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# **BURSARY APPLICATION**



### Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying to the Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme for the 2021 academic year. Please complete this form in full accordance with the instructions below and submit it with the supporting documents listed below before the closing date.

- Closing date for applications 17 March 2021
- Applications to be submitted by email to bursaries@masinyusane.org

## Preference will be given to students that meet the following criteria:

- Students who reside in Nelson Mandela Bay and Sarah Baartman Municipalities.
- Students who are currently registered or have been accepted to study full time towards an undergraduate degree or diploma at a University/College.
- Students that are seeking careers in the Maths, Sciences and Renewable Energy sector.
- Students whose parents/guardians have a combined household income that does not exceed R350 000 per annum.

### **Required Supporting Documents:**

All document copies must be certified and not be older than 6 months. Your documents can be certified at the South African Police Service or the South African Post Office.

- Copy of South African ID Document
- Copy of Grade 12 Final Results
- Letter of acceptance from University/College (if you will be studying your first year)
- Copy of academic record from University/College (if applicable)

# If you are under the age of 18 or if you are 18 and older and STILL DEPENDENT on the household income of your parents or legal guardian, then this also applies to you:

- Proof of Address (parent's municipal bill/Ward Counsellor/Affidavit)
- Proof of Income and/or confirmation of parent's employment status not older than 6 months (payslip/unemployment affidavit/social grant slip/ proof of deceased if applicable)
- Certified copy of a SASSA letter if any of your family members are receiving a social grant and are also contributing to your household income. This also applies to your guardian.

### **Bursary Scope**

Financial assistance will be granted to students on a yearly basis, i.e. students will be required to submit a new application each year of their qualification. Student's academic performance will be taken into consideration when reviewing funding applications for the following year(s).

The Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme will cover part/full costs of the following for your studies:

- Registration Fee
- Tuition Fees
- Prescribed study material
- Accommodation
- Transport/Living Allowance Stipend

#### Instructions:

- Sections 1 to 5 must be completed in full by all applicants (first year students and senior students).
- Section 6:
  - o 6.1 must be completed by students who will be in their first year in 2021.
  - o 6.2 must be completed by students who are currently in University/College ONLY.
- Section 7:
  - For applicants staying with parents, please fill in parents' details only.
  - For applicants staying with a guardian, please fill in guardian's details only.
  - Applicants who do not stay with their are required to provide an affidavit stating why they do not stay with their parents. If parent(s) is/are deceased, the applicant will need to submit a copy of their parent's death certificate.
- Please note that Section 8 is compulsory for all applicants.
- Section 9:
  - Please answer both questions in this section honestly and in your own words.
- Applicants must ensure that the Declaration is signed and dated.

Late submissions and incomplete application forms will not be accepted.

# 1. Personal Details Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: Gender: — Race: Home language: 2. Home Address Street name & number: Suburb/Township name: City/Town: Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.Address while in University/College Street name & number: Suburb/Township:

Province:

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Details			
Cellphone no.:		_	
WhatsApp no. (if different from cell no	.):		
Alternative cellphone no.:			
Email address:			
5. School Information			
School name:			
Highest Grade Passed:	Yea	ır Passed:	
Suburb/Township:			
City/Town:			
This section applies to students who wi your first year in 2021, please skip to Se 6.1.1 University Students	• •	•	, 0
University applied to	Course Name	Application (Accepted/Dec	
6.1.2 College Students			
College Name applied to			
	Course Name	Application Outcome (Accepted/Declined/ Pending)	Level of Study
		(Accepted/Declined/	Level of Study

6.1.3 Funding				
Have you applied for NSFAS?	Yes No			
If not, please state why:				
If yes, please state application outcom	ne:			
Have you applied for any other bursary		No		
If yes, please specify what the bursary for	unds:			
<ul><li>6.2 Senior Students</li><li>This section applies to students who a</li><li>6.2.1 University Students</li></ul>	are currently studyin	g at a Universi	ty and TVET/FE	T College.
University Name	Cour Nan		Passed 75% of modules (Y/N)	Year of Study in 2021
			,	2022
6.2.2 College Students				
College Name	Course Name		Passed 75% of modules (Y/N)	Year of Study in 2021
6.2.3 Access to University/ College Po	rtal			
Student Number				
Date of Birth				
Password/ Pin				

6.2.3 Funding
Have you applied for NSFAS? Yes No
If not, please state why
If yes, please state application outcome:
Have you applied for any other bursary? Yes No
If yes, please specify what the bursary funds:

## 7. Parents/Gurdian Details

	Mother	Father
Surname		
Name		
ID/Passport No.:		
Race		
Living with applicant (Y/N)		
Employment Status		
Full time/ Part time		
Job Title		
Do they support you financially?		
Monthly Income		
If unemployed, please state source of income		

- Please declare status with your parents:
  - $\circ \quad \text{If you are not in contact with your parent(s), please attach affidavit.} \\$
  - If your parent(s) is/are deceased, please attach copy of death certificate.

	Guardian
Surname	
Name	
ID/Passport No.:	
Race	
Living with applicant (Y/N)	
Employment Status	
Full time / Part time	
Job Title	
Monthly Income	
If unemployed, please state source of income	

# 8. Household Composition

How many people live in your home?	
How many people are employed in your household?	
Total household income per month (including wages, SASSA grants, rental and other sources of income)	

## 9. Motivational Essay

Tell us about a challenge or difficulty you have faced in your life and how you approached it.
Why should the Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme fund your studies for the 2021 academic year?

10. Declaration			
I,	(Print Name)		
declare that the information submi			
providing false information may je	opardise my chances	of being considered b	y the bursary.
Applicant's Signature		Date	

# **Supporting Documents Checklist**

Copy of South African ID Document	
Copy of Grade 12 Final Results	
Letter of acceptance from Public University/College (if you will be studyin your first year in 2021)	
Copy of full academic record from Public University/College (if you are a senior student)	
Certified copy of SASSA letter (if applicable)	
Proof of Residential Address	
Proof of Income and/or confirmation of parent's employment status not older than 6 months (payslip/ affidavit if unemployed/ social grant slip/ proof of deceased if applicable)	
Parents' 3 months bank statements	