



APPLICATION FOR STUDY BURSARY - 2027

The Southern African Transport Conference (SATC) invites applications for its annual Study Bursary from suitably qualified South African and SADC citizens pursuing full-time Master's (M) or Doctoral (D) studies with a research component directly related to transportation.

Only applicants who meet the following requirement should proceed with the application:

☐ I am a full-time South African or SADC student registered, or admitted for registration, for a Master's or Doctoral programme at a South African university, and my research component is directly related to transportation

Application closing date: 3 December 2026

BURSARY CONDITIONS:

1. SATC will award a bursary of R170 000 per annum, tax-free, to a full-time M or D student;
2. The bursary is open to South African and SADC citizens working on their research component at a South African University;
3. The bursary may be renewable subject to satisfactory academic and research progress and availability of funding;
4. The student must have been admitted for the programme;
5. The amount will be paid directly to the university at which the student is registered and will be disbursed in two instalments (50% in February and 50% in July) ;
6. The applicant must declare any other bursaries, scholarships, sponsorships or financial assistance received or applied for. Holding another bursary or sponsorship may affect eligibility;
7. The successful applicant will be required to sign a SATC bursary agreement setting out the terms and conditions;
8. SATC has the right to request information on the student's academic progress and research;
9. If a student withdraws from the programme or fails to complete the approved studies without an acceptable reason, SATC may require repayment of the bursary in accordance with the signed bursary agreement;
10. SATC reserves the right to withhold, suspend or discontinue bursary payments if the student does not maintain satisfactory academic or research progress or no longer meets the bursary requirements.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ❑ Completed SATC Study Bursary Application Form;
- ❑ Certified copy of Matric/Grade 12 certificate;
- ❑ Certified copies of degree certificates;
- ❑ Complete academic record/transcript;
- ❑ Copies of professional body membership certificates, where applicable;
- ❑ Recent head-and-shoulders photograph; and

1. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname (Family name)	
First Names	
Title	
E-mail	
Marital state	
Number of dependants	
ID or Passport number	
Citizenship	
Postal address & code	
Home address & code	
Telephone mobile	
Telephone landline	

2. NEXT OF KIN / EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full name	
Relationship to applicant	
Occupation	
Work address & code	
Telephone mobile	
Email address	

3. DETAILS OF OTHER BURSARIES, SPONSORSHIPS OR LOAN OBLIGATIONS

(Please include funding source or institution, type of funding, amount and duration)

4. SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grade 12: Year	
Grade 12: School	
Country/ Province	

Subject	Symbol	Subject	Symbol

*Attach a certified copy of matric certificate

5. UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Specialization	Year	University	Country

*Attach certified copies of degree certificates, together with the academic record.

6. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Professional body	Membership	Year

*Attach certified copies of membership certificates if applicable

7. POST-GRADUATE COURSES COMPLETED

Post-Graduate subject	Percentage	University

8. UNDER-GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE THESIS REPORTS

Thesis title	Degree	University

9. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Organisation	From Month/ Year	To Month/ Year	Final Position

10. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Project/ Type of work	From Month/ Year	To Month/ Year	Level of responsibility

11. INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project title	Client	Involvement

12. PAPERS AND ARTICLES

(Provide the authors, title and details of the published papers or articles)

13. MOTIVATION

(Provide a motivation why you think your application should succeed. Mention aspects such as merit awards and any other important aspects that you feel should be considered)

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14. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON YOUR INTENDED TOPIC FOR THE STUDIES

(Please include details of: The institution where you plan to study, planned completion year, and your designated / selected supervisor)

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15. DID YOU DISCUSS THE TOPIC WITH THE INDICATED SUPERVISOR AND DID THIS SUPERVISOR ACCEPT YOU AS A POTENTIAL STUDENT FOR THE INDICATED STUDIES?

YES	NO
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SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return your application form and supporting documents to:

Jacqui Oosthuyzen (Secretariat) ; Email: info@satc.org.za