The FP&M SETA Bursary Programme - 2016

To Support Needy Learners At Public Higher Education Institutions – Universities, Universities of Technology and TVET Colleges Aligned to FP&M Sector Scope

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FP&M SETA Priority Skills as per the National Occupations in High Demand List 2015 and FP&M SETA PIVOTAL Skills List 2015/16

Qualifying Beneficiaries

The bursaries are available to unemployed learners to a maximum of R 50, 000 (VAT zero-rated) per annum per learner for undergraduates and postgraduates. In the case of individual applications bursary payments to be made directly to the institution.

The Bursary scheme is available to students registering for the current financial year (2016) and is restricted to having been accepted for a degree or diploma programme that fall within the scope of the FP&M SETA scarce and critical skills.

To qualify for the bursary, students must be accepted/ registered at public Higher Education Institutions

(Universities, Universities of Technology, TVET colleges) ready graduates from higher education institutions.

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• Certified copy of matric certificate or equivalent qualification
• Certified proof of parent/ guardian income
• Completed application form

All submissions must reach the FP&M SETA on or before the closing date.

Please address any further enquiries to Ms Marjorie Dzimiri on the following contact details.

Please note that all applications must be submitted in Original hard copies by Post or Courier to

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