

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE of the citrus industry



With a keen focus on learning and development, the Citrus Academy continues to empower students pursuing careers in citrus. **By Citrus Academy staff**

The Citrus Academy invites students to apply for its bursary programme that is designed to support the next generation of agricultural professionals.

The Bursary Fund provides financial assistance to students pursuing degrees or diplomas in agriculture, with a focus on citrus production and research.

Eligible applicants must be citizens of SA, eSwatini, or Zimbabwe who are enrolled in a relevant agricultural study programme. The selection process

considers academic performance, commitment to the citrus industry, and a passion for agricultural development.

Recipients of the bursary gain financial support as well as access to industry networks and opportunities for professional growth within the citrus sector. By investing in education, the Citrus Academy aims to build a skilled workforce that will contribute to the sustainability and innovation of the industry.

Applications open from 1 June–15 September 2025. Interested students are

invited to submit a completed application form, academic transcripts, and a motivation letter online before the deadline.

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Above: Product checkweigher Below: Jumble filler



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By Mitchell Brooke

