



## 2024 EXTERNAL STUDY BURSARY

The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) invites applicants from the South African Security Industry, to apply for Financial Aid towards the study fees of security officers' legal children that are accepted to study at institutions accredited and registered with the Department of Higher Education across South Africa. The Financial Aid is for the 2024 Academic year and is part of the PSiRA Corporate Social Investment (CSI) in the Security Sector. **Closing date for applications is the 31 January 2024.**

### Applying for the Financial Aid

PSiRA will pay study fees for successful applicants with a legal parent who is registered with PSiRA as a security officer. Financial Aid will be awarded to learners who reside within the following regions:

REGION	NUMBER OF LEARNERS TO BE FUNDED
Gauteng	5
KwaZulu Natal	3
Western Cape	3
Limpopo	3
Port Elizabeth	2
Free State	2
Mpumalanga	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### Application Requirements:

- The application must be submitted by the learner's legal parent, making reference to their PSiRA registration number.
- Certified ID copies of the legal parent and learner must be submitted with the application. Certificates should have been certified within a period of 3 months.
- The parent and learner must be South African.
- The learner must be 18 to 35 years old.
- Learners must have completed Grade 12 and be enrolled with the institution.

- Financial aid is offered for the duration of 12 months full-time.
- The maximum cost per learner is up to R15 000 (Vat Incl.) per year for learners pursuing certificate courses at TVET institutions.
- The maximum cost per learner is up to R40 000 (Vat Incl.) per year for learners pursuing undergraduate diplomas and degrees.
- The PSiRA will not fund postgraduate studies.
- Previously funded learners must submit academic results and a statement reflecting outstanding amount for the new year.
- The financial aid will only cover the tuition fees for the academic year 2024.
- Funding is strictly for children of security officers and not security officers.

The implementation of this financial aid will enable PSiRA to continue supporting access to higher education and training for the children of security officers.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** Interested Applicants are encouraged to send their fully completed application forms (attached) by email to [financial.aid@psira.co.za](mailto:financial.aid@psira.co.za), for the attention of the Senior Manager: Human Capital Management. The closing date for applications is **January 31, 2024**.

#### **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 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

### **Biographic Information**

<b>Parent (Applicant) Details</b>	
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:	

<b>Learner (Child) Details</b>	
First name:	
Surname:	
Birth Country:	
Citizenship:	
ID No.:	
Cell Number:	



<b>Learner (Child) Details</b>	
Alternative Number:	
Residential Address:	
Town/City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	

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

<b>Details of the Programme/Course</b>	
Institution Name:	
Institution Province:	
Registered Programme/ Course:	
Programme Costs (Attach Invoice):	
Programme NQF Level e.g., N6/NQF5/NQF6/NQF7:	



<b>Details of the Programme/Course</b>	
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**

<p><b>Company</b></p> <p><b>Declaration:</b></p>	<p>I _____ hereby declare that the Security Officer is currently employed by _____ (Name of employer) as a _____ (Designation) for a period of _____ Years/Months.</p>
<p><b>Parent</b></p> <p><b>Declaration:</b></p>	<p>I _____ declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided is true, correct and complete.</p>
<p><b>Learner</b></p> <p><b>Declaration:</b></p>	<p>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.</p>

Email the completed form to [financial.aid@psira.co.za](mailto:financial.aid@psira.co.za)