

NAC LOCAL INDIVIDUAL POSTGRADUATE BURSARY FUNDING OUTCOMES

The National Arts Council hereby announces the names of successful applicants for the NAC Local Individual Postgraduate Bursary Funding applications, which closed on 19 December 2025. Funding is conditional upon the applicants' completion of outstanding administrative requirements and conditions. Grant notification letters will be sent to successful applicants in due course.

#	PROJECT NUMBER	BENEFICIARY NAME	INSTITUTION AND FACULTY	PROVINCE OF ORIGIN	DISCIPLINE	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	12604801	Lucy Mbali	University of South Africa, Humanities	Eastern Cape	Literature	R22 070,00
2	12635701	Precious Manaka	University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Humanities	Eastern Cape	Multi-Discipline	R41 444,48
3	12643601	Phakamani Pungu-Pungu	Nelson Mandela University, Humanities	Eastern Cape	Music	R37 300,00
4	12666901	Tamica Britz	University of Cape Town, Humanities	Eastern Cape	Music	R57 700,00
5	12690201	Akhona Totwana	University Of Fort Hare, Social Science and Humanities	Eastern Cape	Visual Arts	R15 000,00
6	12789001	Malibongwe Bonakele	University of Cape Town, Humanities	Eastern Cape	Theatre	R45 532,27
7	12682201	Rethabile Liphoko	Witwatersrand, Humanities	Free State	Theatre	R58 266,75
8	12690001	Thakane Mofokeng	Vaal University of Technology, Humanities	Free State	Visual Arts	R45 000,00
9	12693301	Jane M Mpholo	University of the Free State, Humanities	Free State	Theatre	R33 640,00
10	12735501	Karabelo Plaatjie	University of Witwatersrand, Wits School of Arts	Free State	Theatre	R40 140,00

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11	12860501	Anke Meyer-Auld	University of the Free State, Humanities	Free State	Theatre	R42 000,00
12	12575201	Naledi Mosifana	Tshwane University of Technology, Arts and Design	Gauteng	Visual Arts	R38 760,00
13	12605501	Busisiwe Tryphinah Nyundu	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Gauteng	Theatre	R37 380,00
14	12608301	Gavaza Mthobeni	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Gauteng	Visual Arts	R40 570,00
15	12788301	Njabulo Taliyana	University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Humanities	Gauteng	Literature	R29 650,00
16	12812101	Nqobile Mkari(Mbatha)	University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture	Gauteng	Visual Arts	R29 140,00
17	12852301	Morné Abrahams	Witwatersrand University, Humanities	Gauteng	Multi-Discipline	R20 490,00
18	12853201	Tumelo monoametsi	University of the Free State, Humanities	Gauteng	Theatre	R52 530,00
19	12872401	Pumzile Manikela	University of Witwatersrand, Humanities	Gauteng	Multi-Discipline	R36 975,00
20	12584501	Nomonde Mashinini	University of Johannesburg, Humanities	KwaZulu Natal	Literature	R50 580,00
21	12638801	Michael James	The University of the Witwatersrand, Department of Fine Arts at Wits School of Arts	KwaZulu Natal	Visual Arts	R34 862,00
22	12644201	Sabeliwe Nala	Durban university of technology, Arts and design	KwaZulu Natal	Theatre	R52 350,00
23	12655501	Andile Zulu	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, School of Arts	KwaZulu Natal	Theatre	R18 000,00

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24	12677201	Momelezi Maphoyi	Nelson Mandela University, Humanities	KwaZulu Natal	Visual Arts	R47 362,34
25	12701701	Sindiswa Zulu	University of KwaZulu-Natal, College of Humanities	KwaZulu Natal	Literature	R39 990,00
26	12715701	Asanda Ntuli	University of KwaZulu-Natal, Humanities	KwaZulu Natal	Music	R31 530,00
27	12765001	Londiwe Mjadu	Durban University of Technology, Arts and Design	KwaZulu Natal	Craft	R38 750,00
28	12883201	Mzamo Mthembu	University of Pretoria, Humanities	KwaZulu Natal	Music	R13 500,00
29	12575501	Thabang Kanyane	University of Cape Town, Humanities	Limpopo	Visual Arts	R28 343,60
30	12577301	Sebotse Selamulela	University of the Free State, Humanities	Limpopo	Visual Arts	R30 000,00
31	12579201	Candy Makhuvele	Vaal University of Technology, Faculty of Human Sciences	Limpopo	Visual Arts	R25 984,00
32	12622101	Tlakuso Makhuva	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Limpopo	Theatre	R39 467,61
33	12677301	Richard Ranhlakgwe	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Limpopo	Theatre	R47 762,54
34	12705101	Zwivhuya Mafheda	Tshwane university of technology, Faculty of Arts and design	Limpopo	Visual Arts	R30 000,00
35	12766301	Rametse Maepa	Vaal University of Technology, Humanities	Limpopo	Visual Arts	R17 489,00
36	12576601	Khethiwe Skosana	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Mpumalanga	Multi-Discipline	R39 720,00
37	12577101	Tokollo Molapo	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Mpumalanga	Theatre	R70 093,00
38	12585101	Mbalenhle Evidence Sithole	University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture	Mpumalanga	Visual Arts	R74 890,00

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39	12603101	Hope Nthabiseng Mathibela	Witbank Arts Campus, Faculty Of Music	Mpumalanga	Music	R34 343,75
40	12604301	Tshegofatso Molaolwa	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	North West	Theatre	R65 666,75
41	12652001	Lesego Diutlwilemg	University of South Africa, College of Human Sciences	North West	Literature	R48 790,00
42	12749701	Molebogeng Sebesho	University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Humanities	North West	Literature	R57 250,00
43	12785001	Naledi Lebeko	University of Witwatersrand, Humanities	North West	Visual Arts	R47 340,00
44	12632301	Janique Malala	University of the Western Cape, Arts and Humanities	Northern Cape	Literature	R96 335,00
45	12855201	Palesa Vilakazi	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Northern Cape	Multi-Discipline	R122 711,75
46	12647201	Esihle Dandala	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Western Cape	Multi-Discipline	R41 318,48
47	12653401	Lukho Witbooi	University of the Witwatersrand, Humanities	Western Cape	Multi-Discipline	R39 800,00
48	12675001	Mitchell Messina	University of Cape Town - Michaelis School of Fine Art, Faculty of Humanities	Western Cape	Visual Arts	R41 205,18
49	12770701	Erin Solomon	University of Cape Town, Humanities	Western Cape	Music	R77 700,00
50	12880501	Makhaola Ndebele	Rhodes University, Humanities	Western Cape	Theatre	R33 493,00
51	12884301	Yasmeen Williams	The University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Social Sciences	Western Cape	Visual Arts	R30 251,00
					TOTAL	R2 190 467,50

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