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GE Vernova/South Africa Bursary Opportunity

Overview

GE Vernova/South Africa has generously offered to **fully fund the university education of 10 Next Engineers Academy graduates**. These bursaries will support a mix of learners most in need of assistance and highly likely to complete their university engineering education and begin an engineering career.

Eligibility

These bursaries are only available to Engineering Academy learners in Johannesburg, South Africa. To be eligible for these bursaries, learners must:

- 1) be a South African citizen or resident;
- 2) below the age of 30;
- 3) have achieved a minimum of a 60% average;
- 4) intend to study engineering as a full-time undergraduate at a recognized public university in South Africa or foreign institution recognized by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA);
- 5) provide evidence of acceptance to a public university in South Africa or foreign institution recognized by SAQA;
- 6) not be funded by any other bursary or institution; and
- 7) meet the requirements for Engineering Academy completion (see next section).

Academy Completion

To successfully complete Engineering Academy, learners must:

- Attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled sessions per year;
- Attend at least two individual check-in meetings per year;
- Complete design challenge deliverables and public presentations;
- Complete college and career readiness portfolio submissions;
- Enroll in the appropriate mathematics and physical science classes (chemistry, physics, earth science, etc.) through secondary school or grade 12; and
- Maintain grades in their enrolled mathematics and physical science classes that align with standards for
- Acceptance into an eligible engineering program.

Application and Scoring Criteria

Learners can apply for the GE Vernova/South Africa bursary at the [bursary application website](#). Applicants will be scored on two criteria:

- 1) Grade 12 coursework in Maths, Physical Sciences, and English (60%)
- 2) Matric exams point score (40%)

Additional weight will be given to applicants who attended secondary schools from Quintiles 1, 2, and 3.

