

## INSTANT INFO: NWU Honours Bursary Scheme 2018

Web address for application forms

Mafikeng, Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle: <http://www.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-bursaries>

The NWU postgraduate bursary scheme aims to provide financial support to postgraduate students and to give recognition to students who perform well academically. The NWU postgraduate bursary scheme is in line with the strategic objectives of the University as explained in the Institutional Plan.

### NB: ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ONLY

## NWU HONOURS BURSARY

### Bursary Conditions

1. The bursary is available only to students who register for a **first**, full prescribed Honours course unit (including postgraduate diplomas and PGCE). Students registered for occasional studies do not qualify.
2. Application for the bursary must be done annually on the prescribed application form before or on **30 November 2017**.
3. The student must be registered as a **FULL-TIME** Honours student. Part-time students and working students don't qualify (working students are defined as students who work for an employer, earning a salary and where work is the main activity).
4. Students from other universities must attach an academic record of the preceding qualifying degree.
5. The bursary is valid for one (1) year only. Bursary holders must complete the Honours degree within a grace period of **one (1) year**.
6. Students receiving bursaries from Statutory Councils such as the NRF and other outside institutions may apply for a top-up Honours bursary up to but not exceeding the **maximum amount of R90 000** subject to the bursary amounts specified below. The University reserves the right to cancel or adjust the Honours bursary if the amount of R90 000 is exceeded.
7. The bursary amount is repayable if a student fails to comply with any of the conditions, terminates studies or does not complete the course within the prescribed period.
8. The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the guidelines, conditions and values of the bursary without prior notice to the applicant.

The following bursaries will be awarded:

### R20 000 FOR SCARCE SKILLS COURSES

To qualify applicants must have achieved an **average of at least 65%** in the final year modules/subjects of the preceding, completed degree. Academic records of the previous qualifying degree must be attached. Certificates only are not valid.

<b>IDENTIFIED SCARCE SKILLS = BSc and BCom</b>		
<i>(See BCom non-scarce exceptions on table below)</i>		
<i>Accounting</i>	<i>Computer Sciences</i>	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Actuarial Sciences</i>	<i>Economical Sciences</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	<i>Electronic Sciences</i>	<i>Risk Management</i>
<i>Biotechnology</i>	<i>Information Sciences</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
<i>Chemical Sciences</i>	<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>	

### R17 000 FOR NON-SCARCE SKILLS COURSES

To qualify applicants must have achieved an **average of at least 70%** in the final year modules/subjects of the preceding, completed degree. Academic records of the previous qualifying degree must be attached. Certificates only are not valid.

<b>IDENTIFIED NON-SCARCE SKILLS</b>	
<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>
<i>BA, BEd, Bth</i>	<i>All subjects</i>
<i>BCom</i>	<i>Economy &amp; Communication/Entrepreneurs/Marketing Human Resources/Industrial Psychology/International Trading/Labour Relations, Law, Tourism</i>
<i>Diplomas and Certificates: Disaster &amp; Risk, Education, Management, Nuclear and Technology</i>	

## **B NWU POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC MERIT BURSARY**

The NWU Postgraduate Academic Bursary is *supplementary* to all other postgraduate bursaries and is awarded for academic achievement.

### **Bursary Conditions**

1. The bursary is available only to students who register for a **first**, full prescribed postgraduate Honours course unit. Students registered for occasional studies do not qualify.
2. The bursary will be awarded *only once in the first year* of the postgraduate course unit.
3. The Academic Merit Bursary for registered students is automatically calculated and awarded each year. The Academic Merit Bursary for ***students from other Universities is not calculated and awarded automatically – these students must apply for the bursary on the prescribed form*** before or on the closing date as specified.
4. The bursary amount is repayable if a student fails to comply with any of the conditions, terminates studies or does not complete the course within the prescribed period stipulated for the NWU Postgraduate Bursary Scheme.
5. The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the guidelines, conditions and values of the bursary without prior notice to the applicant.
6. *The bursary will be awarded as follows:*
  - 6.1 To qualify applicants must have achieved a minimum **average of 75%** for all final subjects/modules during the preceding, completed degree. Academic records of the previous qualifying degree will be taken into consideration when calculating the average. Certificates only are not valid.
  - 6.2 Bursary holders must complete the postgraduate degree within the **minimum grace period** stipulated by the NWU Postgraduate Bursary Scheme.

<b>MERIT BURSARY VALUES</b>	
Average %	Bursary R
95 - 100	5 000
90 - 94,99	4 500
85 - 89,99	4 000
80 - 84,99	3 500
75 - 79,99	3 000

**Closing date: 31 March 2018**

Submit applications forms as soon as possible for timely qualification.  
Late applications will only be considered with a recommendation from the study leader

### **Please Note:**

- ✓ Only students in the **FIRST YEAR** of the Honours degree apply for this bursary. **Students must attach the academic script of the preceding qualifying degree.** Certificates only are not valid.
- ✓ Incomplete applications are invalid and may lead to disapproval of the application.
- ✓ The NWU Postgraduate Bursary and Academic Merit Bursary are **TWO SEPARATE APPLICATIONS.**

Send application and direct your bursary enquiries to your campus of registration: FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE

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