

## **PIC EXTERNAL BURSARY APPLICATIONS 2026**

The Public Investment Corporation SOC Limited (PIC) is an asset management firm, whose mandate is to make investments in various sectors of the economy on behalf of public sector entities. Amongst our clients are the Government Employees Pension Fund, the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Compensation Fund. Over the years, we have grown to be amongst the top, large investment managers in South Africa and the rest of the African continent, with current assets under management at just over R3 trillion. At the centre of our growth is a team of self-driven professionals who are results-focused.

The Public Investment Corporation invites applications for the 2026 academic year.

The PIC External Bursary is open to Unemployed South African Citizens with financial need who demonstrate excellent academic performance and are from previously disadvantage backgrounds. Applicants should be intending to study or currently studying full-time towards an undergraduate qualification in the following fields:

### **List of qualifications the Bursary Funds:**

#### **COMMERCIAL, LEGAL AND MANAGEMENT STUDY FIELDS**

- Accounting & Accounting Science (CA stream)
- Actuarial Science
- Applied Development Economics
- Cost and Management Account
- Computer Science
- Economics and Mathematical Science
- Finance/Financial Management
- Information Management/Systems/Technology
- Internal Audit
- Investment Management
- Human Resources Management
- Quantitative Finance
- Mathematical Statistics
- Research
- Risk Management
- Law (LLB)

## ELIGIBILITY

The PIC bursary will be awarded to students intending to enroll or already studying for their first qualification and at **undergraduate level only**. No post-graduate qualification and/or second qualification will be funded.

- South African Citizens not older than 25 years.
- The following will be considered during the shortlisting process
  - Matriculants with a minimum of 60% overall pass rate (Mid-year results)
  - Applicants at tertiary level with a minimum of 60% overall average pass rate of the most recent results
  - Applicants must be admitted (registered or accepted) to study at a South African Public Accredited Institution of Higher Learning.
- Applicants living with a disability are encouraged to apply
- Bursary applications will only be accepted from unemployed youth born and residing in these provinces:
  - Mpumalanga
  - North West
  - KwaZulu-Natal
  - Northern Cape
  - Eastern Cape
  - Western Cape
  - Limpopo
  - Free State

## REQUIREMENTS

- South African Identity Document (**recently certified**)
- Mid-year (2025) results or latest results if not studying this year
- Matric certificate (if completed)
- Proof of parents' or guardians' household income
  - Latest payslip
  - Affidavit if unemployed and state annual income
  - 3 month's bank statement if self-employed
  - Parent/(s)' death certificate if parent/s deceased
  - Proof of disability (if Applicable to applicant)

## HOW TO APPLY?

Visit the PIC website <https://www.pic.gov.za/pic/employment/bursaries> to access bursary application form

Please send your application form and supporting documents on the below email to apply:



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**Only successful applicants will be notified via email.**

NB: Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY?**

**31 October 2025**