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For further details and application forms, please go to www.psiira.co.za





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Eligibility Criteria

PSiRA will cover study fees for successful applicants who meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be employed within the private security sector or have a legal parent who is registered with PSiRA as a security officer.
- The parent and learner must be South African citizens.
- The learner must be aged between 19 and 35 years old.
- The learner must have completed Grade 12 and be enrolled at an accredited learning institution.
- Applications are open to candidates from all provinces within South Africa.

Financial Aid Details

- Maximum Financial Aid:
 - Up to R25,000 (VAT inclusive) per year for learners pursuing certificate courses at TVET institutions.
 - Up to R45,000 (VAT inclusive) per year for learners pursuing undergraduate diplomas and degrees.
- Exclusions: PSiRA will not fund postgraduate studies.
- Duration: The financial aid will cover the tuition fees for the 2025 academic year only and will be provided for a 12-month full-time period.
- For Previously Funded Learners: Applicants who have previously received funding must still apply and submit their academic results and a statement reflecting the outstanding amount for the new year.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A fully completed application form (attached).
- Certified copies of the ID of the legal parent and the learner (certified within the last 3 months).
- The learner must be enrolled in a registered institution for the 2025 academic year (proof of registration).
- The PSiRA registration number of the applicant's parent or guardian as well as the employer must be referenced in the application.

Submission of Applications

Interested applicants should submit their completed application forms (attached) via email to financial.aid@psira.co.za, addressed to the Senior Manager: Human Capital Management. All applications must be submitted before the closing date of **31st January 2025**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- As part of the recruitment process, we will have to process your personal information. **Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA)**, provides that when one processes another's personal information, such collection, retention, dissemination, and use of that person's personal information must be done in a lawful and transparent manner. PSiRA wishes to advise you that we respect every personal information, and we wish to assure you that we have taken appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational security measures to protect your personal information and we shall not and have not processed your personal information other than for purposes for which it was collected.





EXTERNAL STUDY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Biographic Information

Learner (Applicant) Details	
First name:	
Surname:	
If employed, provide PSiRA Registration Number:	
Birth Country:	
Citizenship:	
ID No.:	
Age:	
Cell Number:	
Alternative Number:	
Residential Address:	
Town/City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	

Parent Details (Applicable to Legal Children of Security Officers)	
First name:	
Surname:	
PSiRA Registration Number:	
Employed (Yes / No):	
Birth Country:	
Relation to Learner:	



Citizenship:	
ID No.:	
Cell Number:	
Alternative Number:	
Residential Address:	
Town/City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	

Details of the Employer

Company Name:	
PSiRA Registration Number:	
Full Name of Contact Person (Company Representative):	
Signature (Company Representative):	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Employer Physical Address:	

Details of the Programme/Course

Institution Name:	
Institution Province:	
Registered Programme/ Course:	



Details of the Programme/Course	
Programme Costs (Attach Invoice):	
Programme NQF Level e.g., N6/NQF5/NQF6/NQF7:	
Start Date of Programme:	
End Date of Programme:	
Duration of Programme e.g., 12 months:	

Please refer to the next page for the declaration.



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Declaration	
Company Declaration:	I _____ hereby declare that the Security Officer is currently employed by _____ (Name of employer) as a _____ (Designation) for a period of _____ Years/Months.
Parent Declaration:	I _____ declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided is true, correct and complete.
Learner Declaration:	I _____ declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided is correct and complete. I further declare that I am not currently a beneficiary of any other financial aid / grant.

Email the completed form to financial.aid@psira.co.za