



STUDYTRUST

2019 BURSARY APPLICATION

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Dear Applicant

Please read the instructions before completing the application form.

1. General Instructions

- 1.1 The completed application form must be submitted before 31 August 2018 if you want to be considered for a bursary for 2019.
- 1.2 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered. We encourage applicants to make use of the online application facility <http://www.studytrust.org.za>. Alternatively email your completed form and supporting documents to apply@studytrust.org.za or fax your completed form and supporting documents to 086 538 1537.
- 1.3 Only applications from South African citizens will be considered.
- 1.4 Please apply timeously for admission for next year to the educational institution of your choice.
- 1.6 Please apply for Financial Aid when you apply for admission at tertiary institutions. For a NSFAS loan, apply online at www.nsfas.org.za.
- 1.7 Career advice is available from National Career Development Services: Telephone 086 999 0123, SMS/Text: 072 204 5056, Email: careerhelp@dhet.gov.za Website: <http://www.careerhelp.org.za>. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/careerhelp>. Twitter: <http://twitter.com/rsacareerhelp>
- 1.8 An application made on a StudyTrust application form will be considered for all the bursaries we manage. Applicants are advised to apply for as many other bursaries that are not managed by us, as possible. A list of available bursaries can be obtained from the National Career Development Services (see 1.7 above).

2. Selection Criteria

- 2.1 The main criteria used in the selection of successful applicants are financial need, academic potential and career-oriented study programmes. Preference is also given to applicants from rural areas and to female applicants.
- 2.2 University of Technology and University students who study full-time, with a pass symbol in all their subjects, and who follow career-oriented programmes that are in demand in the labour market, are eligible.
- 2.3 Applicants for tertiary bursaries must please specify as clearly as possible the exact programme of study as well as the type i.e. "University of Technology" or "University", the name of the educational institution where you plan to study as well as the year of study you will be in. Study programme changes, after submitting your application forms, may lead to the cancellation of a bursary.
- 2.4 No bursaries are available for private tertiary institutions.

3. Bursary Amounts

StudyTrust awards two kinds of bursaries: partial bursaries and full cost bursaries.

- 3.1 Partial bursaries cover around 50% of the total cost of studying per year. They are mostly sponsored by private sector companies, trusts or foundations. The balance of study-related costs must be covered from alternative means (e.g. a NSFAS loan).
- 3.2 Full-cost bursaries cover all study-related costs according to a formula prescribed by the donors.

4. Documents to be submitted with the application form (if and where applicable)

Please check the box on the right of each item that is included. Your application will not be considered without the relevant documentary proof.	
1. A certified copy of this year's June results, or NSC / matric results or your complete academic record if you are at a tertiary institution.	
2. A certified copy of your NSC / matric results (if you have completed school).	
3. A copy of your provisional admission letter to the institution you applied to study at.	
4. A certified copy of your ID document.	
5. Proof of Income:	
5.1 Certified copies of pay-slips of your parent(s) / guardian.	
5.2 A copy of the latest audited financial statements or a sworn affidavit declaring monthly income if your parent(s) / guardian is / are self-employed.	
5.3 A certified copy of the latest pay-slip of your guardian if you reside with your guardian even though your parent(s) is / are still alive.	
5.4 Sworn affidavits if your parent(s) / guardian is / are unemployed.	
6. A certified copy of a death certificate or a sworn affidavit in the case of deceased parent(s) / guardian / spouse.	
7. A certified copy of the divorce certificate if your parents are divorced.	
8. If your parents are separated, a sworn statement from one of them confirming their separation.	
9. A copy of your CV	

5. Submitted Application Forms: Acknowledgement of Receipt and Outcome

- 5.1 Receipt: You will receive sms confirmation upon receipt of your completed application form. Online applications receive an immediate response acknowledging submission of the application. All properly completed applications received will be considered.
- 5.2 Outcome: You may expect an email to the address provided in your application informing you of the outcome of your application by 31 December. Please inquire only after 15 January next year if by that time you still have had no answer.

Dr HM Hofmeyr, National Director

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Bursary Application Form 2019

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION LETTER CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

Section 1: Personal Information

Id no		9	4	0	1	3	1	5	1	9	3	0	8	7	Are you a South African citizen?		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr	Ms		Surname		Govender				First names		Prinolan										
E-mail address (Necessary)		prinolan009@gmail.com										Home tel number		031-4622945								
Cell numbers		Yo 0837792945										Relative:		0837752945								
Postal address		1 Coucal Close, Woodhaven, Durban										Province		EC	GP	FS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KZN	LP	MP	NC	NW	WC
Postal code		4	0	0	4	Is your family home in a rural area?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Describe your house		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal/permanent		<input type="checkbox"/> Informal/shack					
*Population group		<input type="checkbox"/> African		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Coloured		<input type="checkbox"/> White		Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female								
Do you suffer from any disability?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		If "yes", please specify																

*Population group, gender and disability information required for statistical purposes

Section 2: Academic Information

Diploma or Degree, e.g. ND Chemical Engineering / B Com Marketing you intend studying next year			MSc: Computer Science			Which career do you intend pursuing?			Software developer											
What are you doing this year?			Gap year			School			Full time tertiary studies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Full time work			If employed full-time, provide monthly income			R		
Highest educational qualification already obtained (e.g. Grade 11 or Grade 12 or N4)			Honours (BSHCPS)			Provide full details of your studies this year (e.g. Grade 12; B Com Finance 1 st year)			Computer Science: Masters level											
Name of the institution or school you studied at or are studying at			University of KwaZulu Natal			Year of study next year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Hons etc)			Masters (2nd year)											
Type of institution where you intend studying full-time next year			Agricultural College			TVET College			University of Technology			University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Name of university, college or school where you intend studying full-time next year			University of KwaZulu Natal																	
Name of the campus			Westville Campus			Provide your student number (if available)			213535970											
School results: Provide your results in the relevant spaces below (June Gr 12, Pre-lim (if available) and Final Grade 12 (NSC) (if applicable). Please submit proof of results with the completed form.																				
Subjects			Final Grade 11 Results e.g. 79% (NB: Necessary)			June Grade 12 Results e.g. 79%			Pre-Lim Grade 12 Results e.g. 79%			Final Grade 12 Results (NSC/matric if applicable) e.g. 79%								
English			Home Language (HL)			First Additional Language (FAL)														
Mathematics (if applicable)																				
Physical Science																				
Life Orientation																				
Other Language:			HL			FAL														
Mathematical Literacy (if applicable)																				
Other subjects: (Please list your best subjects first)																				
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2																				
3																				
Are you participating in any project aimed at improving school results?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			If Yes, please name the project											
Name of the official:						Signature:						Official Stamp								

First Year Students: Latest University or College Results (e.g. First year June university results)			
Subjects	%	Subjects	%

All other tertiary level students: Previous Year's University or College Final Results and also attach your full academic record to date			
Subjects	%	Subjects	%
Comp 702: Computer Vision	62	Comp 717: Hyperheuristics	70
Comp 703: Artificial Intelligence	66	Comp 718: Machine learning	73
Comp 719: Bioinformatics	63	Comp 700: Honours Project	76
Optimization and modelling	68		

Mention any other bursaries you have applied for as well as any bursary grants which have already been confirmed	Applied:
	Confirmed (state amount):

Section 3: Family Information

Father or stepfather	Surname: Govender		Full names: Krishna	
Marital status	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Divorced / Separated	Never married	Deceased
Employed?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Highest academic qualification?	Honours
Total income (salary, wages, pension, grant, other) per month? (before deductions)				R 40 000
				Please include proof of income
Mother or stepmother	Surname: Govender		Full names: Suriakumarie	
Marital status	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Divorced / Separated	Never married	Deceased
Employed?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Highest academic qualification?	Matric
Total income (salary, wages, pension, grant, other) per month? (before deductions)				R 0
				Please include proof of income
Guardian (if applicable)	Surname:		Full names:	
Marital Status	Married	Divorced / Separated	Never married	Deceased
Employed?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Pensioner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Highest academic qualification?	
Total income (salary, wages, pension, grant, other) per month? (before deductions)				R
				Please include proof of income
Provide the names and surnames of other members of your family who are living at your home (not mentioned above):				
Name	Relationship (e.g. grandmother)	Which category does the person fall under? (pre-school / school learner / Tertiary student / adult)	Does the person have any income from any source? (provide rand per month)	What kind of income is this? (e.g. wages / salary / grant / pension / other)
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Section 4: Testimonial by Educational Official

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant:	
Academic potential of applicant: _____ _____ _____ _____	
Leadership qualities of applicant: _____ _____ _____ _____	
Describe the applicant's home circumstances: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
I recommend this applicant for a bursary because: _____ _____ _____ _____	
Name: _____ Position: _____ Institution: _____ Cell No: _____ Tel No: _____ Email address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	Official stamp

SECTION 5: Essay on Your Life

Write this essay in your own hand and - 1. Tell us about your family, including your family's current circumstances. 2. Tell us about yourself: 2.1 Describe yourself in three words 2.2 How would your friends describe you? 2.3 What is your greatest passion? 2.4 What are your major strengths? 2.5 What are your major weaknesses? 3. Give a short overview of your school (and, if applicable, your post-Matric / tertiary) achievements thus far. 4. If you have not studied for a year or more, tell us what you did during that time. 5. Mention the committees / organisations you belong(ed) to and any community service projects you've been involved with. 6. What leadership positions have you served in and what impact have you had as a leader? 7. Mention any books that you have read that have impressed you. 8. Tell us about one event or person that/who influenced you deeply. 9. Briefly tell us why you have chosen your field of study. 10. Tell us about your further study plans and ideals for the future. 11. Describe the South Africa you want to see in the next 10 years.
I am currently living with my father and mother, my dad is a school principal, and my mum is currently unemployed. I do have an older sister who does not live with us anymore. In general I feel that I am a very loyal and hard working individual, I have overcome many obstacles during my high school and university career which has improved me as an individual. I have a passion coding and researching, and exploring different aspects of biological related problems. Currently my Masters project relates to the South African Blood banking system, and a way to optimize the process of blood delivery. This project allows me to research aspects about blood banking which I did not know before, and I have always found the little facts about a problem interesting. Prior to my university life, I attended New Forest High School Till this day, I have always showed love and respect for my high school, as it taught me how to deal with life as a whole, and

how to overcome challenges. After Matric I enrolled at the University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN). During my first year I studied engineering, but was not happy with the field. I then switched over to Computer Science and immediately had a passion for this field. Computer Science tasks are like a puzzle, and you as an individual must create a solution to solve the puzzle.

This is one of the reasons I enjoy programming. I achieved my degree in Computers and Information technology, my Honours in Computers and I am currently trying to achieve my Masters in the same field. I am undecided about my further studying career, however I feel that I will achieve my PhD some day.

In terms of my previous committees etc. I was involved in the Topham Cricket club when I was in Highschool. Not only did I play for the club but I also assisted in coaching some of the younger squads. However, my favourite sport is chess, I achieved many accomplishments such as my Durban and district badge, KZN colours, and in highschool was chess captain, placed 2nd in South Durban trials, and was part chess team that was undefeated for 4 consecutive years. I feel being chess captain has influenced my leadership skills by having faith in my team, and developing younger players. These are skills I can apply towards other aspects of life.

In terms of reading. I am not the average reader who enjoys fictional novels etc. I do enjoy reading research papers, I feel that they are very informative about the world around us, and allow me to better my understanding about certain things. Currently, I am reading a paper known as the blood assignment problem, conducted by my late supervisor. It is interesting to see his approach towards the problem, and try to conduct a newer model which tries to improve his research.

I have always tried to surround myself with people that influence me in a positive way. There is one person who I have always admired, and that is my mother. She grew up in a very hard environment, with financial problems and family issues. However, she was able to complete her Matric year, and was able to improve her knowledge by attending courses and trying to further herself as an individual. I have always felt that my determination is a quality that I learnt from her.

South Africa is a country that needs to improve. Everyday I hear stories about crime, or corruption, and that is not a country I want to live in. I feel that education is the only way for the country to progress, and I hope that I could establish my own business one day and provide funding for students in need. I might not be able to change South Africa as a whole, but I feel that a small step with a positive motive can kickstart good within individuals. I just want to see South Africa flourish with a respectful and educated community.

I hereby declare that all the information given in this form and the included documents is true and accurate.

Applicant's signature: Pgovender Date: 07-05-2018

Insert the required documents in the application form and place in an envelope.

Mail it to: The National Director, StudyTrust, Private Bag X16, Braamfontein 2017. Closing date: 31 August 2018.