

AFRICAN SCHOLARS' FUND

NPO 002—838

P O BOX 294, Rondebosch, 7701

Welcome to African Scholars' Fund.

You have qualified for an award - CONGRATULATIONS !

A first payment of R _____ will be sent to your school in Feb/March. **When you receive the money, sign the list at school.** Do not sign the list if you do not get the money. If your school fund contribution is more than your award, you will be asked to sign the list but not get any cash.

Please write to us – we need your letters.

Tell us that your money has arrived safely and how you spent it. The ASF makes bursaries available to enable you to complete your high school career. Make sure that you use it to pay your school fund, to buy uniforms or pay for stationary or transport to school.

Also write to tell us about your schoolwork, your other interests and what you hope to do with your life one day.

WRITE TO SAY THANK YOU

when you receive your
money

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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR OWN LIFE.

Study every day, also at weekends. **Keep up a high standard of work.** 50% in each subject is the least we require. Aim for above 70%. You can get this if you try. **Read** as much as you can – library books, newspapers and magazines – to improve your understanding of the larger world.

THE SECOND PAYMENT OF R _____

Will be sent if your June report is satisfactory. We cannot pay if you don't send your report. Send your report yourself. Do not expect a teacher, mother or brother to send it. We will send you comments on your report – and a reapplication form for the next year unless you are in grade 12.

SEND YOUR JUNE REPORT

as soon as possible before
31st July

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Those who give money for you are called **SPONSORS**

We send them your results and copies of your letters because they like to know about you and how you are doing at school.

FROM GRADES 10 to 12

Try to find extra help – attend Saturday classes and winter schools. Tell us about this in your letters.

GRADE 11 and 12 LEARNERS

What will you do when you leave school? Think about colleges of Further Education and Training (FET) for training skills for life. Remember that you are like family and we are really interested in your future.

SEND YOUR DECEMBER REPORT AND APPLICATION FORM as soon as possible before **31st January**

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NO REPORT = NO PAYMENT

You must reapply every year.

SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS

Fax your exam number to us as soon as they become available on (021) 689 9240.

Yours Sincerely,

Secretary

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Dear

Welcome to African Scholars' Fund.

This is your first year with us and we wish you success in your studies and hope that we will work together until your finish grade 12, provided that you send your June and December reports in time. Make sure that you re-apply for a bursary in July each year.

YOU have to take charge of your life and get the most out of your years at school:

- Be on time, co-operate with your teachers, and look after your books ...
- Cooperate with ASF also. Do what we ask you – on time!
- Work very hard. Spend more time and thought on your homework. Study every day and over the weekend. Never be afraid to ask a teacher if you need help.
- Learn how to get on with other as you work on group projects, and join in school activities.
- High school can be very exciting. It opens your mind to see many new things about your country and the opportunities that are there for you in the adult world.

You must work out your own set of values: what you believe is right and wrong. Are you responsible and honest in what you say and do? Are you respectful and caring about all people?

Choices you make now will determine your future. The friends you make now are often friends for life. Think carefully before you get into a sexual relationship. You know about Aids and pregnancy.

It is up to you what happens to you. Start thinking about what you want to do when you leave school.

Good luck from all of us who work at African Scholars' Fund and from the many businesses and private people who give us money to pass on to you to help with your education.

Yours sincerely,

African Scholars' Fund