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Standard Bank Bursary Programme 2019 Application
INFORMATION LETTER

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 Standard Bank CSI bursary for 2019.
- 1.2 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Only applications from South African citizens will be considered.
- 1.5 Please apply timeously for admission for next year to the educational institution of your choice.
- 1.6 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://www.twitter.com/rsa_careerhelp
- 1.7 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 1.6).

2. Supporting Documents

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 A copy of your provisional admission letter to the institution you applied to study at.
- 2.3 A certified copy of your ID document.
- 2.4 Proof of Income:
 - Certified copies of pay-slips of your parent(s) / guardian.
 - A copy of the latest audited financial statements or a sworn affidavit declaring monthly income if your parent(s) / guardian is / are self-employed.
 - 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.
 - Sworn affidavits if your parent(s) / guardian is / are unemployed.
- 2.5 A certified copy of a death certificate or a sworn affidavit in the case of deceased parent(s) / guardian / spouse.
- 2.6 A certified copy of the divorce certificate if your parents are divorced.
- 2.7 If your parents are separated, a sworn statement from one of them confirming their separation.

3. Selection Criteria

The main criteria used in the selection of successful applicants to the Standard Bank CSI bursary are academic excellence, financial need, year of study in 2019, and admission to the designated study programme. Other selection criteria are:

- 3.1 Academic excellence: Selection will be done on the basis of June Grade 12 results and, if available, Grade 12 pre-lim results.
The prestigious Standard Bank CSI bursary programme targets high performing candidates who consistently obtained distinctions in Mathematics and, if applicable for the proposed study programme, Physical Science. The minimum requirements are: A 70% average and not less than 75% for Mathematics, 70% for Physical Science and 70% for English FAL (or 60% for English HL). However, successful candidates in the past presented no fewer than 5 distinctions.
- 3.2 Financial need: The Standard Bank CSI bursary is for candidates whose parent(s) or guardian(s) would not be able to afford sending them to university without having to make use of financial aid.
- 3.3 Year of study in 2019: Only applicants who will be in their *first year* of study in 2019 will be considered for the Standard Bank CSI bursary.
- 3.4 Designated study programmes: The Standard Bank CSI bursary is only available to candidates in the following study areas: Commerce (B Com and B Business Science), Engineering (B Sc and B Eng Engineering), B Sc Agriculture and B Sc or B Bus Science Actuarial Science. Applicants must please specify as clearly as possible the exact programme of study for which you need a bursary as well as the name of the educational institution where you plan to study. Study programme changes, after submitting your application forms, may lead to the cancellation of a bursary.
- 3.5 No bursaries are available for private tertiary institutions.

4. The value of the Standard Bank CSI bursary

The Standard Bank CSI bursary is a full-cost bursary, covering the following study and study-related costs:

- 4.1 University fees.
- 4.2 Accommodation – in a university residence or in private accommodation. Private accommodation costs will be subject to certain limits, to be explained to successful candidates upon the provisional bursary allocation.
- 4.3 Meals – provided by the university or self-catering.
- 4.4 Books and other study materials.
- 4.5 A laptop computer.
- 4.6 A monthly stipend to cover other living costs.
- 4.7 Transport between home and campus 4 times a year at the cost of a bus ticket.

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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E-mail enquiries: apply@studytrust.org.za Online applications: www.studytrust.org.za



CSI Bursary Application Form 2019



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Please paste a colour ID or Passport sized photo of yourself in this box.

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION LETTER CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

Section 1: Personal Information

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| Id no | | | | | | | | | | Are you a South African citizen? | | | | | | | | | | No | Yes | | | | | | |
| Title | Mr | Ms | Surname | | | | | | | | | | First names | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail address (Necessary) | | | | | | | | | | Home tel number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cell numbers | | | | | | | | | | Relative: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal address | | | | | | | | | | Province | | EC | GP | FS | KZN | LP | MP | NC | NW | WC | | | | | | | |
| Postal code | | | | | | | | | | Is your family home in a rural area? | | | | | | | | | | No | Yes | Describe your house | | Formal/permanent | | Informal/shack | |
| *Population group | | African | | | Asian | | | Coloured | | | White | | | Gender | | Female | | Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you suffer from any disability? | | | | | | | | | | No | Yes | If "yes", please specify | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Section 2: Academic Information

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| Diploma or Degree, e.g. ND Chemical Engineering / B Com Marketing you intend studying next year | | | | | | | | | | Which career do you intend pursuing? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What are you doing this year? | | | | | Gap year | | | | | School | | | | | Full time tertiary studies | | | | | 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) | | | | | | | | | | Provide full details of your studies this year (e.g. Grade 12; B Com Finance 1 st year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of the institution or school you studied at or are studying at | | | | | | | | | | Year of study next year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Hons etc) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of institution where you intend studying full-time next year | | | | | | | | | | Agricultural College | | | | | TVET College | | | | | University of Technology | | | | | University | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of university, college or school where you intend studying full-time next year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of the campus | | | | | | | | | | Provide your student number (if available) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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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| Are you participating in any project aimed at improving school results? | No | Yes | If Yes, please name the project | |
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| Name of the official: | Signature: | Official Stamp |
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| Mention any other bursaries you have applied for as well as any bursary grants which have already been confirmed | Applied: | | | | | | | | |
| | Confirmed (state amount): | | | | | | | | |
| Where have you heard about StudyTrust? | "Bursary Register" | Study institution | Internet | Newspaper | Teacher | Community leader | Radio | Magazine | Relative or Friend |

Section 3: Family Information

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| Father or stepfather | Sumame: | Full names: | | | | |
| Marital status | Married | Divorced / Separated | Never married | Deceased | Widowed | |
| Employed? | No | Yes | Pensioner? | No | Yes | Highest academic qualification? |
| Total income (salary, wages, pension, grant, other per month? (before deductions) | R | | | | | Please include proof of income |

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| Mother or stepmother | Sumame: | Full names: | | | | |
| Marital status | Married | Divorced / Separated | Never married | Deceased | Widowed | |
| Employed? | No | Yes | Pensioner? | No | Yes | Highest academic qualification? |
| Total income (salary, wages, pension, grant, other per month? (before deductions) | R | | | | | Please include proof of income |

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| Guardian (if applicable) | Sumame: | Full names: | | | | |
| Marital Status | Married | Divorced / Separated | Never married | Deceased | Widowed | |
| Employed? | No | Yes | Pensioner? | No | Yes | 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): | | | | |
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| 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

We would love to know more about you:

1. Tell us about your family, including your parents' current circumstances.
2. Share a little 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 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 belong(ed) to and any community service projects you have been involved with.
6. Briefly relate why you have chosen your field of study.
7. Discuss your further study plans and ideals for the future.
8. If you have not been studying share with us how you have spent the time.
9. Mention any books you read that have impressed you.
10. Tell us about one event or person that influenced you deeply.
11. Describe the South Africa you want to see in the next 10 years.

Use additional pages if necessary.

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

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____