

**Instant info: NWU Honours Bursary Scheme 2019**

Web address for application forms: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/bursaries-and-loans>

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

**A: NWU Honours bursary – Closing date: 31 January 2019**

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 2018.
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 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 R105 000 subject to the bursary amounts specified below. The University reserves the right to cancel or adjust the Honours bursary if the amount of R105 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:*

**R21 500 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.

**Identified scarce skills = BSc and BCom**

(See BCom non-scarce exceptions on table below)

Accounting	Computer Sciences	Natural Sciences
Actuarial Sciences	Economical Sciences	Physics
Agricultural Sciences	Electronic Sciences	Risk Management
Biotechnology	Information Sciences	Statistics
Chemical Sciences	Mathematical Sciences	

### R18 300 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.

Identified non-scarce skills	
Degree	Field of study
BA, BEd, BTh	All subjects
BCom	Economy & Communication/ Entrepreneurs/ Marketing Human Resources/ Industrial Psychology/ International Trading/ Labour Relations, Law, Tourism
Diplomas and Certificates	Disaster & Risk, Education, Management, Nuclear and Technology

**Late applications will only be considered with a written recommendation from the study leader.**

Submit application forms as soon as possible for timely qualification.

### B: NWU Postgraduate Academic Merit Bursary – Closing date: 30 April 2019

**CURRENTLY REVIEWED: Will be published soon**

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

#### Bursary Conditions

- 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.
- The bursary will be awarded only once in the first year of the postgraduate course unit.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 bursary will be awarded as follows:
  - 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.
  - Bursary holders must complete the postgraduate degree within the minimum grace period stipulated by the NWU Postgraduate Bursary Scheme.

Merit bursary values	
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

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**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.

Direct your bursary enquiries to your campus of registration: Financial Support Services Office		
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