



**The World Bank Group
Family Network**

**SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR POSTGRADUATE
FEMALE STUDENTS FROM
DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, ENROLLED AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**

Closing date: 25 August 2009

APPLICATIONS FORMS AVAILABLE AT www.mmmf-grants.org

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
George Chauke, Client Service Centre, UP Main Campus
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The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF): 2009

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 from African countries undertaking postgraduate study in South Africa, enrolled at the University of Pretoria.

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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