

RITA STRONG BURSARY - CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR CVA POST GRADUATES 2026 RITA STRONG BURSARY

CLOSING DATE: Friday 31st October 2025 at 16h00

NB: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The CVA wishes to encourage postgraduate studies in Visual Arts for 2026 and has therefore decided to allocate bursaries for 2026 from the Rita Strong Bequest to assist eligible applicants. Students registered for Post Graduate Programmes with the CVA, will be eligible to apply for this call.

Bursaries are granted on a competitive basis, taking into account the applicant's **academic achievements** and potential to **contribute to the CVA's creative practice and research**.

TO APPLY

All applications must be made using the **official application form**. Send your COMPLETED application form and ALL accompanying documents (see [NOTES TO APPLICANTS](#)) via email to suterk@ukzn.ac.za by **16h00 on Friday 31st October 2025** with the subject line: **Rita Strong Bursary Application 2026: YOUR NAME:-----**

PLEASE NOTE:

- This legacy has limited resources and is unable to provide full cost funding. Awards therefore offered to applicants are a contribution towards the total cost of attendance. Should a student be awarded a bursary, it is their responsibility to ensure that they have sufficient funding for the completion of their studies.
- The amount of the Rita Strong Bursary awarded will be determined by available funds.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are registered, or intend to register as full-time students.
- The submission of this application form does not guarantee the provision of a bursary. Such decisions will be made at the discretion of the Rita Strong Executive Committee and the decision will be final.