

# Transport industry digs deep to sponsor study for needy students

As successful matriculants enter the tertiary level, many will be faced with a stark reality – the lack of funds to advance or complete their studies.

The National Bargaining Council for the Road Freight Industry (NBCRFI) has identified this need and is offering bursaries to deserving and underprivileged students who are starting or advancing their studies in the field of transport and logistics.

Currently the bursary fund has a healthy balance which the council wants to make available to worthy students by the end of February.

In the past, and as part of NBCRFI's social responsibility, the fund focused on the children of people who were working for the council and the industry, and those who desired to study in the logistics field.

Through the years the NBCRFI has realised a greater need to make the fund accessible to a wider audience in order to enable a bigger number of underprivileged students to get access to the bursaries.

Those who wish to apply must be:

1. An underprivileged first-year student who is enrolled or wants to enroll in a tertiary institution.
2. A second or third year student who is currently studying but does not have the necessary funds to continue studying. Study in the field of logistics is not a prerequisite but these candidates will have preference.

Interested applicants can log on to the website on [www.nbcrfi.org.za](http://www.nbcrfi.org.za) or send an e-mail to [bursary@nbcrfi.co.za](mailto:bursary@nbcrfi.co.za)

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