

## What we fund

The Access Trust has aligned its bursary funding with the economic growth priorities of the Western Cape Province, and national government. The programmes funded by Access Trust include Engineering Studies, Occupational programmes (except beauty and hair-dressing), Information Technology, Business Studies, National Diploma Farming Management, Education Studies, Sport Administration, Sport Coaching, Performing Arts, Hospitality and Tourism. For more detail on the courses we fund please visit [www.accesstrust.org.za](http://www.accesstrust.org.za)

### When we pay fees

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>February</b> | 1st trimester payments         |
| <b>March</b>    | 1st semester payments          |
| <b>March</b>    | 1st 50% Year programme payment |
| <b>June</b>     | 2nd trimester payments         |
| <b>Sept</b>     | 2nd semester payments          |
| <b>Sept</b>     | 2nd 50% Year programme payment |
| <b>Oct</b>      | 3rd trimester payments         |

Payments will only be made upon receipt of a college endorsed invoice, and up to date course results.

### Our fund will not cover

- NCV courses
- Students who already receive a bursary from another source
- Hair-dressing, beauty and cosmetology programmes
- Animation and 2D design
- Graphic design

## Who we fund

The Access Trust bursary fund and support services are aimed at young people living in social and economically vulnerable families and communities. As part of our strategic shift we will prioritise identifying needy young people in socio-economically vulnerable urban and rural communities. These include:

- Young people aged 18 - 27 who wish to enter full time study at public colleges in the Western Cape.
- Young people aged 18 -27 who are currently enrolled in full time study at public colleges in the Western Cape.

All applicants must have a completed Grade 12 or equivalent.



The Access Trust provides funding for study at Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges.

Through a multi-programme approach the Access Trust supports young people from college to employment.



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# Programmes

## Access Trust Bursary Scheme

This bursary scheme is the flag-ship programme of the organisation and since 1998 we have supported more than 3000 students through public college education. Bursary applications are open 4 times per year and include applications for tri-mester, semester and full year programmes. These dates are 30 Nov for 1st trimester/semester and full year courses, 31 March for 2nd trimester courses, 31 May for 2nd semester courses, and 31 July for 3rd trimester courses.

## Access Trust Student Support and Mentoring (SSM)

The SSM programme was launched in 2012. A dedicated SSM Officer is the liaison between Access Trust and the college. The programme comprises of monthly visits with students on campus and a one-on-one coaching and mentoring service. Semester and full-year graduating students participate in a work-readiness seminar held twice yearly where they receive CV-development coaching, interview skills training and financial literacy training. The SSM also assists in work and internship placements.

## TVET Graduate Attributes Programmes (TVET GAP)

TVET GAP supports the transition from the world of college to the world of work. The programme ensures that students leave college:

- with employable attributes;
- a life-plan, career plan, further study plan and a financial plan for their future;
- A placement for an internship or apprenticeship in an industry which makes a critical contribution to social and economic transformation.

## Access Trust Urban/Rural Cultural Exchange

RURb Xchange is an Interprovincial Urban/Rural Cultural Work-Experience Exchange and exposes urban and rural TVET graduates to a life and work experience. The programme is a partnered programme between Access Trust in the Western Cape and NtingaNtabakaNdoda in the Eastern Cape. The programme exposes young people preparing to enter the world of work to a culturally diverse work and social environment.

# Contribute to youth development and youth employment

Are you a government department or company with a need for quality TVET Graduates to enter your work-placement, internship or youth employment programme? Access Trust TVET Graduates are work-ready for your department or business. They come armed with an accredited technical qualification and work-place skills and discipline. Become a host partner to the Access Trust Work-Placement programme. Contact us at 27 21 797 3118; email us at [info@accesstrust.org.za](mailto:info@accesstrust.org.za) or visit our website [www.accesstrust.org.za](http://www.accesstrust.org.za)

## Help us help young people build our country! Support a TVET Graduate

Do you wish to sponsor a TVET Graduate? Access Trust can develop a sponsorship package in your name, the name of your family trust, or company. Your support can help fund the accommodation, books or transport costs of a deserving TVET student.

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**Bank:** Standard Bank

**Branch code:** 02-05-09

**Account Number:** 07-140-8932