



Investing for a
world of change

Ready to
become a
#Changeblazer?

Careerwise administers
our bursary applications.



Scan here, click on
'Apply for a bursary' and
follow the steps. Please
use NINETY ONE as your
promo code.

Closing date:
31 August 2026

The comprehensive
bursary covers:
Full tuition,
accommodation, meals
and learning material.

Ninety One is an authorised
financial services provider.

You're the change we want to invest in

Ninety One believes that if you have talent and drive to build a future that matters, a lack of funds shouldn't stop you in your tracks. That's why we open doors – financially and otherwise – for ambitious young students to pursue tertiary studies and contribute meaningfully to South Africa's economy.

Recognising that students from under-resourced backgrounds need more than funding, our bursary programme offers comprehensive support. Ranging from tuition, accommodation, meals and learning materials to private tutoring, career guidance, resilience training, mental health and financial wellbeing sessions, Changeblazers enables students to focus on their studies with confidence.

Top performers unlock even more opportunities, including assistance with obtaining a driver's licence and an exclusive all-expenses-paid Gathering in Cape Town, while graduates receive work wardrobes for their first jobs.

It's not just about supporting students – we are investing in real potential and nurturing minds that will shape South Africa's industries, economy and future. If you're a matriculant hoping to start your first year of study in 2027, read on.

Which bursaries are available?

If you are ready to start your first year at university in 2027, you're the change we want to invest in. We offer bursaries in the following fields of study:

- Business, Finance and Economics
- Technology and Computer Science
- Engineering
- Healthcare (excluding medicine, dentistry and veterinary science)
- Psychology
- Education

What are the criteria?

Eligible applicants:

- ✓ Are South African citizens and under the age of 21 in 2027
- ✓ Plan to study full time at a South African university in one of the fields listed
- ✓ Meet the minimum entry requirements for their chosen course
- ✓ Show leadership potential
- ✓ Have preferably achieved at least 70% in English and Mathematics or Sciences in Grade 11
- ✓ Maintain strong academic performance
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need (typically a household income of less than R600 000 per year)*

* Where applicable, mitigating circumstances will be taken into account.