



THE SIOC-CDT BURSARY



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ABOUT SIOC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST (SIOC-CDT)

SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-CDT) was **established in 2006** by Sishen Iron Ore Company SIOC (PTY) LTD (owned by Kumba Iron Ore (KIO) (PTY) LTD) to invest in the development of the communities in which SIOC (PTY) LTD operates. The Trust focuses primarily on beneficiary communities adjacent to the SIOC (PTY) LTD mining activities in the Northern Cape and Thabazimbi Local Municipality situated in the Limpopo Province. We have invested significantly in community development projects aimed at ensuring sustainability beyond mining operations. This includes the **Bursary**.

Our beneficiary communities are located within the municipal jurisdictions of:

- Gamagara Local Municipality, Northern Cape;
- Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality, Northern Cape;
- Tsantsabane Local Municipality, Northern Cape;
- Joe Morolong Local Municipality, Northern Cape; and
- Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo.

OUR BURSARY

This is our **tertiary funding scheme** within the Education, Training and Skills Development programme and focuses on supporting young people to prepare for an economically sustainable life. Through this scheme SIOC-CDT supports learners and students with funding (on an annual basis) to ensure that they have the opportunity and access to study at Public Higher Learning Institutions.

WHAT IS COVERED BY THE SIOC-CDT BURSARY?

As part of the bursary, the successful candidates are provided with the following:

- ✓ Tuition and registration fees
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Prescribed study material
- ✓ Quarterly stipend
- ✓ Assistive devices (to enhance learning e.g. laptop with licensed software etc)
- ✓ Assistive devices for those living with disabilities (e.g. hearing aids etc)

WHO CAN APPLY?

South African Citizens who reside in or originate from SIOC-CDT's beneficiary communities and who are:

1. less than 35 years of age;
2. admitted at the relevant Public Higher Education Institution for the year preceding the academic year for application; and
3. in financial need to fund under/postgraduate study (preference is given to undergraduates and people living with disabilities).



QUALIFICATIONS

Agriculture

- Veterinarian
- Livestock product analyst
- Environmental officer
- Agricultural economist
- Agricultural engineer food technologists
- Food technicians

Health and clinical related sciences

- MBChB
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Advanced EMS
- Nursing
- Chemical, Biological, Medical Lab sciences
- Biochemistry

Education

- BEd. FET Mathematics
- BEd. FET Physical science
- BEd. Natural sciences
- Economic and Management Science
- BEd. Foundation Phase
- BEd. Language
- BEd. Special Needs

Law

- LLB

Tourism

- Hospitality Management
- Arts and Culture Heritage
- Ecotourism Management

Business management and economics

- Accounting
- Economics
- Auditing and Tax
- Actuarial Science
- Statistics and mathematics
- Project Management

Engineering and Sciences

- Quantity Surveying
- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Geology
- Electrical Engineering
- Town planning
- Environmental health

Information Technology

- Computer Sciences and communication
- Software Development
- Data Science/ Analytics
- Web design and development

APPLICATION FORMS

When the bursary applications are ready, they will be available:

- on the **SIOC-CDT website** under the **Opportunities / Bursaries** menu;
- at the **SIOC-CDT offices** in Kathu and Thabazimbi Hub; and
- at the nearest **circuit office** of the Department of Education.

HOW TO APPLY

1 Complete the form and attach all supporting documents (see indicated documents below):

- A certified copy of latest matric results including mid-year Grade 12 results, or latest university/college academic results where application is for funding 2nd year onwards;
- Proof of acceptance at a public recognised Higher Education Institution (University/ TVET/FET College);
- Certified copy of South African ID;
- Proof of residence;
- Proof of combined income of parent(s) or guardian(s) or affidavit where there is no income;
- Relevant medical note in the case of a disability.

2 Submit applications to the Bursary Office – the various channels for application will be listed on the application form.