

MARGARET MCNAMARA EDUCATION GRANTS

Applications open: South Africa Program 2024

The South Africa Program has supported 143 women from African countries since its inception in 2008.

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Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 South Africa Program, for women students enrolled at 25 universities in the country.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be a self-identifying woman, and at least 25 years old at time of application deadline;
- be a national of a country listed on the *MMEG Country Eligibility List* (except for the Trinity Washington University program);
- be **registered** (not just accepted) at an accredited in-person academic institution when submitting their application;
- plan to be **enrolled** for at least one full academic semester (half-year term) after award of the MMEG grant;
- plan to **graduate** no later than three years after the award of the MMEG grant;
- not be related to a World Bank Group, International Monetary Fund, or Inter-American Development Bank staff member, spouse, retiree, or MMEG Board member.

SOUTH AFRICA PROGRAM

This program accepts applications between **May 15 and September 14** each year. **Successful candidates will be personally notified of the award of grants in December.**

Queries may be addressed to southafrica@mmeg.org. The results will be announced on our web page in mid-December.

In addition to the above criteria, **applicants must:**

- **already** be enrolled full-time or part-time (minimum of 2 courses per semester or term) at one of the universities on this [list](#).
- be enrolled for **at least one academic semester (half year)** following the award of the MMEG grant in **December (the term between January and July 2024)**;

- plan to graduate **no later than three years** following the award of the MMEG grant;
- hold a study permit for South Africa if applying from an eligible country other than South Africa.

Estimated expenses should be calculated and expressed in Rand.

Remember to read the **Application Checklist** and **FAQs** before applying and select **"South Africa program"** in the first question of the application. If the program name does not appear, the program may be closed to new applications.

All of the documents listed on **Application Checklist** are required to complete your application.

Failure to submit a complete application with **ALL** required documents by the close of the application period will result in ineligibility of the application, i.e., automatic exclusion of the applicant.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Closing Date: 14 September