



## Women in Finance Network Bursary 2027

Call for Applications – Closing Date: 31 January 2027

### About the Women in Finance Network (WIFN)

The **Women in Finance Network** (WIFN) was founded to create a space where women in the financial planning industry can connect, share, and inspire one another. What began as a small circle of like-minded women has grown into a national platform for mentorship, collaboration, and empowerment.

At its heart, WIFN is about lifting as we rise. The Women in Finance Bursary was born from this vision: to open doors for young women entering the profession and ensure that financial barriers do not prevent talent from flourishing.

### About the Bursary

- Covers **tuition fees** and **prescribed textbooks** for 2027.
- Open to women studying a Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning or **Honours in Financial Planning** at a recognised South African institution.
- Recipients become part of WIFN: attending events, sharing their journeys, and inspiring others.

### Who Should Apply

Applicants must:

- Be **South African citizens**
- Be registered for **Honours or Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning** at a recognised institution in 2027.
- Have achieved a **minimum average of 65%** for their undergraduate degree.
- Demonstrate financial need (combined household income **≤ R600,000 per year**)
- Show motivation to make a meaningful impact in the profession and to empower other women.

### What to Submit

Please combine all documents into **one PDF file** and email it to **info@wifn.co.za** with the subject line: **Women in Finance Bursary Application 2027 – [Your Full Name]**

Your PDF must include:

- Short CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Full academic transcript (if available)
- Copy of South African ID
- Proof of household income (payslips, IRP5, bank statements, or affidavit)
- Letter of conduct from your university
- One personal reference
- One academic reference
- Motivation essay (1 page): Why I chose financial planning and how I plan to use it to empower others.

## Obligations of Recipients

- Attend Women in Finance Network events during 2027
- Share your journey and experiences by speaking at one WIFN event
- The bursary is awarded for **one academic year of study (2027)** only, for Honours or a Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning.

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