



YES Trust funding application for Post Graduate Studies

1. Please note the following:
 - Read the instructions carefully
 - Closing date for applications is **27 July 2025**
 - Email your applications to admin@yestrust.co.za
 - **APPLICATIONS MUST BE 100% COMPLETE AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED.**
 - The main criteria for the selection of applications is financial need and academic potential.
 - **Please apply timeously for admission to the educational institution of your choice.**
 - **APPLICATIONS AT TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS CLOSE BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER, BUT COULD CLOSE EARLIER DEPENDING ON WHAT AND WHERE YOU WISH TO STUDY. PLEASE CHECK.**
2. Instructions for submission of application forms:

Documents that accompany the application form must be certified.
Please mark with an x if you have included a certified copy of the following specific documents:

a. Identity document or passport	☐
b. Latest semester results	☐
c. Matriculation marks	☐
d. Payslips for your parent/s	☐
e. Sworn affidavits if your parents are unemployed	☐
f. Death certificates if your parents are deceased	☐
g. Sworn statement from one parent if your parents are separated.	☐

Please note: Changing your degree after submitting your application may lead to a cancellation of your bursary

Privacy policy: All information provided by the applicant will be treated as confidential and will be shared only with YES Trust committee members and sometimes with potential donors for the purposes of evaluating the suitability of the candidate for funding.

The information herein will be stored for no longer than five years after the applicant has ceased to receive funding.

APPLICATION FORM FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES

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Proposed post-graduate programme for next year	
Institution	Campus
Which career do you intend following on completion of your studies?	
Mention any other bursaries you have applied for:	

Section 3: Details of parents/legal guardians and family (living in one home)

Father/Stepfather		Surname		First name			
Marital Status:	Divorced/Separated		Married		Never Married		Deceased
							Widowed
Employed	Yes		No				
Pensioner	Yes		No				
Occupation		Highest academic qualification					

Mother/Stepmother		Surname		First name			
Marital Status:	Divorced/Separated		Married		Never Married		Deceased
							Widowed
Employed	Yes		No				
Pensioner	Yes		No				
Occupation		Highest academic qualification					

Legal Guardian (if not mentioned above)		Surname		First Name			
Marital Status:	Divorced/Separated		Married		Never Married		Deceased
							Widowed
Employed	Yes		No				
Pensioner	Yes		No				
Occupation		Highest academic qualification					

Please produce proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documents

I certify that the above information is valid and true

Signature of applicant_____

Section 4: Testimonial by education official (if available)

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant:

Academic potential of applicant

Personality and leadership qualities

I recommend this applicant for a bursary because

The testimonial was given to me, the undersigned, in my capacity as	of the university/college
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Name of university/college	
Surname and initials in block letters	
Signature	Date

Official stamp

Section 5: Testimonial by a community member*

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant whom I have known for	(number of years)
Describe the applicant's home circumstances	
Describe in detail the applicant's involvement and participation in the activities of the organisation/community	
I recommend the applicant for a bursary because	
The testimonial was given to me, the undersigned in my capacity as	
of the organisation/community (name)	
I can be contacted on the following number	
Surname and initials in block letters	
Signature	Date

- A community leader is anyone who holds a significant position in the community, eg head of local council, NGO head, lead of local police forum, religious leader, traditional leader.

Section 6: Essay on your life

Write this essay **in your own hand**, using the following points as a guide:

1. Tell us about your family, including your parents' current circumstances.
2. Tell us about yourself:
 - Describe yourself in three words.
 - How would your friends describe you?
 - What is your greatest passion?
 - What are your major strengths?
 - What are your major weaknesses?
3. Give a short overview of your post-Matric/ tertiary achievements thus far.
4. What leadership position(s) have you served in and what impact has that had?
5. Mention the committees/ organisations you have belonged to and any community service projects you have been involved with.
6. Briefly tell us why you have chosen your field of study.
7. Tell us about your further study plans and ideals for the future.
8. Mention any books you read that have impressed you.
9. Tell us about one event or person that influenced you deeply.
10. Describe the South Africa you want to see in the next 10 years.