

BURSARY APPLICATION 2021

NB: This application form is to be used only by current Grade 12 learners and Gap year applicants *who have no internet access*. A valid email address is essential. All other applicants must apply online on the StudyTrust website: <http://studytrust.org.za/bursary-applications/>

Dear Applicant

Please read the instructions before completing the application form.

1. General Instructions

- 1.1 The completed application form must be submitted before 30 September 2020 if you want to be considered for a bursary for 2021.
- 1.2 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered.
- 1.3 You may scan and email your completed form and supporting documents to apply@studytrust.org.za or fax them to 086 538 1537.
- 1.4 Only applications from South African citizens will be considered.
- 1.5 Please apply timeously for admission for next year to the educational institution of your choice.
- 1.6 Please apply for Financial Aid when you apply for admission at tertiary institutions. For a NSFAS bursary, apply online at www.nsfas.org.za.
- 1.7 Career advice is available from Khetha, the DHET's Career Development Services. Helpline Number: 086 999 0123, SMS 072 204 5056, Fax 086 458 8172 or email careerhelp@dhet.gov.za. Website: <http://www.careerhelp.org.za>.
- 1.8 An application made on a StudyTrust application form will be considered for all the bursaries we manage. Applicants are advised to apply for as many other bursaries that are not managed by us, as possible. A list of available bursaries can be obtained from Khetha (see 1.6).

2. Selection Criteria

- 2.1 The main criteria used in the selection of successful applicants are financial need, academic potential and career-oriented study programmes. Preference is also given to applicants from rural areas and to female applicants.
- 2.2 Prospective University, University of Technology and College (TVET and Agricultural) students who intend to study full-time, and who have obtained a pass mark in all their subjects, and who intend following career-oriented programmes that are in demand in the labour market, are eligible.
- 2.3 Applicants for tertiary bursaries must please specify as clearly as possible the exact programme of study and the name of the educational institution where you plan to study next year. Study programme changes, after submitting your application form, may lead to the cancellation of a bursary.
- 2.4 StudyTrust's sponsors give preference to applicants intending to study at public tertiary institutions, and only a limited number of bursaries are available for students at private tertiary institutions.
- 2.5 The introduction of the DHET Bursary Scheme administered by NSFAS led to a shift in focus to applicants from households with a combined annual income of between R350,000 and R750,000.

3. Bursary Value

A full-cost StudyTrust-administered bursary or scholarship covers tuition, accommodation; meals; books; equipment; and transport. We also administer top-up bursaries to students receiving DHET bursaries administered by NSFAS.

4. Documents to be submitted with the application form (if and where applicable)

Please check the box on the right of each item that is included. Your application will not be considered without the relevant documentary proof.	
1.	A certified copy of your ID or card – both sides.
2.	A certified copy of (a) your final Gr 11 results; (b) this year's June results (if available), or (c) your NSC results if you have completed Gr 12.
3.	A copy of your provisional admission letter to the institution you applied to study at.
4.	A copy of your CV.
5.	Proof of Income of parents(s) and/or guardian(s) that could be any of the below (as applicable):
5.1	Certified copies of pay-slips.
5.2	A copy of the latest audited financial statements or an affidavit declaring monthly income if your parent(s) is/are self-employed.
5.3	Sworn affidavits if your parent(s) is/are unemployed.
6.	A certified copy of a death certificate or an affidavit in the case of deceased parent(s).
7.	A certified copy of the divorce certificate if your parents are divorced.
8.	If your parents are separated, a sworn statement from one of them confirming their separation and stating the monthly monetary contribution made by the parent not living with the applicant.

5. Submitted Application Forms: Acknowledgement of Receipt and Outcome

- 5.1 Receipt: You will receive Email confirmation upon receipt of your completed application form. All properly completed applications received will be considered.
- 5.2 Outcome: You may expect an email to the address provided in your application informing you of the outcome of your application by 21 December. Please inquire only after 15 January next year if by that time you still have had no answer.

Dr HM Hofmeyr, National Director

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PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION LETTER CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

NB. Please mark your answer with an "X" where applicable. Example:

Are you a South African citizen?	No	Yes X
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Section 1: Personal Information

ID no										Are you a South African citizen?										No	Yes								
Title	Mr	Ms	Surname										First names																
E-mail address (Necessary)										Home tel number																			
Cell numbers										Your own:										Relative:									
Postal address																													
Postal code										Is your family home in a rural area?										No	Yes	Province							
Population group*		African			Coloured			Indian			White			Gender*		Female			Male										
Do you suffer from any disability? *		No	Yes	If "yes", please specify																									

*StudyTrust receive funding from entities that can increase their BEE scorecard if they spend money on designated population and gender groups and that receive additional BEE points if money is spent on students living with disabilities.

Section 2: Academic Information

Proposed study programme next year: (Degree, e.g. B ENG Mechanical; or diploma, e.g. Dip Electrical Engineering or NQF level 4 qualification e.g. Fitter and Turner / Millwright)										
Name of tertiary institution where you intend studying full-time next year										
Which career do you intend following on completion of your studies?										
Highest educational qualification already obtained (e.g. Grade 11 or Grade 12)					Name of the school you're currently attending or attended					
Have you participated or are you participating in any project aimed at improving school results (e.g. ProMaths, ProTech, TRAC, etc.?)					Yes	No	If Yes, please name the project			
School results: Provide your results in the relevant spaces below (June Gr 12, Pre-lim (if available) and Final Grade 12 (NSC) (if applicable). Please submit proof of results with the completed form.										
Results. Please provide % obtained per subject (where applicable)										
Subjects			Grade 11 (final) (NB: Required)		June Grade 12		Pre-lim Grade 12		Final Grade 12	
English		Home Language (HL)		First Additional Language (FAL)						
Mathematics (if applicable)										
Physical Science										
Life Orientation										
Other Language:			HL		FAL					
Mathematical Literacy (if applicable)										
Other subjects: (Please list your best subjects first)										
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2										
3										

Mention any other bursaries you have applied for as well as any bursary grants which have already been confirmed – Please do apply for the NSFAS-administered DHET bursary if you qualify.	Applied:
	Confirmed (state amou:

Section 3: Family Information

Father	Surname:					Full names:					
Marital status	Married			Divorced / Separated		Never married		Deceased		Widowed	
Employed?	No	Yes	Pensioner?	No	Yes	Highest academic qualification?					
Total income (salary, wages, pension, etc.) per month before deductions					R					Please include proof of income	
Mother	Surname:					Full names:					
Marital status	Married			Divorced / Separated		Never married		Deceased		Widowed	
Employed?	No	Yes	Pensioner?	No	Yes	Highest academic qualification?					
Total income (salary, wages, pension, etc.) per month before deductions					R					Please include proof of income	
Please provide the total number of members of your family who are living at your home including yourself and your parent(s)											

Section 4: Testimonial by Educational Official

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: _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Official stamp </div>
Position: _____ Institution: _____	
Cell No: _____ Email address: _____	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	

