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For further details and application forms, please go to www.psiira.co.za





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Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify for funding:

- The applicant must be employed in the private security sector or have a legal parent who is registered with PSiRA as a security officer.
- Both the parent and the learner must be South African citizens.
- Learners must be between 19 and 35 years old.
- Learners must have completed Grade 12 and be enrolled at an accredited institution for the 2026 academic year.
- Applications are open to candidates from all provinces in South Africa.

Financial Aid Details

- **Maximum Financial Amount:**
 - Up to R25,000 (VAT inclusive) per year for learners pursuing certificate courses at TVET institutions.
 - Up to R45,000 (VAT inclusive) per year for learners pursuing undergraduate diplomas and degrees.
- **Exclusions:** PSiRA will not fund postgraduate studies.
- **Duration:** The financial aid will cover the tuition fees for the 2026 academic year only, for 12-month full-time period.
- **Previously Funded Learners:** Applicants who have received funding in the past must submit their academic results, and a statement reflecting the outstanding amount for the new year.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Fully completed application form (attached).
- Certified copies of the ID of the legal parent and the learner (certified within the last 3 months).
- Proof that the learner is enrolled at a registered institution for the 2026 year.
- The PSiRA registration number of the applicant's parent or guardian must be referenced in the application.
- Affidavit Confirming legal Guardian, if applicable.
- Abridged birth certificate of the learner, as evidence of legal parentage

Submission of Applications

Interested applicants should submit their completed application forms (attached) via email to financial.aid@psira.co.za, addressed to the Senior Manager: Human Capital Management. All applications must be submitted before the closing date of **31 December 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- As part of the recruitment process, we will have to process your personal information. **Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA)**, provides that when one processes another's personal information, such collection, retention, dissemination, and use of that person's personal information must be done in a lawful and transparent manner. PSiRA wishes to advise you that we respect every personal information, and we wish to assure you that we have taken appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational security measures to protect your personal information and we shall not and have not processed your personal information other than for purposes for which it was collected.



EXTERNAL STUDY BURSARY APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Biographic Information

Learner (Applicant) Details	
First name:	
Surname:	
If employed, provide PSiRA Registration Number:	
Birth Country:	
Citizenship:	
ID No.:	
Age:	
Cell Number:	
Alternative Number:	
Email Address:	
Residential Address:	
Town/City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	

Parent Details (Applicable to Legal Children of Security Officers)	
First name:	
Surname:	
PSiRA Registration Number:	
Employed (Yes / No):	
Birth Country:	



Relation to Learner:	
Citizenship:	
ID No.:	
Cell Number:	
Alternative Number:	
Residential Address:	
Town/City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	

Details of the Employer	
Company Name:	
PSiRA Registration Number:	
Full Name of Contact Person (Company Representative):	
Signature (Company Representative):	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Employer Physical Address:	

Details of the Programme/Course	
Institution Name:	
Institution Province:	



Details of the Programme/Course	
Registered Programme/ Course:	
Programme Costs (Attach Invoice):	
Programme NQF Level e.g., N6/NQF5/NQF6/NQF7:	
Start Date of Programme:	
End Date of Programme:	
Duration of Programme e.g., 12 months:	

Please refer to the next page for the declaration.



Declaration	
Company Declaration:	I _____ hereby declare that the Security Officer is currently employed by _____ (Name of employer) as a _____ (Designation) for a period of _____ Years/Months.
Parent Declaration:	I _____ declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided is true, correct and complete.
Learner Declaration:	I _____ declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided is correct and complete. I further declare that I am not currently a beneficiary of any other financial aid / grant.

Email the completed form to financial.aid@psira.co.za