The Mayor's Bursary Fund:

1. In responding to the needs of the community we serve, Musina Local Municipality has established a Bursary fund to assist learners with good performance from disadvantaged communities who cannot access tertiary education due to poverty.

2. The bursary will be disbursed through the Mayor's office and it will be called the Mayor's Bursary Fund.

3. The bursary will fund the following: Registration, Tuition fee, books and accommodation.

4. The Municipality acknowledge the fact that there are numerous needy children given the context of our Municipality. However, the fund can only be given to few learners and this is seen as a contribution towards a better life for all.

CRITERIA

A. Eligible learners must be residents of Musina Local Municipality (Ward 01- ward 12).

B. Their parents must be unemployed or classified as indigent, or earning less than R3 900pm.

C. Learners must be in grade 12 during the current financial year(2026) or should have passed grade 12.

D. Preference will be given to all learners who passed grade 12.

E. Special cases received by the Mayor which are aimed at assisting learners with potential mainly from disadvantaged communities who are not able to access tertiary education.

LIMITATIONS

Immediate Families (Spouse, Sibling and Children) of Councilors and officials are not allowed to apply.

The following conditions will apply to successful candidate:

- The successful students will be of service to the Municipality for a minimum of one (1) year period up to a maximum of the year's equivalent to the number of years the municipality paid for the bursary holder, unless the Municipality cannot offer employment, as a way of contributing to the development of the Municipality.
- Be subject to monitoring system at ensuring successful completion of studies.

- Set conditions on what cannot be funded by the bursary, balance after payment to the institution, as will be stated in the agreement.
- Misconduct behaviours which may lead to forfeiting or losing the benefits. This will be subject to the code of conduct developed.
- Provide semester or Half year results.

TARGETED FIELD OF STUDY

Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical), QS, Developmental Studies, GIS Tourism, Agriculture, Building & Construction, Risk Management, Land Surveyor, Public Administration, Project Management, IT, Town Planning, Environmental Science, Media Studies, Human Resource, Public Relation, Development Planning, Building Science or Human Settlement and International Relations

Tertiary institution recommended:

Learners must enroll at Universities, Colleges and Further Education and Training Colleges in South Africa

Univen
University of Limpopo
T.U.T (Polokwane Campus)
Madzivhandila Agricultural College
Vhembe TVET College
Capricorn TVET College

Bursary amount

Tuition fees shall be paid directly to the institution upon registration.

Application for a Bursary

Invitations to apply for Bursaries will be advertised in the local newspaper, Bulk SMS's and on the Municipal website.

A Bursary Committee to oversee applications and selection of learners will be established.

Eligible learners must send applications on a prescribed form with required documents to the Bursary Committee.

Selected learners will be notified in writing and telephonically.

Completed forms should be accompanied by the following

- Proof of Residence.
- Letter of Reference from school principal (for Grade 12)
- Certified copies of ID/Birth Certificate of Student & Parents or Guardian.
- An affidavit from Parent or Guardian.
- **Certified Grade 12 June results**
- **Matric Statement (Once released for that year)**

Application should be addressed to Mayor's Office:
21 Irwin Street
Musina
0900
Closing Date: 30 November 2026

MAYORS BURSARY FUND APPLICATION

SECTION A: PERRSONAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant	
Physical address	
Ward number	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Nationality	
Gender	Male / Female
Date of birth	
Identity number	
Disabilities (specify if any)	

SECTION B: DETAILS OF FAMILY BACKGROUND

DETAILS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

Name of Father	
Contact number	
Employer of father	

Name of Mother	
Contact number	
Employer of mother	

Name of Guardian	
Contact number	
Guardian's employer	

Describe your Family's financial status:

SECTION C: ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name of secondary School / Tertiary institution

Address of School / Institution

Telephone number of school / Institution

Name of Principal / Rector

List subjects passed with relevant marks / symbols (attach)

Subject	Grade	Symbol

SECTION D: QUALIFICATION TO BE STUDIED

Type of qualification (eg. Bcom Accounting, B Admin etc)

1st Choice	
2nd Choice	

Name of institution:

Names and number of subjects / modules

Duration of course

Cost of the course

Starting date

Explain how this will help you accomplish your goals for the future:

NB: The decision of the selection committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Successful candidates will be required to sign a contract. Correspondence will only be entered into with successful students.

SECTION E: DECLARATION

Name of Applicant:

I declare that the information supplied in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I understand that any false information will automatically disqualify me from being part of the learnership project

SIGNATURE DATE