

The Westfalia Education Programme



What is the Westfalia Education Programme?

The new Westfalia Education Programme will provide three tiers of funding. These will be available for:

- Tertiary education (university, technical-college and vocational-training) students studying selected courses relevant to the agricultural and forestry sector;
- Tertiary education for students studying in fields that can benefit our surrounding communities;
- Primary and secondary school education.

Purpose of the Programme

The Programme will develop critical core skills in the group agricultural and forestry businesses. It will:

- Provide employment opportunities in our Group businesses;
- Focus on communities in which the Group operates;
- Emphasise investments in disadvantaged communities; and
- Support educational programmes that promote community empowerment and socio-economic development.



Tertiary Education

The Programme is open to students looking to study Engineering, Logistics, Mechanatronics, Technology, Forestry, Wood Science, Entomology and Plant Genetics. It is also open to student studying vocational skills such as Boilermaking, Fitting and Turning, Millwright Training, Saw Doctoring, Medicine, Nursing and Teaching.

Prospective students will be granted an interview and if successful will be required to attend an induction programme. They will also be required to sign a work-back contract for a period equal to the length of the studies offered by the programme.

Primary and Secondary Schools

Westfalia management will asses the educational support needs of identified disadvantaged schools in surrounding communities to determine what support will be provided.

Who qualifies for funding?

The beneficiaries of this Programme are children of full-time employees of Westfalia.

The Programme is also open to full-time students with excellent academic standing studying in fields selected by Westfalia.

The Programme will also provide funding assistance to local disadvantaged schools in areas where the Group operates.

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Contact your local HR department for more information