



2024 BURSARY APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED WITHIN THE MINING AND MINERALS SECTOR

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) for the Mining and Minerals Sector in terms of the Skills Development Act No. 97 of 1998.

The MQA would like to invite persons who are **currently** employed within the mining and minerals sector, and who would like to pursue studies for a qualification relevant to sector to apply for a MQA bursary for the 2024 academic year of study.

NOTE: The bursary is not available to applicants currently participating in the MQA-funded Internship Programme or Work Experience (P1/P2) Programme as this may be considered as “double dipping”.

A total of **65** bursary opportunities for employed bursars will be available for the 2024 academic year and for those that commenced with their studies in the second semester of 2023 academic year. The bursary will only cover tuition and allowances for books.

Application Window: The application period will open from **01 September 2023** and will close on **01 October 2023**. Late applications will not be considered.

Application Form: Applicants must download the “**Bursary Application Form: Employed Bursars**” from the MQA website at www.mqa.org.za. The e-mail address to submit the completed form and supporting documents will be indicated on the form.

PLEASE NOTE: Communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the MQA by **30 November 2023**, then please consider your application as being unsuccessful.

For more information, please contact the MQA on **011 547 2600**.