

DENOSA STUDY BURSARIES FOR 2015

ALL DENOSA bursaries are administered by the DENOSA Study Fund Committee. Bursaries awarded to successful candidates will not automatically be renewed. In other words, if you need further financial assistance, you will have to apply for further bursary every year. Applications will only be considered if they are made on the prescribed application form.

The closing date for applications for **2014** is **31 January 2015** at **16:00**. No late applications will be considered.

DENOSA study bursaries do not cover total costs of studies. Applicants must please note that the amounts of the bursaries are small and, should a bursary be awarded to a successful candidate, it will only cover a small portion of the applicant's expenses.

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- Lou Orr Trust: This trust is administered by SYFRETS TRUST LIMITED
- The Dr. PA Hendriks scholarship Fund sponsored by the Estate of the Late Dr. PA Hendriks (bursaries available to coloured nurses only for any basic or post-basic nursing course)
- The DENOSA Study Fund sponsored by the nurses of DENOSA.

BURSARIES AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES	
• Short courses & Bridging courses • Community nursing science • Any post-graduate study at a South African University/Technikon • Bursaries for geriatric nursing, community health nursing and psychiatric nursing • Any clinical Master's degree programme	
REQUIREMENTS	
ELIGIBILITY FOR A BURSARY	• Applicants must be fully paid-up: ◦ Members of DENOSA for a minimum of TWO years immediately preceding the application for a bursary for 2015. ◦ Members of DENOSA for the year in which application is made and must remain a paid-up member of DENOSA.
CANDIDATES	• Must be registered nurses and/or midwives & students. • Those who are on study leave with full pay while undertaking a course are required to mention this when applying for a bursary. • Should have undertaken a certain amount of approved post-basic work. • Must have completed an application form. • Must have been accepted for a University/College/Technikon course for 2015 academic year. • Proof of registration with the educational institution must be attached to the application form. (Should such proof not be available by the closing date, arrangements may be made with the Secretary of the DENOSA Study Fund Committee to provide it at a later stage). • Application forms MUST be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths and attested by him/her.
POST-BASIC UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	• Applications for courses taken at a South African University/Technikon will only be considered if the candidate: ◦ Has successfully passed at least half of the course; and ◦ On submission of such proof from the University/Technikon (e.g. a copy of examination results).
POST-BASIC DIPLOMA COURSES	• Where the diploma course exceeds one year's duration, at least half of the course must have been completed successfully before application for a bursary will be considered. This stipulation does not apply to candidates undertaking a one year course.
SHORT COURSES	• Candidates following short courses may apply for a bursary if the course is listed with the South African Nursing Council (SANC). If the course is not listed with the SANC, the applicant must support the application with a motivation as to how this course will improve her/his practise as a nurse.
BRIDGING COURSE	• Applicants must have completed the first year of study successfully before an application will be considered.
PROGRESS REPORTS	
FREQUENCY	• Progress Reports MUST be submitted annually by all bursary holders until completion of the course/degree for which a bursary was awarded. Closing date for progress reports to be submitted is 14 February each year.
DUE DATE FOR PROGRESS REPORTS	• Should no progress report be received by the due date of a particular year, the bursary holder may be requested, without referring back to the DENOSA Study Fund Committee, to refund the total amount of the bursary awarded to a candidate.
COURSE CHANGES	
• Should a candidate wish to change his/her course of study and/or training institution, the prior approval of the DENOSA Study Fund Committee MUST be obtained in order to utilise the awarded bursary for the new course or training institution	
BURSARIES TO BE AWARDED BASED ON MERIT IN 2015	
	Bursaries for 2015 will be awarded according to merit and need. One page of your motivation needs to be attached to the application form on how you are going to assist DENOSA on completion of your studies. • All correspondence regarding bursaries must be addressed to the DENOSA Study Fund committee. • Application forms will, under no circumstances be faxed to applicants for completion. • Application forms can be downloaded from DENOSA website: www.denosa.org.za • Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications in April 2015 at the earliest.