SITA BURSARY APPLICATIONS 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SITA bursary scheme aims to create a technical pipeline aimed at addressing the current skills gaps within the Information Communications Technology fraternity. The company invites students to apply for funding. Bursaries will be awarded to twenty (20) deserving students across the country.

The bursary will provide cover for the following expenses: tuition fees, prescribed study materials, accommodation, meals, allowances and work integrated learning (where applicable).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SITA BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying (please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

a) You must be a South African citizen
b) You must be registered for second year (Year 2) of your studies
c) You must have registered at a recognized public tertiary institute with South Africa,
d) The following qualifications will be considered:
   - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
   - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Informatics specialising in AI (Artificial Intelligence)
   - Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
   - Bachelor of Science in Data Science
   - Diploma in Information and Communication Technology in Application Development
   - Diploma in Information and Communication Technology in Communication Networks
   - Bachelor of Science majoring in Cybersecurity
e) You must have pass rate of an average of 65%.
f) Preference will be given to people living with disabilities, Whites, Coloured and Indians

g) You must not have already secured a bursary that covers your studies; dual sponsorship will not be allowed.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SITA BURSARY

Scan the QR Code below to be redirected to the application form and alternatively click on the link below to complete the application form:

Scan QR or Use Link:

[SITA EXTERNAL BURSARY PROGRAMME 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR – Fill out form](#)

The following documents will be required to be submitted as supporting documentation with your application:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Matric statement of results (certified copy)
- Proof of registration
- Acceptance letter from public institution of higher learning on the institution letter head
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic record or transcript (1st year results)

The abovementioned documents should be submitted to the following email address below:

externalbursaries2026@sita.co.za

DISCLAIMER

- SITA is an Employment Equity Employer and the bursaries will be awarded based on SITA's Employment Equity Plan.
- Correspondence will be entered to with the successful applicants only and relevant Public Tertiary Institution once the SITA Bursary Adjudication Committee finalized the adjudication process. The decisions taken by the SITA Bursary Adjudication Committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful applicants.
- SITA reserves the right to not award bursaries.
- If you were previously funded by the SITA bursary scheme, your application will not be considered.
- If you have not been contacted within three months after the closing date of the application; please note that your application is unsuccessful.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE APPLICATIONS

01 April 2026