Requirements for application of the Thuthuka bursary

1. The learner must be African or Coloured
2. The learner must be a South African Citizen
3. The learner must obtain at least 60% on Mathematics (5 or above on the NSC Scale of Achievement) **NOT MATHS LITERACY**
4. The learner must be in Grd12 intending on studying B comm. Accounting
5. The learner must be financially needy and will be assessed using the NSFAS MEANS TEST to confirm financial need
6. The learner must not be out of Matric/school for more than 2 years.

The Process of Awarding a Bursary

1. The application must have met the above criteria
2. The learner must have or be in the process of applying to one of the following tertiary institutions:
   - University of Johannesburg
   - University of Cape Town (Bachelor of Commerce code CB011)
   - Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
   - Stellenbosch University
   - University of Pretoria
   - University of Orange Free State
   - University of Witwatersrand (WITS)
   - North-West University (Mafikeng Campus)

3. Once the learner has met the above criteria they will be called in for testing
4. Depending on the test results then the learner may be called in for an interview.

Once the learner has met all the above requirements and gone through the relevant test and interview only then will the bursary be provisionally awarded to the learner pending the final Grade 12 results.

The closing date for our bursary is the 30th of April 2014 for the following year.

Our postal address is:-
Thuthuka Bursary Fund,
P.O. Box 59875,
Kengray,
2100
Contact center number 08610 72422
Phase 1:
1. Student who meets criteria applies to the Thuthuka Bursary Fund (TBF)
2. Student applies to TBF Universities (at least 2) if criteria are met

Phase 2:
1. TBF team screens candidates
2. Identifies candidates for testing
3. Candidates are tested
4. Testing results received and analysed
5. Test results sent to TBF project managers at TBF universities

Phase 3:
From this point on, all decisions are made by TBF project managers at respective universities, in consultation with TBF team
1. Universities identify candidates on TBF list who applied to respective institutions
2. University shortlists students who meet TBF and university criteria for admission to the BComm Accounting degree
3. Provisional offer letters and TBF contracts sent to candidates by TBF team based on university shortlists
4. Students commit- sign offer letters and contracts and return same to TBF team
5. Universities contact candidates- phone, sms, letters confirming provisional award as well as outlining matters such as orientation, residence, date of arrival

Phase 4:
1. University confirms eligibility of shortlisted candidates in January as per the final Grade 12 marks
2. TBF Universities send final lists to TBF team
3. Students arrive at universities for academic year

Based on university admission criteria
Faculty entry requirements

Universities of Johannesburg
University of Cape Town
Stellenbosch University
University of Pretoria
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)
University of the Free State
North West University - Mafikeng Campus
**THUTHUKA**  
inspiring success  

**THIS INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT**  
AND IS REQUIRED FOR TESTING PURPOSES

**NB**: THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR THUTHUKA APPLICATION FORM. FAILURE TO PROVIDE US WITH THIS INFORMATION WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION

### NBT TEST VENUES FOR 2013

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UNIVERSITY

The Following Universities are the only universities working with Thuthuka:

- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU)
- University of the Free State (UFS - Bloemfontein Campus)
- University of Johannesburg (UJ)
- University of Pretoria (UP)
- University of Cape Town (UCT)
- Stellenbosch University (SU) and
- University of Witwatersrand (WITS)
- North West University - (Mafikeng Campus)

Apply to at least 2 Universities.

NB: One of these Universities must be the closest to your home

Thuthuka Bursaries are only awarded to students who are accepted at these universities

NB: All Bursaries are awarded in line with the criteria set by, and at the discretion of TBF and its partner Universities. No correspondence will be entered into.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

I __________________________ hereby declare that the information stated in this application, including the information about my parents/guardian is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have submitted this information knowing that, if tendered in evidence, I would be liable for prosecution if I willfully stated it in anything which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, I may be declared ineligible for the Thuthuka Bursary. I further undertake to inform the Thuthuka Bursary Fund of any change in my circumstances. I acknowledge that should I fail to do so and continue to receive financial assistance which I would not be entitled to by reason of my changed circumstances, the Thuthuka Bursary Fund may have recourse against me.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

DECLARATION BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

[To be completed by parent/guardian even if student is over 18 years of age]

I __________________________ declare that the information stated is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have submitted this information knowing that, if tendered in evidence, I would be liable for prosecution if I willfully stated it in anything which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true. In the interest of good governance and accountability, I agree that the Thuthuka Bursary Fund may verify the information through Transunion.

Signature of Female Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Male Parent/Guardian

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
Thuthuka Bursary Fund, P O Box 59875, KENGRAY, 2100
Closing date: 30 April

THUTHUKA BURSARY FUND
for aspiring Chartered Accountants
Application Form 2015

BURSARY SCHEME
Please read carefully before completing and returning application forms

NOTES
1. This document is not in any way an agreement or commitment.
2. The bursaries are awarded annually as per the conditions of the agreement between the recipient and the Thuthuka Bursary Fund. Renewal is at the discretion of the fund.
3. Successful applicants will be required to enter into an agreement with the Thuthuka Bursary Fund and NSFAS.
4. The closing date for applications is April 30th.
5. When applying to UCT you must enroll for the Bachelor of Commerce code CB011
6. All applicants are required to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) by June 30th 2014.
7. Your application will remain incomplete until we receive the letter of provisional acceptance to university, the final Grade 12 results and NBT results.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE NOTED BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. The Thuthuka bursaries are only available for African and Coloured learners.
2. Forms must be completed and returned to Thuthuka Bursary Fund, PO Box 59875, Kengray, 2100. (BEFORE 30 APRIL).
3. Only Students doing Mathematics as a subject will be considered. NOT MATHS LITERACY!
4. The value of the bursary is dependant on availability of funds at the time. You will be required to take out a NSFAS loan, arranged with our assistance, each year. Part of this loan is converted to a bursary if you pass each year.
5. Applicants provisionally awarded bursaries will be notified in December.
6. Confirmation of the awarding of the bursary will be made upon receipt of final Grade 12 results as well as entry into the Thuthuka programme at one of the Thuthuka universities.
7. ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED USING THE NSFAS MEANS TEST TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

Failure to provide all required documents in this section will disqualify your application

1. Recent Colour Passport/ID photograph.
2. Certified copies of:
   - Applicants’ ID
   - Parents/Guardians’ ID
   - Parents/Guardians’ salary advice or Affidavit if unemployed
   - Final Grade 11 Results
   - Final Grade 12 Results, if already completed Grade 12
   - University provisional acceptance letter (to be sent as soon as received)
   - Copies of ID documents of persons dependant on family income
3. In your own handwriting on a separate sheet of paper briefly answer the following questions:
   a) What is your motivation for wanting to become a Chartered Accountant?
   b) Why do you believe you should be awarded the bursary?
4. Write a short essay on yourself, your family and your future career plans.
5. A stamped letter from your school confirming registration as well as your subjects.