

Out of the Ordinary



Investec University Bursary

APPLICATION FORM 2021



Dear applicant

We have received your request for an Investec bursary administered by StudyTrust for 2021 and have pleasure enclosing an application form.

We do however strongly encourage you to apply online at www.studytrust.org.za/bursary-applications/ because our selection process is digitalized. This application form is only for current Grade 12 learners and Gap year applicants who have no internet access. A valid email address is essential. All applicants already at tertiary institutions and all learners with internet access must please apply online.

When completing the form, please take note of the following:

- Read the instructions carefully.
- You may scan and email your completed form with supporting documents to apply@studytrust.org.za or fax your completed form with supporting documents to 086 567 5604 before 30 September 2020
- Completed application forms may still be submitted to the postal address, StudyTrust, Private Bag X16, Braamfontein, 2017, but please note that any possible interruption in the postal services could result in your form not reaching us.
- Applications that are not 100% complete will not be considered. Please ensure that all the requested documents are attached.

1. Selection criteria

- 1.1 Only applications from South African citizens will be considered.
- 1.2 The main criteria for the selection of applications is financial need and academic potential.
- 1.3 Bursary applications are invited from young people who aim to study full time towards an undergraduate university (academic) degree in Commerce (Economics, Business Economics, Accounting, Investments and Finance), BCom Informatics, BSc Computer Science, BSc Information Technology, BIT-Bachelors of Information Technology, BIS-Bachelor of Information Science, Business Science, Science and Mathematics, Engineering or Commercial LLB
 - 1.3.1 Only first year Actuarial Science students already at university will be considered unless studying towards a Business Science degree at UCT
- 1.4. Please note that this bursary is only open to:
 - 1.4.1 Applicants currently in Grade 12 should have obtained at least 60% in all their subjects with a minimum of 70% in Mathematics (not Maths Literacy) and 70% in English FAL or 65% in English HL.
 - 1.4.2 Applicants currently in their First year of study, pursuing STEM related study programmes should have obtained a minimum of 60% in each of their subjects.
- 1.5. Please apply timeously for admission to the educational institution of your choice.

2. Instructions for submission of application forms

- 2.1 Applications will only be considered if completed in full and signed by the applicant and if all the supporting documents have been included.
- 2.2 Documents that accompany the application form must be certified (see checklist below).

Please tick the box if you have included a certified copy of the specific document. (Your application will not be considered without the relevant documentary proof, as applicable).

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| 1. South African ID | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. This year's June results (or your latest results if you are not studying this year) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Official Matric/ NSC results if you have completed Grade 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A testimonial by a responsible Education official | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Payslips for your parent(s) if employed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Latest financial statements if your parent(s) is/are self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Sworn affidavits if your parent(s) is/ are unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Death certificates if your parent(s) is/ are deceased | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Divorce certificate if your parents are divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Sworn statement from one parent if your parents are separated/have no contact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. A copy of your CV | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 2.3 Bursaries will only be offered to applicants who are currently in Grade 12 or in their first year of University.
- 2.4 Changing your degree after submitting your application form may lead to a cancellation of the bursary.
- 2.5 No bursaries are available for private tertiary institutions.

3. Bursary amount

Investec offers a full cost bursary annually towards study-related expenses. Terms and conditions apply.

4. Completed application forms: acknowledgement of receipt

StudyTrust (Investec's bursary administrator) will notify you by email when your application form has been received. All properly completed applications will be considered and selection will take place from September to December 2020. All applicants may be notified of the outcome by email not later than the end of December 2020. Please contact StudyTrust only if you have not had a response by 15 January 2021 on: E-mail: apply@studytrust.org.za

Please note that only a select few candidates will be shortlisted for this prestigious bursary. Meeting the minimum selection criteria does not imply that an application will automatically be successful.

Section 1: Personal information

Identity number

Are you a South African citizen? Yes No

Surname (block letters)

First names

Date of birth Day Month Year

*Gender Male Female

*Population group African Coloured Indian White

*Do you have a disability? Yes No

If yes, please specify the nature of your disability

**Gender, population group and disability information are required for statistical purposes only*

Contact details

Cell number Alternative cell number

Name of person whose number it is

Home number

Email address

Postal address

Postal code

Physical address

Is your home in a rural or urban area? Rural Urban

Do you live in a formal or informal structure? Formal Informal

Where did you hear about the Investec bursary? Please mark the appropriate option

Newspaper (which publication) Bursary register Radio (which station) Online (which website)

Facebook Google search Investec talk at our school Teacher

Friend/Relative Other (Please specify)

Have you been a participant in an Investec project: Yes No If yes, which one?

Promaths Junior Tukkies EDU (UCT) NMMU Merit Awards

SAWEF Rhodes Extended Commerce UFS Investec High School bursary recipient

Surname First names Title

Position in the project Contact number

I, the undersigned, confirm that this applicant participated in the Investec-sponsored project as indicated

Signature Date

Clearly specify the exact degree programme for which you need a bursary, the name of the educational institution where you plan to study and the year of study.

Proposed degree programme for next year

First year students - 2021

First choice (e.g. B Com Accounting)

Second choice (e.g. BSc Computer Science)

Institution

Student number (if available)

Which career do you intend following on completion of your studies?

Mention any other bursaries you have applied for as well as any bursaries that have been granted to you?

What are you doing this year? Gap Year Grade 12

Highest educational qualification obtained (eg. Grade 11 or NSC)

Name the school you are currently attending or where you completed your Grade 12:

School results: In the columns below please provide your school results, as applicable (e.g. if you are currently in Gr 12 and have not yet received your pre-lim results, leave that column open). Fill in the names of your other subjects in the blank spaces. If you do not complete at least the Final Grade 11 and the June Grade 12 or Final Grade 12 columns, your application will be regarded as incomplete and thus not considered any further.

Subjects	Final Gr 11 (e.g. 79%)	June Gr 12 (e.g. 79%)	Pre-lim Gr 12 (e.g. 79%)	Final Gr 12 (e.g. 79%)	First Year Results
1. English [HL] [FAL]					
2. Mathematics					
3. Life Orientation					
4. Other Language [HL] [FAL]					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

HL- Home Language

FAL- First Additional Language

Please tick the appropriate option above

The aim for this section is to establish financial need. It is therefore essential that you provide the correct income information and the required supporting documentation. Applications without precise and reliable information will be regarded as incomplete and will not be considered.

Father

Surname _____ First names _____

Marital status Married Never married Divorced/Separated Deceased/Widowed

Employed Yes No

Pensioner Yes No

Occupation _____ Highest academic qualification _____

Total income (salary, wages, pension) per month R _____ (Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation)

Mother

Surname _____ First names _____

Marital status Married Never married Divorced/Separated Deceased/Widowed

Employed Yes No

Pensioner Yes No

Occupation _____ Highest academic qualification _____

Total income (salary, wages, pension) per month R _____ (Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation)

* Please provide the total number of members of your family who are living at your home including yourself and your parent(s).

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant

Academic potential of applicant

Leadership qualities of applicant

Describe the applicant's home circumstances

I recommend this applicant for a bursary because

Name	Position
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Institution

Cell No	Tel No
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Email address

Signature	Date
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Official stamp

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Please tick "✓" next to yes if you have included certified copies of the required documents. (Your application will not be considered without the relevant documents).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your CV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes

I hereby declare that all the information given in this form and the included documents are true and accurate.

Applicant's signature Date

Applicant's cell number

Please scan the form thoroughly for mistakes and make sure everything is completed and that all required documents are included.

StudyTrust adheres to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI Act or POPIA). By signing above I give StudyTrust permission to capture the data contained in this application form in the online StudyTrust application platform, designed by Xhuma. I understand that StudyTrust will register online on my behalf and that I might at some stage in the application and selection process be required to take charge of my application profile.