

## THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2017

### UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM

This Program targets academically qualified, yet economically disadvantaged, young people in Africa who will go back to contribute to the transformation of the continent. Applicants from countries outside the borders of South Africa should meet the requirements of the Universities of South Africa (USA), for more information visit <http://www.universitiessa.ac.za>.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. In order to apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program (MCFSP) at the University of Pretoria (UP), you **MUST have been admitted** to UP to study in the field of Engineering, Agricultural Sciences/Economics, Informatics or Information Technology and arrange to have the required supporting materials sent to the University. You will need your student number to complete this application form.
2. **Documents listed below are required to process your application:**
  - Proof of your provisional admission letter from the University of Pretoria.
  - Proof of gross income (pay slip(s)/pension advice(s)/financial statements/allowances, maintenance) for the last 3 months (when submitting your application) for biological/adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian/spouse/source of income.
  - If no proof of income or if unemployed, the source of income/maintenance/allowance must be provided per individual by means of an affidavit. House Executive/housewives must confirm any source of income by means of an affidavit.
  - If biological/adoptive parent is single or was never married, an affidavit confirming marital status and maintenance – also if not receiving any financial assistance.
  - If biological/adoptive parent(s) are deceased – death certificate(s).
  - If biological/adoptive parent(s) are divorced, the decree of divorce and affidavit confirming maintenance (also if not receiving any financial assistance).
  - If legal guardian appointed by a court, the court order must be provided or an affidavit supporting this. Guardian must declare monthly allowance to applicant by means of an affidavit.
  - ID/passport for biological/adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian/spouse.
  - ID/passport and birth certificate for both applicant and siblings.
  - Proof of enrolment of all siblings at tertiary institution(s).
3. Only students admitted to the University of Pretoria will be considered for this scholarship. To maximise consideration, apply early and ensure that the University receives all required documentation no later than 15 September 2016. Apply by 30 July for admission into a faculty.
4. Once you receive confirmation that you have been provisionally accepted. Complete this scholarship application and email it as an attachment (Word document or scanned copy) to [mcfsp@up.ac.za](mailto:mcfsp@up.ac.za) telephone number: +27 12-420-4297 or +27 12-420-4077. If submitting a hand-written scholarship application, ensure that all required documents are clearly legible.
5. Scholarships are limited and apply to students who cannot afford to study at a tertiary institution. Do not apply for a scholarship if you or your parents can pay the full fees.
6. Students may not hold other **bursaries** if awarded the MasterCard Foundation Scholarship (with the exclusion of UP achievement awards).
7. All the information provided must be accurate and true. Any falsification of information on this application may result in your application being excluded.

Date of application

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Please indicate your University of  
Pretoria Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Programme Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Once successful at UP you will have to enter into a bursary agreement with UP/MCFSP.

*Please mark options with an X.*

Please mark answers in appropriate box	Yes	No
Have you applied for and been successful with any other bursary or loan for Explain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**For which undergraduate programme have you been admitted?**

*Please mark your choice of study programme with an X.*

Faculty	Study Programme Choice	
<b>Economic and Management Sciences</b>	BCom – Accounting Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BCom – Financial Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BCom – Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BCom - Informatics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BCom - Agribusiness Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Natural and Agricultural Sciences</b>	BScAgric – Food Science and Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BScAgric - Agricultural Economics / Business Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BScAgric - Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BScAgric – Plant Pathology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BScAgric – Applied Plant and Soil Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</b>	BEng – Industrial Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Chemical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Computer Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Electronic Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BEng – Metallurgical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEng – Mining Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Personal Information**

**Surname/Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full given names (as in passport / ID)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name by which you prefer to be called** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth**

	Your age	
YYYY/MM/DD	age	

**Country of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province/State/Region** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**

Male		Female	
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**Residential and Contact Information**

Address where you reside – Home address  
(where you reside when not at school)

	Zip code / Postal code

Email address

Contact telephone number(s) where we may reach you.

Landline		Cell phone		Own
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Landline		Cell phone		Other
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*If "other" please state **relationship***

How often are you typically able to access the Internet?

Parents/Guardian/Foster parents - Contact details				
Relationship	Title, Name and Surname	Contact Numbers	Highest level of Education	Occupation
Father				
Stepfather				
Grandfather				
Mother				
Stepmother				
Grandmother				
Guardian				
Foster parent				

Parents/Guardian/Foster parents - Education and Employment			
Relationship	Occupation (Please be specific even if self-employed)	Employer or Workplace	Highest level of Education
Father			
Stepfather			
Grandfather			
Mother			
Stepmother			
Grandmother			
Guardian			
Foster parent			

If parents are deceased, please complete the following:

Legal guardian information			
Legal Guardian (Title, Name and Surname)	Relationship to you	Occupation	Workplace

Please list the names of your siblings below.

Siblings information				
Full Name	Gender	Relationship	Age	Contact Number

Please provide details of your family's yearly income from all sources

Total income per family	
from mother's work	
from father's work	
from all family business	
from real estate rentals	
pension/retirement funds	
from other relatives	
Social grants of any sort	
<b>Total Monthly Net Income</b>	
<b>Total Annual Income</b>	
<b>Monthly Expenditure</b>	

*Attach copies of the following information: pay slips for the last 3 months, proof of income, bank account statements for each account, tax returns, loan documents and any other information as evidence of your family's ability to contribute to your education.*

Complete the table below for all members of your family living in your parent's home, including yourself:

Full Name	Age	Relation to you	School/University	Year in school	Annual Tuition	Amount your family can pay
		Self				

Amount of your current school fees (inclusive of all top-up fees and levies and boarding fees). \_\_\_\_\_

Who currently pays for your school fees?

Are you on any bursary/scholarship (please mark with an X): YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If yes, how much does the bursary cover?

Have you ever traveled outside your home country? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If so, please indicate **when** this was, **where** you traveled as well as the **length and purpose of the trip**.

Travel Information				
Destination	When	Duration	Purpose	
Information on family assets				
Question			Yes	No
Does your family own its own house?				
Does your family own a car?				
If yes list the year, make (e.g. Honda/Toyota) and model (e.g. Civic/Prado)				
Year	Vehicle Make		Vehicle Model	

What else should we know about your background, your family, and your financial position?

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General Information		
Question	Yes	No
Has any court ever made an order declaring you mentally unfit?		
Have you ever been subject to an administration order in terms of section 74 (1) of the Magistrates Courts Act. i.e. have you ever had a court order against you for being unable to pay your debts?		
Refugee		
Asylum Seeker		

If any of the above answers are yes, please provide details:

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES**

Name of High School you attended	
What is the highest School level you have completed	
Name of <b>last</b> public/national examinations written	
Country of examination	
Date of examination	MM/DD/YYYY

Exam results (list most recent end of year results if you have not taken a public exam):

No	Subject	Grade	Marks
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

List all clubs, sports, and activities you have participated in at your high school and in your community and/or religious organisation. List approximately how many hours per week you have been involved in each. Attach an extra sheet if required.

Year	Type of sport or activity	Level (School/Provincial/National)	Hours involved per week

Please select one of the above activities that was most meaningful to you and explain why in the space below.

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Have you participated in any special programmes that may assist you in preparing to apply for your tertiary studies? If so, please list which programme or school and its location.

Programme/School	Location

List any leadership positions you have held at school and note in which form/year/grade you held that position (e.g., prefect head girl/boy, president/secretary of a club, team captain, etc.)

Leadership Position	Description	Grade/Form/Year

List any academic prizes or other honours you have received.

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School Principal / MasterCard Partner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of School Principal / MasterCard Partner: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS**

*These questions help us to get to know you as a person. Please take time to answer them carefully, honestly, and completely (**not more than 300 words each**).*

1. Explain how your choice of study will impact on the career that you plan to pursue

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2. Engagement is an important aspect of The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program.

What is your responsibility to your community? What volunteer work in your community have you been involved in, in the past and for how long?

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In what ways do you currently give back?

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How do you see yourself giving back in the future?

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**SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS (continued)**

Describe a situation where you had to overcome a significant obstacle/challenge(s) to reach a goal. How did you react to this challenge, and what did you learn from this situation?

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Why should you, specifically, be considered for this Scholarship?

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I certify that all of the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and, if admitted, I agree to observe all the rules and regulations of the University of Pretoria and the MCFSP. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action. I agree that all documents submitted as part of this application must be authentic and that any falsification of admission and/or academic records through omission or misstatement by in this application may result in cancellation of my admission and/or other disciplinary action by the University of Pretoria.

Furthermore, I understand that this information and my university records may be reported to The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program and used for evaluation and other program purposes. All information will be kept in strict confidence and will not be released in any way that would permit individual identification. I authorise release and use of this information, as described above, to The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program.

I acknowledge that completing this application form does not automatically mean that I will be awarded the scholarship. Only candidates selected by the Committee for this scholarship will be notified. The decision of the Committee is final. The University of Pretoria shall not be liable for any claims against the Foundation in case of any disqualifications of applicants or unavailability of scholarships.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



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