

## GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION ON THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY SCHEME

**THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY IS A PRESTIGIOUS BURSARY AIMED AT ATTRACTING HIGH QUALITY STUDENTS TO BECOME TEACHERS.**

**IT IS A MERIT BASED BURSARY.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TWO PRIORITY SUBJECTS IN YOUR DEGREE *DO NOT* APPLY FOR THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY**

### **Bachelor of Education**

1. All Funza Lushaka Bursary applications to be made online.
2. Students should have both registration and accommodation deposit fee ready at the beginning of the year.
3. Only students below the age of 30 are eligible to apply for Funza Lushaka Bursary.

#### **4. GENERAL CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF THE BURSARY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- You must be a SOUTH AFRICAN citizen
- You must be accepted by the University for a B Ed with specialization in TWO or MORE of the PRIORITY AREAS
- You must have a GOOD ACADEMIC ABILITY
- You must be committed to teach in any school that you will be placed in

## 5. APPLICATION FOR THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY:

### 5.1. ALL STUDENTS (FIRST TIME AND RETURNING BURSARS)

- You must only apply after you have been given a valid student number by the University and have been provisionally accepted by the University.
- Applications must be made ONLINE at [www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za](http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za)
- After you have completed the application you must PRINT a copy for yourself and a copy for the University. The copy must be handed to the Funza Lushaka Bursary administrator at Student Funding with the following:
  - A certified copy of your ID
  - A copy of your academic results (or matric results for first years)
  - A copy of the acceptance letter (for 1<sup>st</sup> entrants to the university)

### 5.2. RETURNING BURSARS

- Online application opened on 1 October 2016
- Online application closes on 18 November 2016
- **NO PAPER BASED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

### 5.3. FIRST APPLICATIONS

- Online applications open on 1 October 2016
- Online application closes on 13 January 2016
- **NO PAPER BASED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

6. Only students who choose the following priority areas will be eligible for Funza Lushaka Bursary in 2017:

Foundation Phase	Intermediate Phase	Senior Phase	FET Phase
Preference will be given to African Languages	<b>PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A TEACHING MAJOR IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> Languages Mathematics Natural Science Technology	<b>PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A TEACHING MAJOR IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> Languages Mathematics Natural Science Technology	<b>PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A TEACHING MAJOR IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> Accounting Computer Applications Technology Geography Information Technology Languages Life Sciences Mathematics Physical Sciences

7. In addition to the above, the following should be taken note of with regards to the awarding of the Funza Lushaka Bursary:

- The Bursary is for YOUNG and MOTIVATED appropriately trained teachers
- Bursary holders **MUST** be 30 years or younger when they qualify and enter the workforce.
- The Bursary does not fund extended programmes

8. The Funza Lushaka Bursary provides fixed bursary values which cover:

- Tuition.
- Accommodation (including meals).
- Book allowance.
- Teaching practice stipend.
- Laptop allowance.