



Post Graduate Bursary Application Form

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Tomorrow Trust has been appointed by FirstRand Foundation Trust (FNB, RMB, WesBank) to administer postgraduate bursaries in specific disciplines.

The FirstRand Foundation was established in 1998 as the legal vehicle through which FirstRand Limited and its major operating businesses (FNB, RMB and WesBank) direct their individual and collective corporate social investment. From inception, the FirstRand Foundation received 1% of FirstRand Limited's net profit after tax (NPAT).



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ABOUT THE BURSARY: TOMORROW TRUST

Tomorrow Trust is a South African Non-profit organisation that offers comprehensive bursaries to students completing various degrees at different institutions. Our goal is to support and help build independent, problem-solving, conscious young adults who will enter the workplace self-reliant and ready to lead a successful life. This is achieved through ongoing support provided by our in-house Psychologists and various activities students experience throughout their time at the Tomorrow Trust.

The combined arrangement between FirstRand Foundation Trust and Tomorrow Trust offers:

- Full bursaries to attend a registered higher education institution covering tuition, textbooks, accommodation, food, and transport.
- Stipend/living allowance.
- Ongoing psycho-social and academic support with our in-house psychologists
- Monthly workshops developing essential skills imperative for personal and professional growth.
- Networking opportunities and work readiness experiences
- Belonging to a diverse community with countless opportunities to learn, grow and explore
- Lifetime alumni membership upon graduation



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WHO CAN APPLY

Current final-year undergrad students (studying in 2023) applying for Post Graduate opportunities in 2024.

- Applicants must be between 18-35 years of age.
- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must have at least 60% for Mathematics in Grade 12.
- Received an average of 60% or above for their undergraduate degree.
- First time studying towards a postgraduate degree.
- Students doing the third year of their four-year honours-level degree in 2023.
- Must be a full-time student in 2024.
- Must meet the financial qualification criteria - combined gross family income of up to R600 000 per annum.
- Preference will be given to students as defined by the BBBEE Act.
- Students pursuing the following Post Graduate focus degrees: sciences, engineering, technology and commerce disciplines:
Statistics, economics, business information systems, risk, mathematics, data science, information technology, computer science, information systems, physics, actuarial science, electronics, information management, biosciences, climate sciences accounting, engineering, environmental sciences, financial management, society and sustainability, information science, indigenous knowledge systems, law, mathematical sciences, renewable energy.
- Students studying at Historically Disadvantaged Universities (*Mangosuthu Universities of Technology, University of Fort Hare, Walter Sisulu University, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences, University of Western Cape, University of Limpopo, University of Zululand, University of Venda*)

HOW TO APPLY

Please read these notes and instructions carefully before completing the form. Be sure to read every section and ensure your information is accurate.

- Applications that are incomplete and that include misrepresentations will immediately be disregarded.
- Please ensure that you attach ALL of the Required Documents- Clear copies of all documents must be submitted.
- Proof of registration and acceptance at the University must be supplied before being accepted as a beneficiary of the Tomorrow Trust.
- It is your responsibility to apply for entrance to your intended course and university and to ensure that you can meet the entrance requirements stipulated for your course.
- Please ensure that you complete all the sections of this application form.
- You will be advised if your application is unsuccessful. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited to interviews.
- If you don't hear from us within four months of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.



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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- A copy of your South African ID – must be certified by a Commissioner of Oath.
- Motivational Letter outlining your background story, why you have chosen your field of study indicated, your interests and achievements, and why you feel you should be selected by the Tomorrow Trust for this opportunity.
- Pay slips or grant slips from all your parents or legal guardians (an affidavit must be produced if a pay slip does not exist)
- Declaration that you are not employed and have not previously studied a Post Graduate qualification- this must be certified by a Commissioner of Oath.
- Death certificates (if applicable – an affidavit can also be submitted)
- Grade 12 results.
- Undergraduate academic transcript.
- Updated fee statement.
- Declaration: No previous funding has been accepted.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:

- Scanned to via email with the reference **Post Graduate Application 2024** to tertiary@tomorrow.org.za.
- Online application form- <https://tomorrowtrustbursary.auraams.app/Home/Index?applicationTypeId=63>
- Couriered to Tomorrow Trust offices: Isle of Houghton, 36 Boundary Road, Old Trafford 4, Johannesburg, Gauteng, 2193, South Africa. Kindly send an email to tertiary@tomorrow.org.za to confirm that you have couriered the documents.

For queries, please contact us on 011 447 7707 during office hours.





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Student Application

Date of Application: _____

APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION				
Surname:		First Names:		ID Number:
Street Address:				
Town/City:		Province:		Postal Code:
Municipality				
Date of Birth:		Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Phone no:		E-mail Address:		
Other contact numbers: (Please provide name/ relationship to you)				
Are you currently attending a tertiary institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	What will be your academic year of study in 2024 (Please tick below)? 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Honours		
Which course are you enrolled for:				
Which institution are you currently attending:				
Province of Institution:				
Municipality of Institution:				
Have you ever applied to us before?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?	
Do you have a criminal record?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Are you or will you be registered with the disabilities unit at your institution?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Are you currently receiving funding from a bursary, loan etc?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, from who?	
Have you applied for funding elsewhere?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, where?	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND				



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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to sponsorship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in me being terminated from the program and may result in me being held responsible for any financial support received/due.

Signature		Date	
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