



## EXTERNAL BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026

**The Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) offers bursary opportunities to deserving students who intend to enroll or are currently enrolled in the following fields of study.**

### FIELD OF STUDY

**Only limited to the following fields of study as per the external bursary policy:**

- BSc/B Degree in Environmental Science
- BSc Hydrology/Water Resource Management
- BSc Chemistry, Biochemistry and Microbiology
- BSc Geohydrology, Geomorphology and Botany

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- A certified copy of a valid South African ID.
- A certified copy of the Matric certificate reflecting a minimum average of 65%, accompanied by proof of admission or provisional acceptance from a recognized institution of higher learning, or confirmation of enrolment in one of the approved fields of study.
- Currently registered students in the relevant fields must attach a certified satisfactory academic record from their most recent year/level of study, with an average of at least 60%.
- Only South African citizens residing within Mpumalanga Province (within the IUCMA's Water Management Area) are eligible. Proof of residence issued by the Local Municipality or signed by a Headman/Chief must be attached.
- Proof of household income for the parent(s) or guardian(s), accompanied by an affidavit from the South African Police Service (SAPS), must be provided.
- Students who already receive funding or bursaries from other sponsors do not qualify.
- Successful applicants will be required to sign a bursary contract with the IUCMA in accordance with the External Bursary Policy.

### VALUE OF THE BURSARY

**The bursary covers ONLY the following:** Registration, Tuition fees and Examination fees, Accommodation, Meals, Prescribed material and stipend in line with the IUCMA external bursary policy.

**NB: Females and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**Bursary application forms may be collected from the IUCMA offices in Nelspruit, Piet Retief/Usuthu, and Bushbuckridge. Forms are also accessible on the IUCMA website at [www.iucma.co.za](http://www.iucma.co.za). Completed applications must be submitted via email to [Bursaries@iucma.co.za](mailto:Bursaries@iucma.co.za). Please note: Hand-delivered or posted applications will not be accepted.**

**Enquiries: Ms. D Malumane or Ms. Z Tibane: 013 753 9000**

**Closing date for applications is 06 February 2026 at 16:00**

If you do not receive any communication from the institution within one month of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.