Agriculture Main Building Ground Floor Muldersvlei Road **ELSENBURG** 7607	The Deputy Director: Mr JK Constable Directorate: Operational Support Services Western Cape Department of Agriculture Private Bag X 1 **ELSENBURG** 7607	**EDI@westerncape.gov.za**

Note: Communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the department by 28 February 2026, please consider your application unsuccessful.

The closing date by which all applications should reach our office is **25 January 2026**.