

Umgeni Water is a state-owned enterprise (SOE) established in 1974 to provide bulk water and related services in the province. It is the second-largest Water Board in South Africa and employs over 1300 committed, motivated and enthusiastic employees in diverse professions, trades, and occupational levels. Umgeni Water's current strategic theme of 'enabled and innovative growth' steers the organisation to ensure value creation for its customers through providing innovative, sustainable, effective, and affordable water and sanitation services. We seek candidates that transform, inspire and deliver high impact and sustained results; we need employees who are transparent, exceptional in how they manage the resources entrusted to them and who commit to deliver excellence in programme results.

# UNIVERSITY BURSARY APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

## CLOSING DATE

for applications will be Friday, 31 December 2021 at 16h00

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. No applications should be submitted in physical form or in a paper-based format.

## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Opportunities exist for dynamic and ambitious university students with the potential to achieve relevant, academic, theoretical technical expertise in their studies. Are you looking to further your studies but lack the funding to do so? Do you have strong previous year/s schooling academic records, which you have maintained throughout the year and you are a current student who cannot afford to continue paying for your studies – then you qualify to apply for a bursary award at Umgeni Water.

Umgeni Water hereby invites applications from students for the Bursary Programme for the 2022 academic year. Accepted students to the programme must have completed the first academic year of study. The bursaries are offered to students in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of study. They should be South African citizens studying on a full-time basis at a recognized tertiary institution in South Africa. Successful students are expected to enter into a bursary contract with Umgeni Water. The agreement contains all general provisions related to the Bursary Programme, which is primarily aimed at developing professional engineers and scientists.

Kindly note that first preference will be given to students whose permanent place of residence is within KwaZulu-Natal Province.

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS MUST BE STUDYING TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF STUDY:

Bachelor of Science: Biochemistry/Chemistry	1
Bachelor of Science: Environmental Science/Ecology/Biology	1
Bachelor of Science: Chemical Engineering	2
Bachelor of Science: Hydrology	2
Bachelor of Science: Electrical Engineering	2
Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering	2
Bachelor of Science: Civil Engineering	2
Bachelor of Science: Computer Science/ Data Science/ Cyber Security	3

### The Bursary covers tuition, registration, meals and accommodation, prescribed textbooks, and stationery.

The Bursary Application Form is obtainable from Umgeni Water website [www.umgeni.co.za](http://www.umgeni.co.za), and the institution Bursary Office. Clear certified copies of the following supporting documentation should be submitted directly to [graduaterecruitment@umgeni.co.za](mailto:graduaterecruitment@umgeni.co.za), for the attention of Ms. Nokuphiwa Mkhize - Skills Development Facilitator.

Applications must be accompanied by this document.

**NO PHYSICAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT UMGENI WATER'S OFFICES**

1. Proof of physical home address: A letter from the Traditional Authority Offices for those residing from the villages and a letter from the Municipality Offices for those of Town/Townships / Farms (statement of account, e.g. water bill will not be accepted.).
2. Certified copy of Valid South African ID document (student).
3. Matric certificate and current academic record (Statement of results) not older than 3 months.
4. Certified copy of proof of registration.
5. Motivation letter from the student.
6. Proof of parent (s) or guardian income (salary payslip). In the case of deceased parent(s), attach copy of Death Certificates.

Awarding of a bursary will be made in the context of Employment Equity criteria. Female students are encouraged to apply.

**Enquiries: 033 341 1208 / 1118**

**If you do not receive a reply within four (4) weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful**



# **APPLICATION FORM FOR 2022 BURSARY SCHEME**

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3200

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## APPLICATION FOR UMGENI WATER BURSARY - 2022

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate in box below, intended year of study in 2022**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

*Only applicants who meet the selection criteria listed below will be considered for an Umgeni Water bursary:*

- Financial need of applicant;
- Affidavits required for unemployed/pensioner parent or guardian;
- Applicant intends to pursue a course of study that is identified as a scarce/critical skill;
- Applications from designated groups will be given first preference.

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### PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disability:**

Yes	No

(If yes please specify)

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### Residential Address:

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (H) (Code \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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### DETAILS OF PARENT (FATHER):

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETAILS OF PARENT (MOTHER):**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETAILS OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE):**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (This can be omitted if full academic transcripts are attached)**

University presently or last attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Level Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ which year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subjects/Courses passed:

Subjects/Courses	Levels
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**MOTIVATION:**

REASONS FOR REQUESTING A BURSARY:

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under the age of 18)

**Disclaimer**

*Personal Information (PI) requested in this form is mandatory for operational and administrative processes, and to comply with regulatory requirements. Umgeni Water will take reasonable steps to ensure that the Personal Information collected on this form is processed responsibly, kept safe and confidential, and does not unjustifiably infringe your privacy. This is in compliance to the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013.*