

Modular Mining Systems/UKZN Rugby Bursary

The Modular Mining Systems/UKZN Rugby Bursary is awarded annually to an undergraduate or postgraduate student (or students) in any of the following disciplines:

- Engineering
- Business Sciences (includes B.Comm. and B. Bus. Admin.)
- Computer Science or Information Technology

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. UKZN students in any year of study who are South African citizens from previously disadvantaged communities (i.e. Black, Coloured or Indian);.
2. Rugby players who are able to command a regular place in the UKZN Impi Rugby squad for the duration of their studies.
3. Students who are not in their first year must have demonstrated satisfactory academic progress in previous semesters (ie 'green' status)
4. While financial need is not a primary criterion, it will be considered in differentiating between otherwise comparable candidates.

The value of the award is R30,000 per annum for up to three years of study (Total: R90,000). Should the recipient be a first year Engineering student this will be extended to cover all 4 years of study (R120,000).

A Bursary Selection Committee comprising of members of the UKZN Rugby Club Executive and UKZN Sports Administration:

1. Will determine the recipient/s of the award and the amount of such award.
2. May grant awards to no more than two recipients in a given year.
3. Reserves the right to withdraw the bursary and/or substitute beneficiaries if a beneficiary breaches any of the terms and conditions of the award or subsequently receives substantial additional funding.

The UKZN Student Funding Centre will assess the financial need of possible candidates and administer the bursary and disburse funds per instruction from the Bursary Selection Committee. The Student Funding Centre will provide MMS with a report on the disbursement of funds and bi-annual reports on the academic progress of the beneficiaries.

The award will be renewed annually for the duration of the qualification subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Continued satisfactory annual academic progress i.e. the student must maintain 'green' status and be able to progress into the next year of study.
2. Continued participation in, and selection for, the UKZN Impi Rugby squad.

On completion of their degree, beneficiaries may be offered employment by Modular Mining Systems Africa (Pty) Ltd. and are requested to give it due consideration. There is, however, no obligation on the company to make an offer of employment or on the beneficiary to accept an offer of employment.

UKZN students wishing to apply for this bursary should submit a letter of motivation to:

The Manager: Student Health and Sport
1st Floor Block D, office 165
Westville Campus

or email the letter to: bashe@ukzn.ac.za

The letter must clearly motivate in which respects the applicant meets all the criteria to be considered for the bursary.

The **closing date is 03 July 2015** for application letters for the bursary to reach the Manager: Student Health and Sport for the second semester of the 2015 academic year. The successful candidate/s will be informed by 20 July 2015.