

MERIT BURSARY CRITERIA

The criteria for awarding of merit bursary are as follows:

- a. The bursary shall be allocated to all undergraduate formal qualifications.
- b. Students must have obtained at least 75% and above average in their previous year of study;
- c. Financially needy and the missing middle students qualify to be considered for the bursary (capped an annual family income of R600 000);
- d. Students must register for a maximum of five (5) modules per Semester and the equivalent for year courses;
- e. Seventy percent (70%) of the funding will be reserved for students from previously disadvantaged background who obtained 75% and above average;
- f. The bursary shall be limited to South African citizen; g. First-year students will not qualify for academic merit;
- h. Students who deregister or cancel their registration will be liable to pay back for the cancelled or deregistered modules;
- i. If the examination results of a bursar are such that s/he will not make 75% average, the bursar will be excluded from the bursary in the following year;
- j. By nature of the bursary, students will be required to complete undergraduate qualifications as per the University's progression guidelines;
- k. The funds will be allocated proportionally across Colleges, based on the number of qualifying students;
- l. The bursary shall cater for tuition and prescribed books only;
- m. The Directorate: Student Funding will select and allocate the funding based on performance;
- n. Successful candidates will be notified by whatever means necessary and will be required to sign a bursary acceptance form; and
- o. On completion of studies and finding employment, the bursary recipients are encouraged to voluntarily make monthly and/or annual donation to the University's bursary programme to support the next generation of students.

All applications must be sent to kgolejk1@unisa.ac.za on or before 28 February 2023

