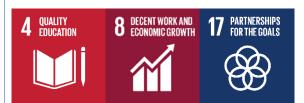## The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship 2022

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

20th April 2021

BACKGROUND

The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship is inviting applications for a one year honours degree and two years Master's degree in any field at a recognized South African institution of higher education. The scholarship provides a unique opportunity for young leaders from anywhere in Africa to further their education in South Africa. The students will also be part of a leadership development programme, which empowers them to solve some of Africa's most difficult challenges. The programme is built on founding principles of reconciliation, education, entrepreneurship, and leadership, and a belief that leadership begins with inner transformation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a citizen of any African country **between ages of 19 and 29**
- Have a first degree with **above average academic results** (70% or upper second)
- Have already assumed leadership and made impact on their university or community

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

Key features of the program include:
- The scholarship covers tuition for a one-year Honours degree or a two-year Master's degree in any field, with the exception of MBA's, at any recognized South African institution of higher education.
- The funds include tuition and registration fees, allowances for study materials, research, and medical aid, accommodation, meals and personal allowance.
- Economy class travel costs to and from the student's home country to South African university at the beginning and end of the degree.
- The scholarship will only be awarded if the candidate is accepted into a South African institution.
- Candidates should apply for university admission early and have multiple options in case they do not get accepted to their first choice.
- The scholarship does not cover visa and associated costs. Non-South African scholar must apply for a visa as soon as they have received acceptance from their University of choice.
- Attendance at the residential workshops and regional pods is mandatory, and a condition of the scholarship. Participating in the Mentoring Programme is optional.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications must be submitted online.
- Required documents:
  - Scans of identity or passport documents
  - Degree certificate and transcripts of academic results

- Three recommendation letters, recommenders must log onto the applicant's platform to upload their letters directly.
- Two short essays (one on your personal journey and one on a specific question relating to the principles of the scholarship)

Application guidelines can be found here and on the attached document.

Please send a complete copy with all supporting documents submitted for this application to the Faculty Research Office – natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za.

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| **CONTACTS FOR CALL QUERIES** |

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