

# HUMAN SETTLEMENTS SCHOLARSHIP

The National Department of Human Settlements invites applications from well performing matriculants who wish to further their studies and pursue careers within the broader human settlements related fields with studies commencing in the 2012 academic year.

Applications are invited from interested matriculants nationwide.

Eligibility Criteria	Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South African citizenship</li> <li>• Matric exemption</li> <li>• Good performance in the interview</li> <li>• Needy financial background (Student will not be able to study without financial assistance)</li> <li>• Youth and undergraduate</li> <li>• Previously disadvantaged individuals</li> <li>• Housing and construction related studies</li> </ul>	<p>The National Human Settlements Scholarship programme is aimed at addressing skills development and acquisition through sponsoring well performing students from previously Disadvantaged groups in designated and prioritised fields of housing and construction related studies.</p> <p>This initiative is in line with and supports the objectives of both the National Skills Development Strategy III as well as the South African Human Resource Development Strategy. The outcome of the programme is to produce a cadre of highly competent housing practitioners and professionals.</p>

Interested students should respond to the National Department of Human Settlements' Scholarship advertisement.

The following will be required:

- A completed application form
- Proof of your financial status  
(salary slip from your parents/proof of unemployment or sworn affidavit)
- Short CV with at least two referees  
(include telephone numbers of the referees)
- Certified copy of June/December Matric results
- Certified copy of Identity Document
- A stamped/signed recommendation letter from your school
- Proof of acceptance from your chosen tertiary institution.

Successful candidates will be expected to enter into a scholarship agreement entailing participation in vacation work during studies and, a service contract after the completion of studies. The National Department of Human Settlements reserves the right to award the scholarship, publish the names of successful candidates in newspapers, its website and newsletters. The scholarship covers all projected expenses in the scholarship agreement.

The prioritised undergraduate fields of study could include but, are not limited to areas focusing on:

- Civil Engineering
- Town and Regional Planning
- Architecture
- Architectural Technology
- Construction Management
- Project Management
- Surveying
- Property Economics
- Quantity Surveying
- Landscape Technology
- Urban and Rural Studies
- Construction Science
- Building Surveying
- Development Planning
- Land Surveying
- Landscape Architecture
- Environmental Studies.



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Interested students should please forward their applications by post complying with all requirements set herein before 18 November 2011 to:

The Director General,  
National Department of Human Settlements,  
Private Bag X644,  
Pretoria, 0001  
for attention: Ms Duduzile Khoza.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL UNDERGRADUATES.**

Application forms can be obtained at 539 Struktura Building, cnr Hamilton & Church Street, Arcadia, Pretoria or at the Provincial Human Settlements offices or from the website: [www.dhs.gov.za](http://www.dhs.gov.za)

All enquiries should be directed to:

National Department of Human Settlements,  
Capacity Development  
Tel: (012) 444 5028/5013/5021/5066/5074  
Toll free: 0800 1 46873 or via  
E-mail: [refilwe.mooketsi@dhs.gov.za](mailto:refilwe.mooketsi@dhs.gov.za)  
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**CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE LIMITED TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ONLY.**

If you have not been contacted within 3 months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS 18 NOVEMBER 2011.**