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**FIRSTRAND LAURIE DIPPENAAR SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL
POSTGRADUATE STUDY**

The scholarship is to the value of R350 000 per annum for a maximum of two years and is available to a South African citizen, for study outside South Africa in any discipline at the internationally recognized University of their choice for a Postgraduate degree. Excellence is the only criteria for selection.

What makes this scholarship different from most is not only the personal interest which Laurie Dippenaar takes in the selection process, but also his interest in the ongoing progress of the recipient.

Scholarship criteria are set out below. The successful candidate is required to return to South Africa for at least 5 years after completing his or her studies as is stipulated by SARS.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The successful candidate will have excelled academically in his chosen field of endeavour and will have been able to demonstrate

- leadership qualities;
- strength of character;
- community minded endeavours; and
- the potential to be a destiny changer in his or her chosen field.

While there is no age limit, preference will be given to candidates under the age of 35.

Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, will not be considered for this scholarship.

Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Candidates are asked to note that the provision of the information outlined above does not guarantee a positive outcome. The adjudicators will not consider support beyond a two year period. Any extension beyond the first year will be subject to satisfactory progress reports being received from the candidate and institution concerned at the end of the first year of study.

The decision of the adjudication panel is final and correspondence regarding their decision will not be entered into. The panel reserves the right not to make an award.

Please complete this form electronically, print it along with the required attachments and send it to FirstRand for the attention of Beth van Heerden.

Physical Address: 4 Merchant Place, Corner Fredman Drive & Rivonia rd, Sandton

Postal Address: PO Box 650149, Benmore, 2010



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Personal Details

Nationality	
Identity Number	
Title	
Family Name	
First Names	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Race	
Home address	
Contact address	
Next of kin address	
Email address	
Phone number (daytime and cell)	

Academic background

Secondary School

Institution	
Matric Subjects and results	
Date from/to	
Other achievements and awards	
Leadership roles	

Undergraduate Degree

Course	
Institution	
Main subjects and most recent results	
Date from/to	
Other achievements and awards Leadership roles	



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Postgraduate Degree (if applicable)

Course	
Institution	
Main subjects and most recent results	
Date from/to	
Other achievements and awards	
Leadership roles	

Professional background (if applicable)

Position	
Organisation	
Main responsibilities	
Tenure	

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Have you ever studied overseas before? If so, please give details of this.

Current situation (employment or studies)

Position	
Organisation	
Main responsibilities	



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Tenure	

Community /Volunteer work

Organisation	Nature of organisation	Responsibilities/Role	Activities

Conferences, publications and dissertations

Please list any notable conferences at which you have presented, any of your work that has been published and any dissertations you have written.

Hobbies and Extra murals

Details of Study

Proposed Institution of Study	
Proposed course of study	
Length of course	
Cost of course	Tuition Travel Books Accommodation Subsistence
Are you accepted into this institution and course?	
Have you applied for or been awarded any other scholarships for this course? If so, please give the details of these.	
Have you been assigned a supervisor? If yes, please include a name and abridged CV.	



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References

Please provide the names of two people under whom you have worked in an academic setting (lecturer, supervisor etc), and another of someone with whom you have interacted in another area of interest and achievement who are willing to act as your referees. Please request that they send references separately from this application directly to FirstRand.

Title and Name	
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What is this person's relationship to you?	
How long have you known this person?	

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Personal Statement



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In no more than 1 000 words, please submit a personal statement why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship - What sets you apart from other candidates? Why are you a destiny changer? How will this scholarship help you to positively impact the future of South Africa?

Also outline your intended life/career plan on return to South Africa, as well as the reasons behind your choice of course and institution.

Please make sure you have attached:

A copy of your Identity Document

Personal Statement (please indicate word count)

Copies of Course/degree certificates, as well as a copy of your Matric certificate

Most recent academic transcript

Acceptance letter from University

A recent photograph