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**Financial Aid and Scholarships Administration**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to seek financial support through your Hardship Fund as I continue my studies in electrical/electronic and information engineering. My academic journey is deeply rooted in a strong passion for this field and an understanding of its critical impact on both current and future technologies.

While I have been committed to pursuing my education with diligence and dedication, I have faced significant financial challenges that currently threaten my ability to continue my studies effectively. I was supported by the NSFAS fund, which unfortunately discontinued my funding due to the n+1 rule. This lack of financial support has left me in a precarious position, struggling to manage tuition and essential living expenses, including accommodation.

Currently, I reside far from campus, which not only incurs considerable travel expenses but also limits my access to vital campus resources. This situation hampers my academic performance and adds physical strain, which could be alleviated with closer accommodation.

The assistance from the Hardship Fund would significantly relieve these financial burdens, allowing me to concentrate fully on my studies without the constant stress over financial constraints. It would enable me to secure accommodation closer to campus, enhance my access to educational resources, and continue contributing positively to my academic environment.

I am eager to progress in my field and am committed to making the most of the educational opportunities afforded to me. Your support would be instrumental in helping me achieve these goals.

Thank you very much for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of continuing my studies with the assurance of financial stability.

Sincerely,

Nduvho Edward Ramashia