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Dear Bursary Committee

I am writing to you today in regard to the Undergraduate Bursary, I am currently a 3r year (2023) Computer Science student majoring in Software Development, and I believe this bursary would significantly aid in my academic journey.

I want to pursue a degree in Software Development because I have always been fascinated by technology and its power to turn imagination into reality, solve problems and improve lives, my goal is to create innovative solutions that have a significant impact on the quality of life whether it be for entertainment or business industry

My aim is to develop software that addresses specific needs in communities e.g a pattern recognition software that tracks habits, tendencies and actions of an individual and uses machine learning to see the pattern in actions of the person, only when we see why, when and how long we do certain things can we see the fault in them and try to change for the better, this example can be used by people with smoking habits, procrastination, etc. [more info on frans-nekongo.com], I am also eager to apply my newly acquired skills in a professional setting, particularly within a business environments like the banking sector.

Originating from the north, I moved to Windhoek to live with my mother and two siblings. Living in a single-parent household with unstable income taught me the importance of hard work early on. Despite being a dreamer, I found solace in tinkering with computers, occasionally causing mishaps like resetting them. These mistakes, however, resulted in me gaining deeper insights into how they work.

I believe in staying updated in my field, which is why I regularly attend seminars and hackathons. Through these experiences, I've acquired several awards and certifications. I've faced failure before, but I've learned that it's crucial to keep trying. My mother taught me the values of perseverance, persistence, and striving for perfection. These values have driven me to continuously push my boundaries and strive for excellence in my field.

The estimated cost of my education is approximately N\$ 18000, which includes tuition fees, Registration Deposit Fee, remaining debt and 2 modules. As a child of a single parent, my family faces financial constraints. I have worked part-time jobs during school holidays and an internship to supplement some of the cost of my education. Despite that, there will still be a gap in the funds required for my education. This bursary would greatly assist in covering the remaining costs and enable me to focus on my academics without worrying about financial constraints.

I have attached all relevant documentation to support my application,

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Frans Nekongo