

Bitou Local Municipality Bitou Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Umasipala WeBitou

Agenda SPECIAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

Venue: Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, Sewell Street, Plettenberg Bay

DATE: 12 AUGUST 2025

Time: 8h00

BITOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

11 August 2025

The Executive Mayor
Councillors
Acting Municipal Manager, Directors and acting Directors

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2025 AT 8H00

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, Plettenberg Bay on **TUESDAY**, **12 AUGUST 2025 AT 08H00** to discuss the business set forth in the agenda.

Yours faithfully

M P BUSAKWE
SPEAKER OF COUNCIL

Constitution of the Council

The Speaker, Councillor M P Busakwe The Executive Mayor, Councillor J N Kamkam

Councillor K De Bruin

Councillor S E Gcabayi

Councillor N P Kolwapi

Councillor S A L Mangxaba

Councillor T Mhlana

Councillor W J Nel

Councillor A R Olivier

Councillor N T Seti

Councillor D J Swart

Councillor C N J Terblanche

Councillor R Willemse



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Order of Business

1. OPENING

2. ATTENDANCE

The attendance registers of members of the Municipal Council, Officials will be circulated for signature.

3. <u>APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>

Application for leave of absence, if necessary, will be considered.

4. <u>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</u>

Disclosure of interest by Councillors

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS(OPEN)

None

6. STATEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY:

- 6.1. The Executive Mayor
- 6.2. The Speaker

7. PRESENTATIONS

None

8. <u>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, WHICH HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR IN TERMS OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY</u>

None

Order of Business

9. NOTING OF OUTSTANDING / PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

None

10. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS (NON-DELEGATED MATTERS)

Item for consideration: Schedule of Item attached.

11. URGENT MATTERS SUBMITTED BY THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

None received

12. CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

None received

13. CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF QUESTION

None received

14. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS OF EXIGENCY

None received

15. IN-COMMITTEE MATTERS

15.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: (IN-COMMITTEE)

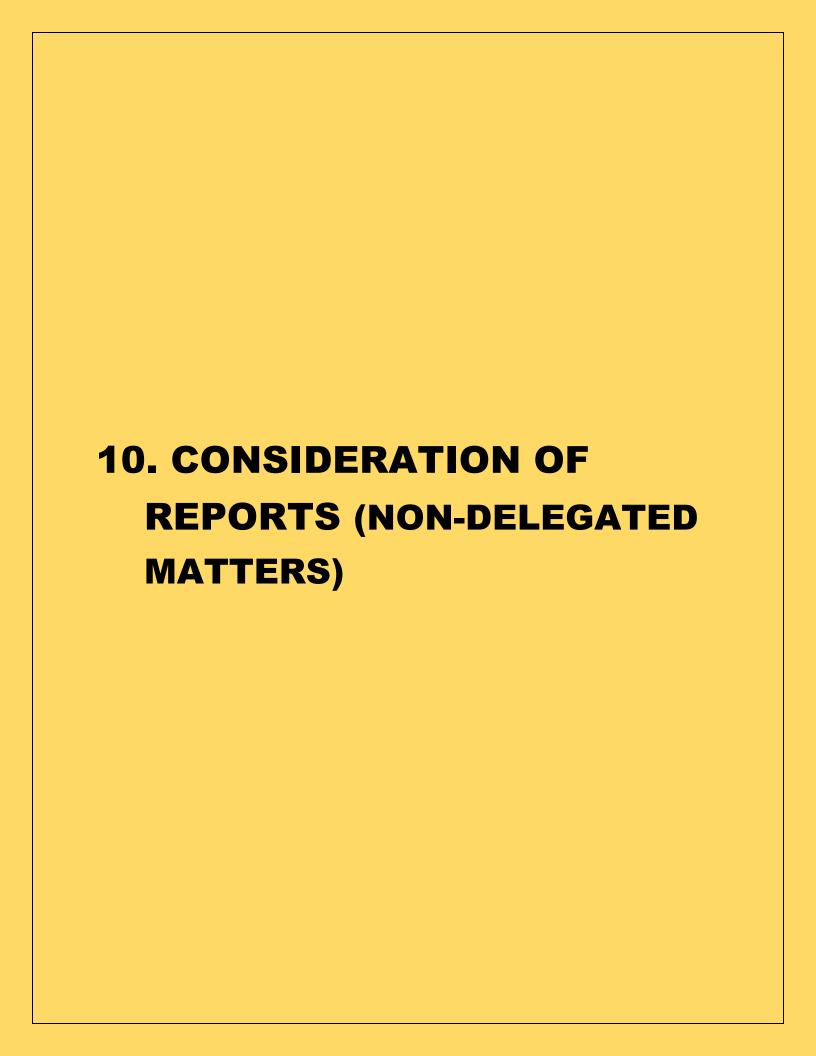
None

15.2 CONSIDERATION OF IN-COMMITTEE REPORTS (NON- DELEGATED **MATTERS**)

Circulated separately as part of the In-Committee Addendum

16. RECORDING OF COUNCILLORS PRESENT

CLOSURE 17.



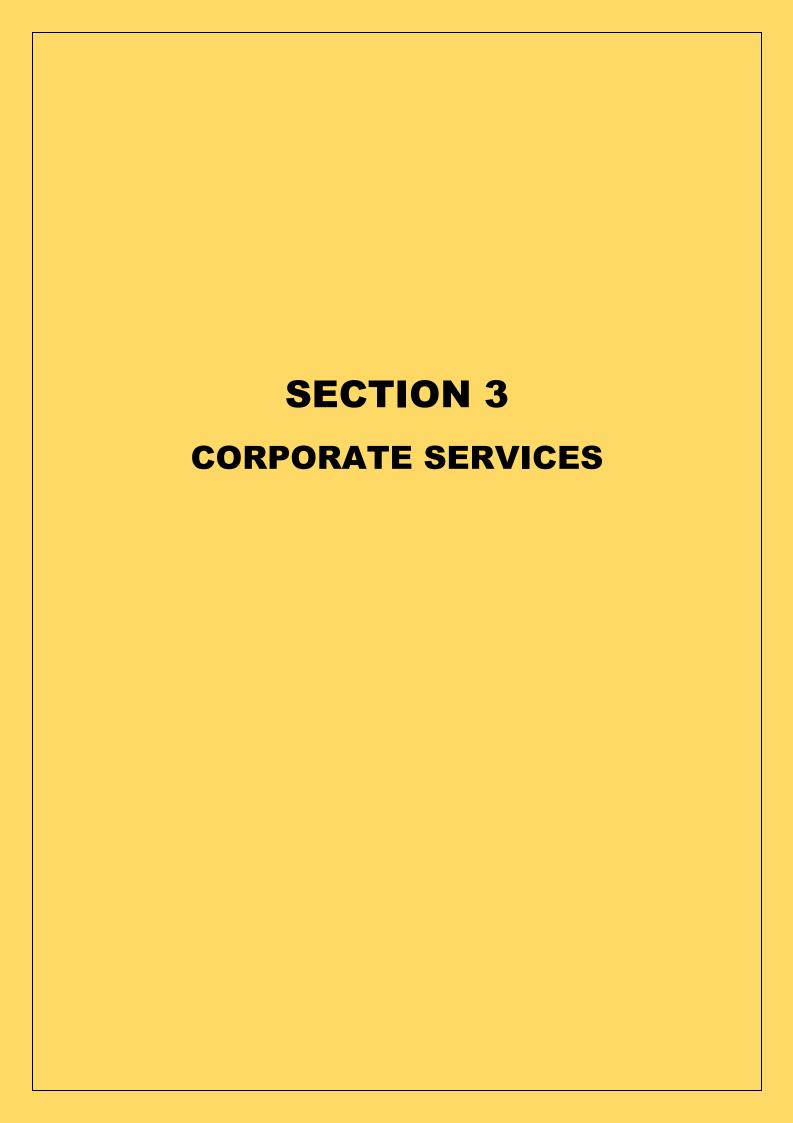
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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ITEM C/3/321/08/25

MAYORAL BURSARY POLICY APPROVAL

Portfolio Comm: Finance & Corporate Services Demarcation: All Wards

File Ref: 17/17/5 Delegation: Council

Attachments: Annexure A - Mayoral Bursary Policy

Report from: Director Corporate Services

Date: 11 August 2025

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To obtain Council approval for the adoption and implementation of the Mayoral Bursary Policy, which will guide the awarding of bursaries to academically deserving and financially needy students residing within the Bitou Municipality.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Municipality seeks to promote access to higher education for unemployed youth particularly in fields aligned with the services and functioning of the Municipality.

Section 67 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) provides that funds may only be transferred to individuals or organisations if certain conditions are met, including having appropriate policies and agreements in place.

The proposed Mayoral Bursary Policy sets out Criteria for awarding, Selection processes, Financing, Responsibilities of roleplayers, Training Providers, Termination, Evaluation and Review and Reporting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

The bursary programme will be funded from the Municipality's approved annual budget under the relevant vote.

All disbursements will be made directly to accredited tertiary institutions in line with the policy and MFMA requirements.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003)
- Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000)
- Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), 2013
- SAQA and National Qualifications Framework (NQF)

Comments: Legal Advisor

The policy was vetted and meets the legal requirements.

RECOMMENDED BY THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

- 1. That Council takes note of the report.
- 2. That Council approve the Mayoral Bursary Policy.

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1. PREAMBLE

1.1. Bitou Municipality intends to provide financial assistance to academically

deserving and financially needy students residing within the municipality for tertiary

education.

1.2 The Bitou Municipality is committed to increasing the levels of investment in

education and training in the labour market within the Municipal area of its jurisdiction.

1.3. The Municipality also seeks to improve the employment prospects of persons

previously disadvantaged by unfair discrimination and to redress those disadvantages

through the creation of education opportunities for its residents.

1.4. The Municipality is committed to develop specifically identified external bursars in

scarce skills categories in terms of the Local Government Sector Scarce and Critical

Skills classification and the Local Municipality's needs.

1.5. This policy addresses national set Employment Equity targets in terms of the

applicable legislations and regulations.

1.6. The studies to be funded, the number of beneficiaries and the cost of bursaries

will be determined annually by giving due consideration of changing circumstances,

availability of funds and the needs of the Municipality.

1.7. The bursary will be awarded to selected beneficiaries from disadvantaged

families, who wish to pursue a career in any field of study which shall be determined

by the Municipality according to its operational needs and sector scarce and critical

skills demands to be undertaken with a recognized South African tertiary institution.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

2.1. The Municipality commits itself to the development of its external bursars to meet

current and future challenges in addressing the skills needs in its various Departments,

especially in the scarce and critical skills categories.

2.2. The Bursary policy provides guidelines for the effective management of the

awarding of the bursary and the learning process accessed through the Municipal

Bursary.

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2.3. The Municipality also commits itself to providing learning opportunities to deserving disadvantaged community member to address the Employment Equity

objectives of the Municipality in skills development.

3. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

3.1. The Bursary policy shall apply to all bursars selected to undertake studies funded

by the Municipality through its Bursary Scheme

4. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

4.1. The Bursary policy is influenced by the following pieces of legislations: -

i. Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, No. 109 of 1996

ii. Skills Development Act, No. 97 of 1998

iii. Skills Development Levies Act, No. 9 of 1999

South African Qualifications Authority Act, No. 56 of 1995

v. National Qualifications Framework Act

vi. Employment Equity Act, No 55 of 1998

vii. Municipal Systems Act, No.32 of 2000

viii. Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 1995

ix. National Skills Strategy

x. JIPSA and ASGI-SA

5. **DEFINITIONS**

5 1 "academic year' shall mean the applicable current year during which a particular

year of study obtaining the course required is undertaken.

5.2. "agreement' Shall mean the bursary agreement.

5.3. "beneficiary" shall mean a student who has been awarded a bursary by the

municipality in terms of this policy to pursue a SAQA-Accredited Qualification at an

accredited tertiary institution.

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5.4. **"the bursary"** shall mean the financial assistance provided by the Municipality to enable the Bursar to study at an approved institution with a view to the Bursar obtaining

a particular Degree or Diploma;

5.5. "bursary administrator" shall mean the person responsible for the

administration of the training and bursary agreements (HR sectional head).

5.6. "course / qualification" shall mean the University / College Degree in respect of

which the bursary is granted to the Bursar at an approved institution, the prescribed

duration whereof is not to exceed the period specified below;

5.7. "institution" shall mean the tertiary education institution approved by the

Municipality where the Bursar will receive tuition during any period of full-time study or

part-time study;

5.8. "mentor" shall mean an officially appointed official who manages the learner

throughout the study period.

5.9. "practical training agreement" shall mean the practical training agreement

entered into between the parties hereto.

5.10. "service obligation" shall mean the obligation of the Bursar to accept

employment with the Municipality should such employment be required and to remain

in the Municipal employment for the duration of the specified period.

5.11. "SAQA" The South African Qualification Authority, responsible for the

development and implementation of the NQF.

5.12. "NQF" National Qualification Framework, which sets the levels for qualifications

in South Africa

5.13. "SELECTION COMMITEE" shall mean a committee established by the

municipality to assess bursary applications, verify eligibility, apply selection criteria,

and recommend suitable candidates for approval in line with the Mayoral Bursary

Policy and relevant legislation and shall consist of HR representative, Director

Corporate Services, CFO or Delegated representative from finance, Manager office of

the Executive Mayor shall be the chairperson, manager office of the deputy executive

mayor and manager office of the speaker.

6. OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

The bursary policy aims: -

6.1. To offer external bursaries as a means of acquiring relevant scarce and critical

skills in anticipation of the current and future Municipal needs.

6.2. To provide for clear principles and guidelines for the management of the Bursary

Scheme of the Municipality.

6.3. To provide financial assistance to community members pursuing qualifications

selected to be funded by the Municipality.

6.4. To improve the employment prospects of persons previously disadvantaged by

unfair discrimination.

6.5. To increase the levels of investment in education and training in the labour market

within the Municipal area of its jurisdiction.

7. BURSARY POLICY PRINCIPLES

7.1. The effective and efficient management of the bursary scheme of the Municipality

shall be anchored on the following principles: -

7.1.1. The Municipality's bursary scheme / award will be focused on the needs of the

Municipality in terms of scarce and critical skills identified in the Local Government

Sector.

7.1.2. All bursary interventions arising from the partnership will be handled fairly and

transparently in accordance with the contract.

7.1.3. A partnership is formed when the Municipality grants a bursary to the learner

and the learner enters into a contract to that effect with the Municipality. Each party

must keep to the terms and conditions of the contract.

7.1.4. It is intended that the awarding of bursaries will address the government's

transformation processes.

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7.1.5. Learners will not be permitted to change from one tertiary institution to another

without prior recommendation by the relevant mentor and written approval from the

Municipal Manager.

7.1.6. Learners will be granted a bursary to study in a specific study direction as agreed

upon in the contract and no changes will be permitted. The contract will be terminated

where this condition has not been complied with.

7.1.7. Where study fields provide a choice of subjects, learners must choose / change

subjects direction will only be considered with prior approval by the relevant mentor.

Should this provision not be complied with, the costs of irrelevant and/or unauthorized

studies will be at the expense of the learner.

7.1.8. Continuation of the bursary is determined by the progress of the bursar towards

obtaining his/her qualification.

7.1.9. Study progress of the bursar shall be closely monitored through quarterly visits

by the Mentor and progress reports from the bursars.

7.1.10 Applicants are required to declare any personal or familial relationship with

current employees, officials, or councillors of the Bitou Municipality.

8. REQUIREMENTS or APPLICATION PROCESS

8.1. Admission to the Bursary scheme will only be considered in accordance with the

bursary allocation criteria provided in the policy.

8.2 Learners will be recruited by means of advertisements in the Municipality website,

local school, media and other platforms.

8.3. Entry into the Bursary Scheme will only be considered if the minimum relevant

requirements are met.

8.4. Applications must be submitted prior to or on the due date as stipulated from time

to time.

8.5. late applications may be considered in the discretion of the Executive Mayor

subject to availability of funding.

8.6. The following documents must accompany applications:

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a) Certified copy of ID.

b) Proof of residence (not older than 3 months).

c) **Proof of household income** or affidavit of unemployment.

d) Certified academic transcripts and acceptance letter from an accredited

institution.

8.7. the human resource manager together with the manager in the office of the

Executive Mayor or the Director Corporate Services must verify the information in the

application in order to table a longlist of the applicants to the panel.

8.8. Interested learners will be expected to apply through the relevant Municipal

application form (Annexure A).

8.9. Selected bursary candidates will be expected to enter into a legitimate written

contract (Annexure B) with the Municipality.

9. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

9.1 The policy applies to all qualifying applicants who are permanent residents within

the Bitou Municipality jurisdiction.

9.2 It applies to full-time studies at public universities, universities of technology, or

accredited TVET colleges.

9.3 honours degree, Masters or doctoral degrees will be considered by the Executive

Mayor should funding be available.

10. CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF BURSARY

10.1. ACADEMIC MERIT

10.1.1. Academic merit will be the primary consideration for the awarding of the

bursaries and will be based on the Grade 10,11 results, Grade and grade 12 midyear

results and if already completed matric the National Senior Certificate of the applicant.

10.1.2. Applicants must gain an overall rating of points which shall be determined by

the selection committee in line with the rating system applicable in relevant tertiary

institutions for admission in order to qualify for a bursary.

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10.1.3 Acceptance letter or provisional admission to an accredited tertiary institution

for full-time study.

10.2. FIELD OF STUDY

10.2.1. The field of study chosen for funding shall be determined by the Municipality

in terms of its skills needs and the scarce and critical skills of the Local Government

Sector.

10.2.2. The applicant must be studying towards a qualification registered on the NQF.

10.3. FINANCIAL NEEDS

10.3.1. The financial needs of the applicant shall also be taken into account when

awarding bursaries.

10.3.2. An indication of the financial needs of the applicant must be accompanied by

a proof of job held by the parents or guardian of the applicant their income.

10.3.3. Learners / applicants who are beneficiaries of other bursary schemes from

other providers I organisations shall be considered based on the shortfall for the

Municipal bursary scheme.

10.4. MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION

10.4.1 Applicant must be a South African citizen and a permanent resident of Bitou

Municipality (proof of residence required).

11. SELECTION

11.1. Completed applications will be considered by the Selection Committee.

11.2The Bursary Selection Committee and Line Department shall consider all

applications received in line with the relevant requirements of the field of study to be

pursued and the guidelines which shall be provided by the Municipality.

11.3. The selection of bursary candidates shall be representative of the geographical

spread of the Municipality and the equity issues.

11.4. Recommendations of the selection committee shall be submitted to the

Executive Mayor for approval.

11.5. A list of all successful candidates shall be circulated to all the schools within the

Municipal area and media.

12. FINANCING OF THE BURSARY

12.1. The Municipal Council shall make budgetary provisions on an annual basis for

the Bursary Scheme in line with its quest to address scarce. and critical skills

within the Sector and according to the Municipality's needs.

12.2. the amount will differ in accordance to the fees required by tertiary institutions

and other relevant fees as alluded to in 12.3 below. The Executive Mayor may

also exercise her discretion on the amount to be awarded to beneficiaries after

considering all relevant factors.

12.3. The bursary amount may be used for registration fees, tuition fees, examination

fees, accommodation, books, travelling, and food vouchers.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES

The following Role players have the responsibilities as set out below:

Executive Mayor

13.1 Approves or disapprove applications for bursary.

Director Corporate Services

13.2 Signs the agreements

Financial Services Department

13.3 a) Pays the bursary

b) keeps a record of expenditures incurred.

Manager HR and Manager in the Office the Executive Mayor

13.4 a) Administers the scheme and enforce policy and bursary agreement

b) Ensures submission of programme budget

c) Co-ordinate the meeting of the selection panel

d) Submits the recommendations as to eligibility to the panel

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e) Keeps the complete records of all application, agreements, payments and

other relevant documentation

f) Communicate with applicants and Bursars

g) Ensures that observatory status of unions is maintained.

APPLIACANT

13.5 a) Familiarize him/herself of the content of the scheme

b) Make sure that the study is relevant to the scheme

c) Make sure that all documents are completed and correctly furnished

d) Make sure that all documents are submitted on time.

14. TRAINING PROVIDERS

14.1 Study assistance will be granted only in respect of studies undertaken at

institutions accredited by a body contemplated by the South African

Qualification Authority.

15. APPLICABLE FORMS

15.1 The following forms are attached:

I. Application form

II. Study agreement signed by the student and the Director Corporate Services.

16. EXCLUSIONS

16.1 Employees of Bitou Municipality

16.2 Applicants over the age of Thirty Five (35 years)

16.3 Persons residing out of the Bitou Municipal Jurisdiction

17 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

17.1 Payments shall be made directly to the academic institution.

17.2 Payment shall be made to beneficiaries only for travelling expenses.

17.3 Disbursement is subject to proof of registration and submission of academic

results.

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18. **TERMINATION**

- 18.1. The bursary shall be terminated if the beneficiary:
 - a) Fails to submit academic results.
 - b) Provides false information during application.
 - c) Discontinues studies without prior approval.
 - d) A beneficiary who fails a study year will forfeit any further study assistance
 - e) A beneficiary who fails more than two modules or learning areas in one summative assessment will forfeit the bursary.

19. **EVALUATION AND REVIEW**

- 19.1. This policy shall be implemented once approved by council.
- 19.2. This policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis.
- 19.3. Changes in legislation must be taken into account for future amendments to this policy.
- 19.4. Any amendments to the policy must be submitted to council for approval.

20. REPORTING

20.1 The Mayoral Bursary Committee shall submit reports to Council on transfers and actual expenditure in line with MFMA Section 67.

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ANNEXURE"A"

BITOU MUNICIPALITY

BURSARY SCHEME APPLICATION FORM FOR FULL TIME STUDY

AT ANY Tertiary Institution IN SOUTH AFRICA

PLEASE NOTE:

The information required must be furnished in full. Failure to do so may jeopardize the applicant's chances of obtaining the Bursary. A certified copy of grade 12 (or June) results or any end-year results from Tertiary Institution should be attached.

The	closing	date	for	applic	cations	is	end	0	f	 	Fill	in	clear
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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

1.1		Surname.
1.2	First	- Names
1.3	Residential/Physical	Address
1.4		Municipality

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1.5		Postal			Ac	ldress
1.6 Contact Tel	ephone Numbe	-				
1.7 Date of Birt	.h					
1.8 Identity applicable)	Number					(If
	employed		name	and	address	of
2. FAMILY BA	CKGROUND	•				
2.1 Full name o	of both parent(s)	or guardian				
2.2 Address of	parent(s) or gua	rdian				_
2.3 Contact Nu	mber					_
2.4 Number of	dependents					
2.5 C	Occupation	of	both	par	rent(s)	or
2.6 Name guardian)		dress of	employe	r (of	parent/s	or
2.7 T		come	of	both	pare	ent(s)/
(attached proof	f of income)					
3. DESIRED F	ELD OF STUD	<i>(</i>				
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valuation)	OF STUDY				Planning/Pro	operty

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4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

4.1 Are you currently receiving another bursary? If so, specify the name and the
Amount
4.2 Have you previously received a Bursary Loan from the Government or are you
currently receiving any Bursary Loan from Government? If so, furnish
Particulars
4.3 Give details of the above
5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
5.1 Grade 12 Certificate
a. Name of school
b. Municipality
c. Village
d. Year obtained

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e. Subjects and symbols
5.2 If you are already studying at a tertiary institution furnish the information regarding
5.3
the following: -
(i) Present field of study
(ii) Year of study (e.g. I/II/III)
(iii) Institution:
(iv) Student No:
6. EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES
6.1 Furnish particulars concerning your interests, hobbies, sporting and extracurricular activities
6.2 Indicate positions of leadership held e.g. chairperson, captain, etc.
7. REFERENCES
Give name and addresses of two persons (preferably your school principal or professor, a
Minister of religion, a Magistrate or other respected members of your community) from whom
inquiries concerning you could be made.
7.1. Name
Address
Telephone Number
7.2. Nam e

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Address		
Telephone Number		

8. DECLARATION

/ certify that the information given above is true and correct and that I have read and understood the conditions governing the granting of Bursary scheme. In the event of a Bursary being awarded to me, I am prepared to enter into the required contractual agreement with the Bitou Municipality.

Signature of Applicant

Guardian

Signature of Parent or

In the case of a minor

DATE

Attach:

i) Salary advice of parent(s)\guardian

ii) End Year Statement of results

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iii) Proof of residence

Return to:

4 SEWELL STREET

PLETTENBERG BAY

6600

Contact persons

Mayoral Office:

T: 044 501 3000

DATE

ANNEXURE B

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Concluded between

BITOU MUNICIPALITY

(hereinafter called the "MUNICIPALITY")

And

(FULL NAMES AND SURNAME)

ID Number (hereinafter called the "STUDENT")

WHEREAS the STUDENT wishes to undertake studies towards (hereafter called the "QUALIFICATION").

AND WHEREAS the MUNICIPALITY has agreed to financially assist the STUDENT in regard to the attainment of the QUALIFICATION, subject to the conditions of this agreement.

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NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE AGREED EACH WITH THE

OTHER:

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1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BITOU MUNICIPALITY

The MUNICIPALITY undertakes to grant a bursary in the amount of

____(to the successful STUDENT for a year as stated herein,

provided that:

1.1 The MUNICIPALITY undertakes to make available a bursary to the STUDENT

for the minimum period prescribed by the academic institution for completing

his/her qualification.

1.2 The MUNICIPALITY will make available a bursary which must be utilised for

registration, class fees, examination fees, study material, accommodation,

travelling expenses, excluding fees for any registration and/or subject that the

STUDENT has failed.

1.3 The bursary will only be payable by the MUNICIPALITY if it is satisfied that

the STUDENT has enrolled and registered as a full time student and has

produced official documentation in this regard.

1.4 Bursary assistance will only be awarded to STUDENTS who are studying

towards the achievement of their first degree or national diploma.

1.5 If a STUDENT has paid the registration, class fees, examination fees, and

study material etc, he/she may claim reimbursement on submission of

documentary proof of the said amount.

1.7 No payments will be approved or activated without the prescribed

documentary proof.

2. OBLIGATIONS AND UNDERTAKING BY STUDENT

The STUDENT undertakes -

2.1 To enrol and register as a STUDENT at an accredited South African academic

institution which has been approved by the MUNICIPALITY.

2.2 After enrolment and registration, to undertake all studies and do all such

other things as may be necessary to qualify himself/herself for the qualification.

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- 2.3 To complete the qualification within the minimum period prescribed by the academic institution.
- 2.4 To furnish the MUNICIPALITY with acceptable written proof of registration for the qualification at the commencement of each year of study.
- 2.5 To furnish the MUNICIPALITY with a certificate detailing his/her examination results and general progress report by the end of July and the end of November.

DATED and SIGNED	o at this day of	20	
STUDENT (Initial	s and Surname)		_STUDENT
SIGNATURE		_	
AS WITNESS:			
WITNESS (Initials	and Surname)		WITNESS
SIGNATURE			
DATED and SIGNED	at this day of	20.	
Bitou	Municipality	(Initials	and
Surname)			
AS WITNESS:			
WITNESS (Initials		SIGNATURE	WITNESS

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