



2020 IMATU/LA HEALTH/ DISCOVERY BURSARY SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES:

1. The Applicant **must** be a member of the LA Health Medical Scheme.
2. Bursaries are only awarded to IMATU members or the child of an IMATU member.
3. No other relatives of the member (i.e. sisters, brothers, in-laws etc.) will be considered.
4. "Dual" members (i.e. IMATU members who also belong to another union), do not qualify for participation in this scheme.
5. An applicant has to be an IMATU member in good standing.
6. If the required grant is for a child, at least one parent must be an IMATU member in good standing.
7. A bursary will not be awarded to both an IMATU member and his/her child. Only one bursary per family will be allowed.
8. The student has to be in his/her second year of study, or beyond, at a recognised tertiary educational institution.
9. The bursaries are not available to cover school fees or other forms of education.
10. Bursary applications will be accepted from 7 January 2020.
11. The closing date for receipt of applications is **18 February 2020**. Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
12. Successful applicants will be contacted during March 2020. If you have not received correspondence relating to your application by 20 April 2020, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.
13. A current recipient of a bursary may re-apply, and the Bursary Panel has the authority to exercise its discretion in terms of the number of bursaries it awards to prior year/current applicants.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applications will only be considered if completed in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents.
2. Each application needs to be accompanied by:
 - a) Copy of South African ID or other form of identification.
 - b) Proof of successful completion of 2019 studies.
 - c) Proof of 2020 registration/enrolment.
 - d) Proof of 2020 tuition fees paid, or payable.
 - e) The fully completed application form.
 - f) Proof of membership of the LA Health Medical Aid Scheme.
 - g) Proof of relationship of applicant to IMATU member (if applicant is member's child).
 - h) Copy of most recent payslip.
 - i) Verification of banking details on a bank letterhead with an official Bank stamp.
 - j) Letter of motivation, no longer than a typed A4 page
3. Submit your applications for the attention of Ms Trix van Heerden.

Physical Address: IMATU National Office, 47 Selati Street, Ashlea Gardens, Pretoria, 0081;
OR Postal Address: PO Box 35343, Menlo Park, Pretoria, 0102;
OR Email scanned copies: trix@imatu.co.za

Should you require clarity or more information regarding the IMATU/LA Health/Discovery Bursary Scheme, please contact Ms Trix van Heerden on (012) 460 6276 or trix@imatu.co.za

BURSARY AMOUNTS:

1. The annual bursary amounts will be allocated as follows:
 - a) 10 bursaries at R 20 000 each
 - b) 40 bursaries at R 10 000 each.
2. It will be the sole discretion of the Bursary Panel to identify and award these bursaries. This discretion extends to the determination of the top 10 applicants, who will receive a proportionally higher bursary amount.
3. IMATU reserves the right to not award the maximum number of bursaries should it be of the view that there are not sufficient applications which meet/have met the qualifying criteria.

GENERAL:

1. The allocation of bursaries is in IMATU's sole discretion
2. When considering applications that meet all other criteria, and in the event of there being in excess of 50 eligible applications, preference will be given to applications of members who have the longer period of IMATU membership.
3. Preference will also be given to applicants who are completing their first tertiary qualification (i.e. not a post graduate qualification).
4. Should the recipient of a bursary resign or terminate membership of IMATU during the year that such recipient or his/her child has received the bursary, the full amount of the bursary will be refundable to IMATU within 30 days of such resignation/termination of membership.

SECTION 1: IMATU MEMBER PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of joining IMATU:

IMATU membership number:

IMATU member's name and surname:

Municipality where IMATU member is employed:

Identity No:Gender:

Nationality:

Male

Female

Population Group

RSA

Other

If other, please specify country:

African

Coloured

Asian

White

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SECTION 2: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Student's name and surname (if not already stated above):

Has the applicant ever been awarded an IMATU Bursary?

If yes, during which year(s)

Has the applicant ever been awarded another bursary for tertiary education?

If so, please provide details:

Relationship of student to member (if student is not the member):

(Please note point 2. of the "General information and Rules")

Identity No:

Gender:

Male

Female

Nationality:

RSA

Other

If other, please specify country:

Population Group:

African

Coloured

Asian

White

CONTACT DETAILS OF APPLICANT (STUDENT)

Physical Address

Postal Address

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Cell number

Email Address

SECTION 3: SECONDARY EDUCATION

Please provide details of the secondary school(s) you attended:

NAME OF SCHOOL	YEAR		GRADE COMPLETED
	FROM	TO	

SECTION 4: APPLICANT'S STUDY DETAILS

Student's year of study (e.g.: 2nd year):

Name of qualification being completed:

Name of tertiary institution where you are registered:

In the event that you are successfully awarded an IMATU Bursary, after notification, the amount will be deposited into your bank account. Please provide your banking details below, with a verification letter from your Bank on a Bank letterhead with an official Bank stamp:

SECTION 5: DECLARATION

I _____ hereby declare that all the information given in this application form and the included documents are true and accurate. I have furthermore read the rules and conditions of this bursary and understand that if I resign or terminate my membership of IMATU during the year that I receive the bursary, the full amount of the bursary will be refundable to IMATU.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE