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**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO: 41 OF 2026

**ADVERTISEMENT OF EXTERNAL BURSARIES: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD) intends to award comprehensive bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified careers in the agriculture and rural development sector for the 2027 academic year. The bursary will cover tuition, accommodation, books, meals, and a monthly allowance pending availability of funds. The bursary will target previously disadvantaged and impoverished persons from poverty-stricken and rural communities.

Closing date for all applications: **30 October 2026 at 16h00**. Women and Persons with disability are encouraged to apply.

Fields of Study	Minimum Requirements	Enquiries
BSc: Agricultural Engineering	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Eunice Madisha - 015 294 3352 Ms. Livhuwani Nesengani - 015 294 3531 Ms. Raesetja Selowa – 015 294 3338
National Diploma: Civil Engineering	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Phochana Mmatshwene - 015 294 3308 Ms. Khuliso Makungo - 015 963 2005 Ms. Mabasa Leah - 015 811 9810
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Mathematics and Physical Science: 6 (70–79)	Ms. Vhonani Gangazhe – 015 963 2006 Mr. Koketso Bapela - 015 632 8264 Mr. Malerothu Matabane – 015 632 7031 Ms. Sekele Thomas - 015 632 8628 Ms. Likeledi Motshabi – 014 717 4949

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NOTES

- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available on the website address:
<http://www.ldard.gov.za>.
- Applicants who apply for fields of study that are not listed above will not be considered.
- Please note that communication will be limited to successful applicants only. If you have not received any communication from the department within 60 days, consider your application unsuccessful.
- No late application forms will be considered.
- Applicants who are not in possession of their university acceptance letter or results can submit the application while waiting for the said documents.
- The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD) reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year and further reserves the right not to award based on the availability of budget.
- All completed bursary application forms together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results should be sent to the below address:

Head of Department
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
69 Biccard Street
Private Bag x9487
Polokwane
0700


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Mashamba M A
Head of Department

2026/09/08
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Date

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