

NELSPRUIT CITY COUNCIL

T/A AN ENTITY OF MBOMBELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

The Acting Municipal Manager of Nelspruit hereby, in terms of section 101 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939, publishes the by-laws set forth hereinafter:

1. DEFINITION

In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context –

“bursary loan fund” means a fund established by Council in terms of the provisions of section 79(51) of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939:

“Council” means the City Council of Nelspruit, that Council’s management committee acting under the powers delegated to it in terms of the provisions of section 58 of the Local Government (Administration and Elections) Ordinance, 1960, and any officer to whom that committee has been empowered by Council in terms of the provisions of subsection (2) of the said section to delegate and has in fact delegated the powers, functions and duties vesting in Council in relation to these by-laws;

“course study” means the complete curriculum for a degree or diploma and in the case of a gifted pupil any scholastic year or years;

“educational institution” means an institution mentioned in section 79(51) of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939;

“period course” means the minimum number of years for the completion of a course of study stipulated in the rules or regulations or year book of the particular educational institution, or such longer period which Council in its sole discretion may allow, calculated from the commencement of the calendar year in which a loan was granted for the first time to a student;

“student” means an enrolled full-time or part-time student or gifted pupil at an educational institution and includes an officer.

2. PURPOSE, AMOUNT AND TYPES OF LOANS

2.1 The object of these bursary loan fund by-laws is to make bursary loans available from the bursary loan fund to assist students to obtain qualifications at educational institutions.

2.2 In these by-laws provision is made for the following types of bursary loans:

2.2.1 Full-time bursary loans where Council undertakes to pay all the registration, boarding, class and book fees of the student;

2.2.2 Bursary loans within the budgeted amount to officers in the service of Council where Council undertakes to pay all the registration, class and book fees of such officers;

2.2.3 Bursary loans to residents of Nelspruit: These bursaries amount to such amounts as Council may from time to time determine, of which a maximum of 10 bursaries will be allocated annually: Provided that a maximum of 30 bursaries are allocated at any given time. These bursaries are allocated to the Pretoria Technicon and Pretoria University and administrated by them.

3. WHO QUALIFIES

3.1 Full-time bursary loans:

Applicants as recruited by Council for studies or who are already studying at an educational institution and who can be employed by Council after the completion of their studies;

3.2 Bursary loans to officers:

All applicants in the service of Council aiming at studying further;

3.3 Bursary loans to residents of Nelspruit:

Applicants who:

- (a) are South African citizens; and
- (b) studies at educational institutions or intends to study there;

will be considered for the said bursary loans.

4. WAY IN WHICH APPLICATION MUST BE MADE

4.1 Applicants must complete the prescribed application form.

4.2 Applicants compete on merit and subject to such requirements as Council may from time to time determine for the bursary loans that are annually made available.

5. NATURE AND DURATION OF COURSES

5.1 Full-time bursary loans:

5.1.1 The annual bursary loans, which are made available, shall be for the duration of the prescribed period of courses. Council may, however, in its discretion prolong it.

5.1.2 The course to be studied shall be applicable to and have bearing upon the activities of Council.

5.2 Bursary loans to officers:

5.2.1 The annual bursary loans shall be for as long as the officer's course of study takes to be completed: Provided that no further bursary loans will be granted in respect of subjects not passed.

5.2.2 The course to be studied shall be applicable to and have bearing upon the activities of Council.

5.3 Bursary loans to residents of Nelspruit:

The bursary loan shall be for as long as the prescribed period of course and is not limited to any study course.

6. FINANCING OF BURSARY LOAN

- 6.1 A loan shall be granted to a student against the submittance of acceptable proof of registration at an educational institution.
- 6.2 A student to whom a bursary was granted shall on an annual basis submit proof to Council or Pretoria Technicon/Pretoria University that he had passed the relevant year, whereafter he will automatically qualify for a bursary loan for the following year.
- 6.3 A student is obliged to contractually undertake to repay the bursary loan to Council or Pretoria Technicon/Pretoria University, subject to the conditions as set out in these by-laws and such further conditions as Council or Pretoria Technicon/Pretoria University may from time to time determine.

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