



2023 GAUTENG GAMBLING BOARD EXTERNAL BURSARY SELECTION CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Gauteng Gambling Board (GGB) is a Schedule 3C Public Entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) (PFMA). The GGB has been established in terms of section 3 of the Gauteng Gambling Act, 1995 as amended ("the Act") to regulate gambling.
- 1.2. Moreover, the functions of the GGB are to:
 - a) Oversee and control gambling activities in Gauteng including licensing of individuals and entities to conduct gambling and related activities.
 - b) Managing and administration of the Sports Development Fund (SDF).
 - c) Advising the MEC of the Department of Economic Development on matters relating to gambling.
 - d) Supervising and enforcing compliance with the requirements of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act in the gambling industry.
 - e) Supervising and enforcing compliance with the requirements of the National Gambling Act by the gambling industry.

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. The GGB External Bursary Programme (bursary) aims to fund academically deserving students who do not have the financial means to study fulltime towards a first undergraduate degree or diploma at a registered South African institutions of higher learning. The aim of the bursary programme is to address South Africa's scarce-skills shortages, with a specific focus on qualifications that are that are high in demand within the gambling/gaming industry.

- 2.2. Through the SDF and Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives the GGB thrives to be a “responsible corporate citizen”, by recognising that the organisation is an integral part of the broader society in which it operates, and thus making the organisation co-responsible for the wellbeing of society.
- 2.3. The SDF focuses on programmes that plays a major role in developing and promoting the transformation and participation in all sporting codes. Its main objective is to enable increased participation in sporting events and competitions, primarily within the disadvantaged communities in the Gauteng province.
- 2.4. Our CSI programmes seeks to improve the lives of disadvantaged people across multiple developmental sectors. Ideally the philanthropic responsibility to support welfare causes should also aim towards shared value by identifying business opportunities and/or skills development in response to social problems.
- 2.5. Through an effective gambling industry regulation, the GGB will contribute towards provincial Socio-Economic improvement as represented by inclusive growth, sustained job creation, reduced poverty and inequality.
- 2.6. Most importantly, the Social Development spending strategy is linked to the achievement of government priorities such as GEYODI (women, children, youth and people with disabilities), the GGT2030 priorities and are spatially referenced to ensure even distribution to all regions in Gauteng.

3. FIELDS AND QUALIFICATIONS COVERED

- 3.1. Bursaries will only be supported for the academic year 2023.
- 3.2. Priority will be given to the following qualifications, that are high in demand within the gambling/gaming industry:
 - a) Computer Science & Information Technology studies - (Computer Engineering, Computer Sciences, Graphic Design & Game Graphics, Informatics & Information Systems, Information Technology, Information and Communications Technology, Multimedia & Interactive Media, Software Engineering & Software Development).
 - b) Accounting studies - (Auditing, Chartered Accounting, Financial Accounting, Finance & Financial Management, General Accounting).
 - c) Legal studies.
 - d) Tourism and Hospitality studies.
 - e) Security management studies.

- f) Horse racing / Jockey apprenticeship training program.

4. COVERAGE VALUE

- 4.1. This is a partial bursary and will provide cover for the following expenses per student; **registration fees, tuition fees and accommodation (only accredited student accommodation will be considered).**
- 4.2. **University** students' funding will be **capped at , R 130 000.**
- 4.3. **TVET colleges** students' funding will be **capped at, R 60 000.**
- 4.4. **Horse Racing / Jockey** apprenticeship training programme will be **capped at , R 150 000.**

5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1. Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying:
 - a) You must be a South African citizen.
 - b) At the time of application, you must be no older than the age of 25 years.
 - c) Your primary residence must be within the Gauteng province.
 - d) You must have been accepted or registered toward your first undergraduate qualification with a registered South African institution of higher learning for the 2023 academic year or,
 - e) You must have been accepted or registered with an accredited South African Jockey apprentice academy for the 2023 academic year.
- 5.2. Failure to satisfy all the requirements stated above will led to application not being considered further.

6. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 6.1. **Combined household income consideration** – the applicant must have a proven financial need, as determined by household income of less than and up to R350,000 per annum. Applicant whose parent are Military Veteran must submit copy of confirmation with force number from the Department of Military Veterans.

- 6.2. **Academic potential** - priority will be given to candidates whose results show above average ability in subjects relevant to their chosen course of study. Therefore, students must have obtained the following minimum academic results:
- a) An average of 65% in their last academic results:
 - b) An average of 65% for the required subjects aligned to the degree or diploma that one plan to study at University or college,
 - c) For the Jockey apprenticeship qualification, applicants must have complied with the Training academy's entrance requirements.
- 6.3. **Individual potential** - assessment of the character of an applicant will help to determine the ability to succeed, therefore applicants will be required to motivate their bursary applications in writing (the selection committee may use this information to assess the strength of character e.g. leadership potential and communication skills).

7. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 7.1. Charges on the tuition account will be **paid to the institution directly**. Payments will only be made for items that the bursary has been approved for.
- 7.2. All payments made by parents/legal guardians will have to be **substantiated with proof of payments** and should be submitted to the GGB for consideration of reimbursement.
- 7.3. In the instance where the applicant has been awarded a **partial bursary from another donor** and the student has informed GGB thereof, **GGB will pay only what is outstanding** on tuition and accomodation.
- 7.4. Awarding of the bursary is subject to **positive verification** of the applicant's credentials as provided in the application.
- 7.5. Awarding of the bursary will also be subject to the availability of funds, we therefore encourage applicant to apply as soon as possible.

8. REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS / CHECKLIST

- 8.1. The GGB External bursary application form.
- 8.2. Proof of application and/or provisional letter of acceptance from the institution (Students enrolling for first year of study).

- 8.3. Proof of registration for students beyond their first year of study.
- 8.4. Final matric results or academic record for students beyond their first year of study.
- 8.5. If applying for student accommodation, the invoice must be accompanied with the proof of accreditation for the selected resident.
- 8.6. The GGB financial checks consent affidavit and must be signed by:
 - a) parent(s) or guardian(s).
 - b) the bursary applicant.
- 8.7. Parents, legal guardians and all income-earning members of a shortlisted applicant's household must provide the following:
 - a) Most recent payslip(s), letter(s) of employment, not older than three months, of each parent or guardian.
 - b) Proof of income, home loan account statement, and city/town council rates and taxes statement (not older than three months), if parents or guardians are informal traders or hawkers.
 - c) An official pension slip or bank statement (not older than three months), if parents or guardians receive income in the form of pension/grant/maintenance/rent/interest from investments.
 - d) An affidavit from the SAPS if parents or guardians are all unemployed.
- 8.8. Applicant's whose parent/s are military veterans must submit a copy of confirmation with Force number from the Department of Military Veterans should be provided.
- 8.9. A certified copy of the applicants South African identity card/document.
- 8.10. Certified identity document of each parent or guardian.
- 8.11. Motivational letter.

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By applying for GGB's bursary, you expressly give GGB consent to process your personal information stored in our history of all who have applied which will be processed in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA), the GGB's Human Capital Policy/ Procedures, the GGB's POPIA Policy and GGB's Privacy Policy. These documents set out why the GGB needs the personal information, what GGB will do with it, and with whom the GGB will share it. Note that we will not further process the personal information stored automatically in this portal

Receiving a GGB bursary in 2023 does not guarantee that you will receive a bursary for the duration of your studies.