What is the Masakh’iSizwe Bursary Programme about?
At the beginning of 2006, the Western Cape Government Transport and Public Works established the Masakh’iSizwe Bursary Programme. The vision is to make cohorts of professionals in engineering and built environment fields critical to the growth of the economy available to the province, the country and continent of Africa. These professionals are characterised by excellence in learning, citizenship and service.

What does the bursary cover?
- Tuition fees
- Support programmes
- All prescribed books and materials
- Accommodation and meals (or transport costs)

Will I have to pay anything back?
The bursaries are offered on a work-back basis. In other words, you will have to work in the public service for one year for every year you have received a bursary. During your studies, you will also need to:
- Attend workshops, events and meetings
- Partake in outreach programmes; and
- Undertake academic experiential training

Who can apply for a bursary?
- A South African citizen
- Students accepted at the relevant tertiary institutions
- Preference will be given, but not limited to:
  - Persons with disabilities, the financially disadvantaged, female learners and applicants from rural areas of South Africa

How do I apply?
The closing date for applications is 30 September every year. Application forms can be requested from:
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You can also download the application form at:
www.westerncape.gov.za

Apply now and we can help make your future BETTER TOGETHER.