

RITA STRONG BURSARY - CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR A RITA STRONG BURSARY THIS CALL IS FOR CVA HONOURS APPLICANTS FOR 2026

CLOSING DATE: 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 who have applied/plan to apply to register for the **CVA Honours Programme** 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:

- The Rita Strong Bequest has limited resources and cannot provide full-cost funding. Therefore, awards offered to applicants contribute to the total cost of fees and 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 available funds from the Rita Strong Bequest will determine the financial sum of the Rita Strong Bursary award.
- Preference will be given to applicants who 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.