



University of Limpopo

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University Merit bursaries

1. Merit Bursaries for FIRST YEAR students

These bursaries are awarded to full-time students who:

- Register to study at the University of Limpopo for a first degree for the first time after grade 12.
- Obtained an average of 70% or higher during the grade 12 final examination

The average is calculated as follows:

- The Old Curriculum, Matriculation Certificate

By adding the percentages of (six best) of the final exam results and divide by (six).

- On the New Curriculum, Senior Certificate

By adding the percentage of all subjects (excluding Life Orientation) and divide by the number of those subjects

NB: The student shall receive TUITION FEES fees only

2. Performance bursaries for UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR students

These bursaries are awarded to full-time senior students who:

- Achieved an overall pass of 70-75% from the previous year /level of study on the first attempt, provided that the full curriculum was taken and passed. The student shall qualify to receive **full upfront registration fees**.
- Achieved an overall pass of 76% - 100% from the previous year/level of study on the first attempt, provided that the full curriculum was taken and passed. The student shall qualify to receive **full tuition fees**.

Once the student gets another funding, the merit award gets reversed, as the student cannot hold more than one funding.

These bursaries do not apply to students who are in receipt of any other scholarship or bursary which covers the full amount that the student qualified for. If a student qualified for the full tuition fees and receives a bursary that does not cover the full cost of study, the tuition fee shall be limited to the difference between the full tuition payable and the bursary received by the student.

The bursaries are not automatic, students have to apply annually.

