

# RUTH FIRST SCHOLARSHIP



Applications are invited for the 2024-25 Ruth First Scholarship at Durham University.

This is the longest-running scholarship for African students in the UK, established in 1964. After her murder in 1982 it was renamed in memory of the anti-apartheid activist Ruth First, who worked at Durham University in the 1970s, and aims to keep alive the spirit of her life and work.

The Scholarship is available to applicants from southern Africa to take a one-year taught Masters course at Durham University, covering both tuition fees and maintenance. It is particularly targeted at people who have played a leading role in community, charitable or voluntary work in southern Africa.

**The application deadline is 10 March 2024.**

For information about the Scholarship and how to apply, go to:

[ruthfirsttrust.webspace.durham.ac.uk/how-to-apply/](http://ruthfirsttrust.webspace.durham.ac.uk/how-to-apply/)

The application form is accessible at:

[www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/postgraduate/ruth-first-scholarship/](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/postgraduate/ruth-first-scholarship/)

Applicants must apply online, first for a place at Durham University, then for the Ruth First Scholarship. Only one scholarship will be awarded.