



2025 Bursary Programme Applications

Cyril Ramaphosa Education Trust (CRET) invites youth to apply for its **2025 Bursary Support Programme**.

NON-NEGOTIABLE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE CRET BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying.

(Failure to meet all requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

- Only South African citizens between the ages of 16 and 27 years, with a demonstrable financial need (household income below R650K per annum).
- Current matriculants and/or undergraduate students already enrolled at a recognised South African learning institution.
- All applicants will need to provide a strong motivation for their application.
- Consideration will only be made for those who have applied or registered for study in the following undergraduate fields:
 1. Sciences (excluding MBChB)
 2. Technology
 3. Engineering
 4. Commerce and Finance
 5. Education
 6. Scarce/critical skills training (such as boiler making, welding, plumbing, OHS, renewable energy, waste management, green technology, entrepreneurship, etc.)

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CRET BURSARY

Should you meet the above criteria, please click [here](#) to apply

Alternatively, scan this QR code to apply:



CLOSING DATE - 13 December 2024

Late applications will not be accepted.

Due to the high number of applications received, **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES will be required to provide the following Compulsory Documentation, on request:

- **SA ID Document (certified copy)**
- **Proof of family household income below R650k per annum** (latest pay slips if employed, affidavit if unemployed, proof of pension or grant if applicable)
- **Proof of home address**
- **Academic record** (most recent certified copy)
- **Proof of acceptance letter from the learning institution**
- **Motivational Letter**
- **Psychometric Test**

While only shortlisted candidates will need to submit the results of a psychometric evaluation, all applicants are encouraged to undertake the free test by visiting the following link: <https://pluggedin.standardbank.co.za/home?redirect=%2F>

ABOUT THE CRET BURSARY

- The bursary will provide cover for tuition fees, textbooks and other study materials, accommodation, meals, a monthly living allowance, and transport, where required.
- Before the final selection of 2025 beneficiaries is made, shortlisted candidates will be required to participate in a formal assessment process, which may include a formal interview.

ABOUT CRET

The Cyril Ramaphosa Education Trust (CRET) is an independent PBO that was formalised in 2000 to provide holistic bursary support for disadvantaged students seeking a tertiary education.

Since its inception, the Trust has produced over 230 university graduates and has aided over 380 unemployed youth in various skills development initiatives, including drone pilot training, aviation support services, health and safety, firefighting, bricklaying, coding, cybersecurity, and plumbing.

The Trust prides itself on its holistic support model which ensures that beneficiaries receive access to financial, psychosocial, and secondary skills, amongst other services. We believe in building strong relationships with our beneficiaries.

For more information on the CRET bursary visit:

<https://www.cyrilramaphosafoundation.org/project/cret/>

