

The Western Cape Provincial Treasury (Cape Town) invites matriculants, undergraduate and postgraduate students who are interested in pursuing careers in the following fields: Economics, Asset Management (procurement, supply chain management, investment, physical asset specialist), Accounting, Public Sector Finance, Finance (risk management, corporate finance, financial analysis, etc.) to apply for bursaries.

This initiative is aimed at addressing the existing skills shortages and to meet future demands in the above fields.

Applicants with disabilities are welcome to apply.

Note: All successful applicants will be required to enter into contractual agreements with the Provincial Treasury.

Directions to applicants: Applications should be submitted to: The Western Cape Provincial Treasury, Human Resource Management, Private Bag X9165, Cape Town 8000, for attention: Mr B Damons.

Applications must reach The Provincial Treasury before or on the closing date, as applications received after the **closing date of Friday, 9 September 2011**, will not be considered. The Provincial Treasury will only communicate with successful applicants.

Telephone enquiries should be directed during office hours to Mr B Damons: 021 483-6127 and Ms S Sixubane: 021 483-3586.

Applications can also be hand delivered to: The Western Cape Provincial Treasury, Corporate Services Relations Management Unit, 3rd Floor, Room 3-22, Legislature Building, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town, 8000.

Minimum requirements:

- Applicants must be South African, aged 20 to 35 years
- Have obtained an average of 70% or higher for the previous year of study at high school, university or technikon
- Postgraduate applicants should already have obtained a B. Degree within one or more of the fields indicated previously
- Must not be in possession of another bursary
- Financial poverty index with regards to annual household income, in gradients of R50 000 and below, between R50 000 – R75 000, R75 000 – R100 000 and R100 000 plus, with preference given to poorer candidates.

Applicants must possess the following competencies:

- Results orientated
- High level of energy
- Cognitive ability and perseverance.

Applicants should avail themselves to be interviewed by the Departmental representatives where necessary.

Suitable candidates are hereby invited to apply and should attach the following to their applications:

- A letter of motivation
- Proof of acceptance from relevant academic institution
- Certified copies of relevant academic results and South African bar-coded identity document.

