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Investing for a
world of change

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our bursary applications.



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Closing date:
31 July 2025

The comprehensive
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Full tuition,
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and learning material.

Ninety One is an authorised
financial services provider.

You're the change we want to invest in

Ninety One wants to back talented young students who need a helping hand — financially and otherwise — to pursue their ambition of studying at a tertiary institution and to go on to make a meaningful contribution to South Africa's economy.

We understand that students from under-resourced backgrounds need more than funding to thrive. That's why our programme offers full support — from private tutoring and career guidance to resilience training, mental health support, and financial wellbeing sessions.

Top performers unlock even more: help with getting a driver's license, while graduates receive a working wardrobe for their first job.

We're not just supporting students — we're building future talent for the financial services industry and the world in which we operate. If you're a matriculant ready to start your first year of study in 2026, read on.

What bursaries are available?

If you are starting your first year at university in 2026, you're the change we want to invest in. Our wide range of bursaries are in these related fields of study:

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

What are the criteria?

To meet the criteria, an applicant should:

- ✓ Intend on studying full time in one of the aforementioned fields of study, at a South African university
- ✓ Demonstrate academic excellence
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership qualities
- ✓ Preferably have obtained a minimum of 70% in English and Mathematics or Sciences in Grade 11
- ✓ Be a South African citizen under the age of 21 in 2026
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need (Typically a family income of less than R600 000 per annum)¹
- ✓ Meet the minimum entrance requirements for their chosen field of study

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¹ Mitigating circumstances will be taken into account where applicable.