

THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

2026 MAYORAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully read and understand all instructions and requirements prior to completing, signing or submitting this form.
2. Ensure that all sections of this application form are completed in full.
3. Complete the form using BLOCK LETTERS.
4. Complete the Checklist appended to this application form.

CRITERIA

To be considered for this bursary, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Only South African citizens residing within Thembisile Local Municipality (THLM) area of jurisdiction who intend on pursuing undergraduate studies at a South African accredited public university, university of technology or TVET College are legible to apply.
2. Private colleges and universities will not be considered.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a proven financial, as determined by household income.
4. A minimum average of 60% in recent academic results within the academic year is required.
5. Proof of acceptance at a preferred institution for the intended field of study must be provided.
6. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a contractual agreement with THLM, outlining the terms and conditions of the bursary.
7. Applications with incomplete or inaccurate information will be disqualified.
8. Late submissions will not be considered. Applications must be received by the specified closing date.
9. Completed applications forms can be hand-delivered to the address provided below:
Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Stand
Stand No. 24
Mthombomuhle (Opposite Police Station)
Empumalanga
0458

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND CHECKLIST

To ensure the completeness the application, please attach the following documents and verify each item on the checklist:

1. A certified copy of a South African Identity document.
2. A certified copy of Grade 11 results and/or mid-year results (if currently in Grade 12).
3. Certified copy of a National Senior Certificate.
4. Proof of acceptance at a preferred institution.
5. Proof of Residence, in a form of a municipal account is current and not in arrears for more than 30 days.
6. Proof of financial income not exceeding R 350 000 per annum or a sworn affidavit from parent/guardian (in cases where a payslip is not available).
7. Certified copy of parent/guardian's Identity document.
8. **CLOSING DATE: 24 October 2025**

NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR APPLICATION.

SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS

1	Surname											
2	First names											
3	Date of birth											
5	Identity Number											
6	SA Citizenship	Yes					No					
7	Gender	Male					Female					
8	Race	African			Indian			Coloured			White	
9	Do you have a disability	Yes					No					
		If YES, describe the nature of disability:										
10	Residential address with postal code											
11	Postal address with postal code											
13	Ward Number											
14	Contact Details	Cellular					Alternative Number					
15	Email address											
16	Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence?	Yes					No					
		If yes, please specify the nature and date of offence:										

SECTION B – DETAILS ABOUT PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) / NEXT OF KIN

1	Surname													
2	First names													
3	Identity No.													
4	Relationship	Mother				Father			Other, specify:					
5	Residential address with postal code													

6	Postal address with postal code				
7	Contact numbers	Home		Cellular	
		Work		Other contacts	
8	Email address				

SECTION C - HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

1	Name of school		
2	Grade (Please tick)	Currently in Grade 12	Completed Grade 12
3	Years attended	From:	To:
4. Subjects (List them below)		PERCENTAGE %	LEVEL (APS)
4.1.			
4.2.			
4.3.			
4.4.			
4.5.			
4.6.			
4.7.			
4.8.			
4.9			
TOTAL AVERAGE			

SECTION D -INTENDED STUDY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

1	Name of Preferred Institution and Student Number			
2	Name of qualification (Intended qualification in order of preference, e.g. 1. Finance, 2. Public Administration, etc.)	1.		
		2.		
		3.		

3	Are you receiving any other bursary or loan?	Yes	No	If YES, describe below the nature of financial assistance and any obligations involved and provide the name of the institution that granted the bursary/ loan assistance:

SECTION E – STATEMENT *(brief motivation in support of the application)*

SECTION G – DECLARATION

1. I hereby, declare that **ALL** the information provided in this application form is true and correct.
2. I hereby, acknowledge that if **ANY** of the information provided in this application form is found to be incomplete and/or incorrect, my application will be disqualified.

3. SIGNATURE OF

Applicant:

Date:

4. SIGNATURE OF

Parent/ Legal Guardian:

Date:

COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING:

No.	REQUIRED DOCUMENT	TICK
1.	Certified copy of ID	
2.	Certified Grade 11 results and/or mid-year results (if currently in grade 12).	
3.	Certified copy of National Senior Certificate	
4.	Proof of Residence	
5.	Proof of Financial Income not exceeding R 350 000 per annum or parent or guardian's Sworn Affidavit (in cases where pay slip is not available)	
6.	Certified ID copy of parent or guardian	
7.	Proof of acceptance at preferred Institution	