



UNDERGRADUATE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM (INCLUDING HONOURS)

2011

Please complete this form using **BLOCK LETTERS**
Closing date: 31 July for support the following year

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: ___ Surname: _____ First names: _____
 Physical address: _____
 Postal Address: _____
 Telephone number: _____ Alternative number: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Home language: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
 Gender: Male Female Marital status: Single Married Race: African Coloured Indian White Other _____
 Citizenship: _____ Identity number: _____
 Have you been convicted of a crime? If yes, please specify: _____
 Do you have a physical / mental disability? If yes please specify: _____
 Are you receiving or have you received another bursary / student loan? If yes, state the name of the institution that granted the bursary / student loan and the obligation: _____

SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Name & address of school attended: _____
 Year in which you matriculated / expect to matriculate: _____

Subject	Gr 10 (final)	Gr 11 (final)	Gr 12 (mid yr)	Gr 12 (prelims)	Gr 12 (final)	HG / SG
Physical Science						
Mathematics						
English						
Other: 1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

PROPOSED / CURRENT STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY

Course of study: _____ degree diploma
 Majors: _____
 Additional subjects: _____
 University: _____
 Faculty: _____ Department: _____
 Commencement date: _____ Student number: _____
 Present year of study: _____ Have you failed any study year? If yes, please specify: _____

Subjects (most recent)	Symbol / %	Subjects (most recent)	Symbol / %

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Short-list for interview. Interview location, date & time: _____
 Interview panel members: _____

Interview outcome:
 Offer bursary under _____ (division). Endorse for offer to _____ (division(s)). Candidate unsuccessful.

We regret to inform you that your application was not successful for the following reason(s):

You are not a South African citizen.
 You have not provided all of the necessary supporting documentation.
 Your application was received after the closing date.
 Based on Mintek's future skills requirements, we are not offering bursaries to students in your particular discipline or year of study this year.
 Your application has not met Mintek's minimum requirements and you were not selected to proceed to the next stage of selection.
 Other: _____

POST-MATRIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification obtained: _____		
Institution attended: _____		
Faculty: _____	Department: _____	
Study commencement date: _____	Completion date: _____	Graduation date: _____
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Institution attended: _____		
Faculty: _____	Department: _____	
Study commencement date: _____	Completion date: _____	Graduation date: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (most recent/current listed first)

Name of employer: _____		
Address: _____		Tel no: _____
Employment period: From _____ To _____		
Designation: _____		May we contact this employer? _____
Reasons for leaving: _____		
Name of employer: _____		
Address: _____		Tel no: _____
Employment period: From _____ To _____		
Designation: _____		May we contact this employer? _____
Reasons for leaving: _____		
Name of employer: _____		
Address: _____		Tel no: _____
Employment period: From _____ To _____		
Designation: _____		May we contact this employer? _____
Reasons for leaving: _____		

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Tell us about your hobbies and interests:

- Do you like to take household appliances apart and put them back together to see how they work or do you enjoy fixing broken things?
- Are you the joker or the life of the party?
- Do you enjoy dance, soccer, gymnastics or any other kind of physical activity?
- Are you an explorer; someone who likes to travel to new places or discover new experiences?
- Have you taken part in any Science competitions or Olympiads?
- Are you competitive? Are you satisfied only if you are number one?
- Do you like planning and organising activities like parties or clubs?
- Have you ever built anything from scratch, like a soapbox car or a radio?
- Do you have any kind of collection (stamps, coins, video clips, etc...)?
- Are you a creative person that enjoys activities like cooking, painting, DJ-ing and pottery?
- Do you like writing stories, drawing cartoons or writing poetry? Do you enjoy going to plays and watching movies?

(Attach a separate sheet if the space above is not sufficient.)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MINTEK’S UNDERGRADUATE BURSARY PROGRAMME?

<input type="checkbox"/> Mintek Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Minquiz™ competition	<input type="checkbox"/> University careers office	<input type="checkbox"/> Your school
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Publication (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I understand the questions in this application form and that the answers given to all of them are true.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

UNDERGRADUATE BURSARY PROGRAMME

Who are we looking for?

Mintek has a strong interest in students who intend to pursue / are currently pursuing undergraduate degrees, honors degrees or BTech diplomas in the following fields*:

- Chemistry (Analytical or Geochemistry)
- Chemical Engineering (Minerals Processing option)
- Electrical Engineering (Process Control Systems or Electronics)
- Geology (majoring in Mineralogy, Petrology, Applied Geology or Economic Geology)
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physical Metallurgy / Materials Science
- Physics

* Unfortunately Mintek does not provide bursaries to students studying towards their National Diplomas.

Bursary requirements

- *In Grade 12 currently or already matriculated but not studying yet:* Minimum of Level 5 / 60% / C symbol in Mathematics HG / Mathematics (not Mathematics Literacy), Physical Science HG / Physical Science and English, having taken these subjects in Grade 10-12 and having achieved a minimum of Level 5 / 60% / C symbol in these subjects.
- *At university currently:* Studying towards any of the above-mentioned degrees with an overall average of 60% and no failed courses or subjects.
- Must be a South African citizen.
- Must meet the university entry requirements and be accepted at a recognised South African university for full-time studies.

What the bursary covers

- Full payment of registration, tuition, residence and meal fees (or equivalent of university residence and meal fees if staying in private accommodation), plus a R15,000 p.a. allowance.
- The bursary is awarded for the length of the prescribed course provided that the bursar passes the registered subjects and still complies with the Mintek bursary contract.

Bursary obligations

- A year-for-year service obligation to Mintek upon graduating, i.e. the bursar needs to work one year at Mintek for every academic year (or part thereof) that the bursar is supported.
- Vacation work at Mintek is compulsory at the end of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of study, and is fully remunerated. (Accommodation in Randburg and national transport to and from Mintek is also covered.)

How to apply

Completed application forms with supporting documentation must be submitted to Mintek's Academic Liaison Officer as follows:

Via post: Mintek Bursary Office, Private Bag X3015, Randburg 2125
E-mail: bursaries@mintek.co.za
Fax: 011 709 4465

Supporting documentation to be submitted

- Curriculum vitae.
- Certified copy of proof of identity (ID or passport).
- *In Grade 12 currently or already matriculated but not studying yet:* Certified copies of final Grade 10 & 11 school reports and most recent Grade 12 school report. (Optional but recommended: Certified copy of proof of registration or acceptance at a recognised university.)
- *At university currently:* Certified copies of Matric certificate and official university transcript / certificates / registration.

Please note

- Correspondence will only be conducted with candidates who have been shortlisted for interviews.
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
- Applicants who have not heard from Mintek within three months of the closing date can assume that their application has been unsuccessful.
- Applications may or may not be selected based on Mintek's employment equity needs.

For more info on Mintek's undergraduate bursary programme please contact Mintek's Academic Liaison Officer on 011 709 4648.

Closing date: Apply before 31 July for support during the next academic year.