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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Heads: Management and Governance, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers, and Principals

**Subject: District-based Funza Lushaka bursaries for students in the Western Cape for 2020**

1. The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) wishes to announce the availability of 66 extraordinary district-based Funza Lushaka bursaries for the 2020 academic year to Grade 12 learners who intend studying towards a formal teaching qualification.
2. The Department of Basic Education's (DBE's) Funza Lushaka Bursary Scheme provides high-achieving learners with a full-cost bursary that covers tuition fees, accommodation with meals, a textbook allowance, notes and laboratory fees (where applicable) and a monthly stipend to cover basic living expenses.
3. Launched in 2007, the Funza Lushaka Bursary Scheme is a multi-year programme to promote teaching in public schools as the career of choice for able and committed South Africans. The programme is run locally at the University of the Western Cape, the Stellenbosch University and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology.
4. In 2012 the DBE introduced a district-based recruitment programme targeting learners from poor communities (learners at no-fee schools or learners who are exempted from the payment of school fees) to help them access the Funza Lushaka Bursary Scheme. **The 66 extraordinary bursaries will only be awarded to students who are willing to teach at schools in rural areas, taking into account the needs of rural education districts.**

5. The awarding of a Funza Lushaka bursary is subject to the following conditions:
- a) The programme will fund students who wish to specialise in the following:
    - i) **BEd: Foundation Phase specialising in:** Languages (Xhosa, Afrikaans, English).
    - ii) **BEd: Intermediate Phase specialising in:** Languages, Mathematics, Technology and Sciences (excluding Social Sciences).
    - iii) **BEd: Senior Phase specialising in:** Languages (predominantly English), Mathematics, Technology and Sciences (excluding Social Sciences).
    - iv) **BEd: Further Education and Training Phase specialising in:** Languages (predominantly Xhosa), Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Civil Technology, Electrical Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design, Mechanical Technology, Computer Applications Technology, Technical Mathematics, and Technical Sciences.
  - b) The bursary is awarded for one academic year at a time and, upon proof of academic success, may be renewed each year until the recipient of the bursary has qualified as an educator. The bursary holder will be required to reapply by the end of October each year for the following year.
  - c) On completion of the course of study, the bursary holder will be required to teach at a school in a rural area for a period of one year for every year for which they have received a bursary.
6. Furthermore, prospective applicants must apply for admission with the respective higher education institutions (HEIs), taking the closing date of 30 June 2019 into consideration, and must meet the admission requirements of the various HEIs named in paragraph 3 above. The bursaries will be recommended on merit by the selection committee at the WCED's Head Office in Cape Town, based on the following minimum academic criteria:
- a) An "admission to Bachelor's degree studies" pass at Grade 12 level.
  - b) The applicant must be accepted into an approved BEd degree programme to specialise in two or more of the priority areas.
  - c) Pass Home Language with 60% or more, First Additional Language with 50% or more and the other four subjects with 50%.
  - d) Students who wish to specialise in the Foundation Phase must achieve a pass in Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy at Grade 12 level.
  - e) Students who wish to specialise in the teaching of technical subjects must achieve a pass in Mathematics/Technical Mathematics and Physical Sciences/Technical Sciences.
7. **The closing date for applications is 31 July 2019.** Applicants must apply by completing the attached application form and sending it to the following officials:  
Ms Malorato Mpiti – Tel. no. 021 467 2155, email: [Malorato.Mpiti@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Malorato.Mpiti@westerncape.gov.za)  
Ms Sinazo Wazini – Tel. 021 467 2011, email: [Sinazo.Wazini@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Sinazo.Wazini@westerncape.gov.za)

8. Kindly bring the contents of this minute to the attention of all Grade 12 learners.

**SIGNED:** LJ ELY

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CORPORATE SERVICES**

**DATE:** 2019-05-29



Attention: Ms Malorato Mpiti, Room 9

Ms Sinazo Wazini, Room 9

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please print legibly and clearly when completing this form.
2. Ensure that you complete all sections of this form correctly so as not to jeopardise your chances of obtaining financial assistance.
3. This document is a legally binding document and it is therefore necessary that the applicant and the witnesses should initial each page where a signature is not required.
4. The relevant documents should be attached to your application. Please mark with an X in the relevant space next to the documents you attached in the table below:
5. Preference will be given to applicants from the **Quintile 1-3 schools**.
6. Submission of the expression of interest does not mean the application will be approved.
7. **Your application with the attached documents should be submitted in the order as Indicated in the table below:**

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED	PLEASE MARK RELEVANT BLOCK	OFFICE USE ONLY
The completed <b>form</b> accompanied by:		
• A certified copy of the <b>applicant's identity document</b>		
• A certified copy of the <b>applicant's matriculation results Grade 12 OR Nov./Dec. Grade 11 results: 2018</b>		
• <b>Letter of motivation</b> from the school principal		
• Proof of provisional admission/registration at the Higher Institute of Education.		

**CLOSING DATE: 31 JULY 2019**

**SURNAME.....NAME.....**

**CONTACT NUMBER (TEL.).....ID NUMBER.....**

**(CERTIFIED COPY OF ID MUST BE ATTACHED)**

## PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

## ANNEXURE A

<b>SURNAME:</b>			<b>FIRST NAME(S):</b>		
<i>Date of Birth:</i>			<b>STUDENT NO:</b>		
<b>Gender:</b>	Male	Female	<b>(As soon as available, please submit)</b>		
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single	Married			
<b>Are you a South African Citizen?</b>			Yes	No	
<b>If not, when do you intend to apply for citizenship?</b>			<b>Race:</b> .....		
<b>PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>			<b>BOARDING/ POSTAL ADDRESS</b>		
<i>Contact Telephone Numbers</i>					
<b>Home:</b>			<b>Business/Boarding:</b>		
<b>Cell:</b>			<b>Fax:</b>		
<b>e-mail:</b>					
<b>Which school do you attend or At which school did you matriculate? PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS WITH THIS APPLICATION.</b>					
<b>At which University do you intend to study? Please tick the appropriate box. Attach proof</b>					
<b>UWC</b>					
<b>US</b>					
<b>CPUT</b>	<b>Bellville-Campus</b>		<b>Wellington-Campus</b>		<b>Mowbray-Campus</b>

<b>What is the name of your course of study? Please tick ONE appropriate box</b>		<b>Teaching subjects:</b> ..... ..... ..... .....		
<input type="checkbox"/> B.Ed.: Foundation Phase specialising in Languages; IsiXhosa; Afrikaans, English	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> B.Ed.: Inter Phase specialising in Mathematics, Science and /or Technical subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> B.Ed.: Senior Phase specialising in Mathematics, Science and /or Technical subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> B.Ed.: FET Specialisation in Languages, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, Civil Technology, Electrical Technology, Engineering Graphic and Design, Mechanical Technology, Computer Application's Technology, Technical Mathematics and Technical Science.	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Exempted /Partially Exempted/ No fee School (attach proof)</b>		Yes	No	
<b>Letter of Motivation attached</b>		Yes	No	
<b>State for which year financial assistance is required</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Are you already in receipt of any other study loan or bursary? If yes, specify</b>		Yes	No	
If yes, state amount and relevant particulars: Donor: _____				
Amount: _____ Awarded from 20__ to 20__				
<b>Are you under any obligation to any other employer in terms of any agreement?</b>		Yes	No	
If yes, state the relevant particulars:.....				
<b>Have you at any time been refused admission to teacher training?</b>		Yes	No	
If yes, state the relevant particulars:				
<i>Next of Kin details</i>				
<b>Surname:</b>		<b>First Name(s):</b>		
<b>Relationship:</b>		<b>Contact Number:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>				