

The World Bank Group Family Network

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALES, 25 years and older, FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Closing date: 19 August 2011

APPLICATIONS FORMS AVAILABLE AT <u>www.mmmf-grants.org</u> from 1 June 2011

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY AUGUST 19, 2011

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The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF): 2012

Background

The MMMF was founded in 1981 to honor the memory of Margaret Craig McNamara, the wife of Robert S. McNamara, president of the World Bank from 1968-1981, to honor her commitment to women and children in the developing world. Over the past 27 years, the MMMF has awarded 134 educational grants totaling \$1,167,900 to women from 57 developing countries whose studies in the US and Canada aim to benefit women and children and whose future plans are to return to their countries or regions. In 2007 the MMMF has expanded the grants to women studying in South Africa.

Grant

The MMMF is making grants, to the value of approximately \$US 4000 each, available to female students, 25 years and older, from <u>all African countries</u> enrolled for study at the University of Pretoria in 2012

Criteria

- The applicants must be at least 25 years of age.
- The applicant must be financially needy.
- The applicant must demonstrate that their field of study will aid in the development of women and children in the developing world.
- The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to work for the benefit of women and children.
- The applicant must plan to return to their countries within two years of receiving the grant.

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