

NRF BLOCK GRANT HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS - 2013

Application Form PGS01 can be downloaded via the UP website:

<http://www.up.ac.za> (UP Students – External Bursaries)

Should you experience any difficulty to complete the application form PGS01, please contact:

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CLOSING DATE 31 JANUARY 2013

	NRF FREE STANDING SCHOLARSHIPS HONS 2013	NRF INNOVATION HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP 2013	NRF SCARCE SKILLS HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS 2013
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA citizens ONLY Applicants must have obtained an aggregate of at least 60% for the final year undergraduate subject(s) they are pursuing for honours. Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree. Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA citizens and RSA Permanent Residents ONLY (certified copy of proof of residency to be attached) Applicants must have obtained an aggregate of at least 60% for the final year undergraduate subject(s) they are pursuing for honours. Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree. Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA citizens ONLY Applicants must have obtained an aggregate of at least 60% for the final year undergraduate subject(s) they are pursuing for honours. Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree. Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply.
FIELDS OF STUDY SUPPORTED	Study in the Social and Human Sciences (SSH), Natural and Applied Sciences as well as Engineering and Technology (SET)	Biotechnology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Medical Sciences.	Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agriculture, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management, Geology, Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism and Transport Studies
VALUE AND TENURE	R20,000.00 p.a. – STRICTLY ONE YEAR	R35,000.00 p.a – STRICTLY ONE YEAR	R35,000.00 p.a. – STRICTLY ONE YEAR
SUPPLEMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships may not be held simultaneously with a bursary/scholarship from any other Government or NRF source or NRF administered sources. Scholarship-holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursary with values up to UP's limits. Scholarship-holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship. Scholarship-holders will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study. Scholarship-holders may be remunerated for their duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institution tariff for services rendered. <p>UP funding policies and procedures apply and must be adhered to.</p>		

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS (FORM PGS01) AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION MUST REACH THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP DESK AT CLIENT SERVICE CENTRE, HATFILED CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA BY NO LATER THAN

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- Complete in typescript or block letters using a **black pen**.
- Mark with an **X**.
- CERTIFIED ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS SHOWING FINAL UNDERGRADUATE RESULTS REQUIRED
- Applications that are without transcripts or proof of registration at UP after the closing date will be DISQUALIFIED
- Closing Date: **31 January 2013**
- **LATE OR/AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
- Applicants must only complete ONE application form. All applications will be considered for the award for which they are eligible.

A	PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT					
Title	Mr Mrs Ms Miss			Surname		
First Names				Gender	Male	
Are you RSA citizen?	Yes No			If not, are you a permanent resident?	Yes	No
Identity Number	<i>Please attach certified copy of ID</i>			Passport Number	<i>Please attach certified copy of proof of residency</i>	
Race				Student Number		
Residential Address (Including Postal Code)						
Home Tel. Number				Cell Number		
Email Address				Alternative Email Address		
B	GENERAL					
Are you Full Time Employed?	<i>If YES - you are not eligible DO NOT continue with form</i> YES / NO			If Part-Time Employment	IMPORTANT: <i>If you are employed part-time, you need to be working not more than 12 hours a week.</i>	
C	PARTICULARS OF INTENDED DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU WILL REGISTER FOR 2013					
Institution Name				Faculty		
Department				Name of Course		
Start Date				Planned End Date		
D	PREVIOUS COMPLETED STUDIES / EMPLOYMENT SINCE MATRICULATION TO DATE PER YEAR					
Year (s)	Studies / Employment			Where (School / Technikon / College / University) and/or Employer		

E	LIST ALL BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED OR APPLIED FOR TOWARDS AN HONOURS DEGREE					
Name of Donor / Company	Amount	Applied For	Awarded	Period of Support	Contractual Obligation YES	Contractual Obligation NO

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

- Ensure you make yourself familiar with the Eligibility & Supplementary requirements on page 1.
- These scholarships do not bind successful candidates to enter the NRF's service after completion of their studies.
- Successful applicants are, however, expected to complete the degree for which the scholarship was awarded in the minimum period. If not, the scholarship will have to be refunded to the NRF by the student recipient. (Minimum period: White students – 1 Year, Black, Coloured & Indian students – 2 Years)
- IMPORTANT NOTICE – REPAYMENT CLAUSE:**
 - If a student who receives an NRF award discontinues his/her studies in the same year as having received the NRF award, the award is repayable by the recipient to the NRF.
 - If a student fails to achieve the degree or fails to achieve the degree in the minimum period, the award is repayable to the NRF. **In such cases, the full value of the award may be reversed from the student's fee account and repaid by the University to NRF. The student will then be liable to UP for the resultant outstanding balance on her/his account.**
- The requirements given below must be met by all applicants:
 - Must obtain 60% GPA in the final year of undergraduate study
 - Not have failed any subjects/courses taken during the final year of undergraduate study
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held concurrently with bursaries, grants or emoluments which bind the recipient to enter the service of the contract holder on completion of their studies.
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held together, nor concurrently with any other NRF award.
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held together nor concurrently with any other bursary/scholarship from any other Government source (e.g. CSIR, SA Actuaries Dev Programme).

It must be emphasized that only a limited number of scholarships are available. The NRF scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and in strict accordance with the NRF's prescribed equity and discipline quotas. Submission of an application and meeting the criteria does not guarantee that an award will be made.

F	CHECK LIST		
1.	Certified copy of RSA National Identification photo page	YES	NO
2.	If non RSA citizen - proof of permanent residency	YES	NO NA
3.	Certified Academic Transcripts of previous studies showing % and not symbols	YES	NO
4.	Proof of Registration at UP for 2013 (if not available now MUST be in by 31 Jan 2013)	YES	NO
5.	Have obtained the required minimum percentage of 60% in final year of undergraduate study	YES	NO
6.	Letter of deferment of duty if you have held or are holding a binding bursary?	YES	NO NA
7.	Have you read and understood the Conditions of the Award?	YES	NO
G	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		
Icertify that the information supplied in this application is correct and I understand the conditions of the Award and, should my application be successful, I am prepared to accept and be bound by the Conditions of Award as shown below. This includes No. 4 above in which the REPAYMENT CLAUSE is described.			
Signature of Applicant		Date	
Signature of Witness		Date	

The University will not accept any responsibility for ensuring the applications are properly and correctly completed nor for any outstanding documentation.