

# CALL FOR 2027

## BURSARY APPLICATIONS



### MEET ONE OF OUR BURSARY BENEFICIARIES



#### Chesney Dick

*Phillipstown, Northern Cape*

**Diploma: Bachelor of Health  
Sciences - Biokinetics**

*Second Year, Nelson Mandela  
University*

The Sibona Ilanga Trust is a community trust that holds shares in the De Aar Solar Power Plant for the benefit of communities within a 50-kilometre radius of the plant. Guided by the belief that everyone in its communities should have the opportunity to achieve their dreams, the Trust actively empowers individuals to advance their education and skills.

As part of this commitment, the Sibona Ilanga Trust is offering individuals the opportunity to pursue post-school studies at accredited South African tertiary education or training institutions. This includes public and private TVET colleges, universities of technology and academic universities.

To date, the Trust has invested R17.2 million, funding 143 bursaries, and has committed an additional R2.5 million in bursaries for the 2027/2028 financial year. Study Trust manages the bursary programme on behalf of the Sibona Ilanga Trust.

Applications are invited from individuals who intend to or are currently studying towards a qualification in technical and skills training such as boilermaker, fitter and turner or plumbing etc, national certificates, national diplomas or degree programmes. Those who have previously completed their NSC or NTC but are not currently studying are also encouraged to apply.

### Criteria for Applicants

- ✓ **Must be a South African Citizen**
- ✓ **Not older than 35 years**
- ✓ **Must reside within 50km radius of the De Aar Solar plant**
- ✓ **Must be accepted to study at any recognised public or private South African tertiary education or training institution**
- ✓ **Matriculation is a requirement**

#### SKILLS TRAINING



#### ACADEMIC EDUCATION



### Documents Required

**Copy of I.D | Proof of household income | Proof of acceptance at a tertiary institution | Proof of residence**

**Bursaries can include full tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and study materials.**



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**FINAL CLOSING DATE  
31 October 2026**

**NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**