

# Scholarship Programme

Application Form  
**2017**

Closing Date: 23 May 2017



Siyandisa **Foundation**

Growing excellence.

## INVITATION TO APPLY

The Siyandisa Foundation invites Grade 12 learners who meet our Qualification Criteria to apply for our Scholarship Programme for 2017.

The Scholarship Programme provides the ideal opportunity for a learner that has shown demonstrated excellence in his/her academics to qualify for a scholarship and gain access to the benefits contained in our Scholarship Offering.

Our Scholarship Programme provides study and personal support to successful applicants in their Grade 12 year, aiming to assist the applicant to achieve excellent results in his/her matriculation examinations at the end of 2017.

We also provide successful applicants the opportunity to become part of our alumni, entitling him/her to qualify and apply for exclusive tertiary as well as post-graduate scholarship bursaries.

### SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING

Samsung tablet and cover.  
Data access.  
Bookbag and stationery.  
Top Dog course enrolments.  
Grade 12 subject video lectures.  
Career counselling and guidance.  
Bursary and university application support.  
Mentorship and life-coaching.  
R1000 per HG matriculation distinction.  
Opportunity to qualify for 3 tertiary education bursaries of R50,000 each.

### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

To apply for our Scholarship Programme for 2017, interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a South African citizen.
2. Must be a black (African, Indian or Coloured) male or female.
3. Must be a Grade 12 learner in 2017.
4. Must have achieved an 85% or higher average across all subjects for Grade 11.
5. Must attend a Free State school.
6. Parents/guardians must have been exempted from paying school tuition.

### SIYANDISA FOUNDATION

Siyandisa Trust is a black investment firm and has established the Siyandisa Foundation, as a non-profit trust to further its commitment towards socio-economic development initiatives.

The Siyandisa Foundation has as its goal the growing of excellence through the identification of top learners in whom it can invest to further their careers. Our Bursary Programme has been specifically developed for impact and to provide vital resources and support to deserving learners.

### IMPORTANT DATES IN 2017

Closing date for applications	<b>23 May</b>
Applicant interviews	<b>24-31 May</b>
Bursary announcement	<b>15 June</b>

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Scholarship Programme is subject to the following Terms and Conditions which should be carefully noted. Non-compliance may lead to disqualification or termination of your scholarship and the return or cancellation of any benefits received.

### What Must Be Submitted?

Your application for a Siyandisa Foundation Scholarship must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. A duly completed Application Form signed by the applicant and his/her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).
2. A copy of the applicant's identity document.
3. A copy of the identity document of each parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).
4. Proof of residential address of applicant.
5. Copy of final Grade 11 academic results.
6. Copy of first term Grade 12 academic results.

### Scholarship Phases

A Siyandisa Foundation Scholarship is divided into two phases for which applicants will qualify on successful award of a scholarship.

#### **Phase 1**

An initial period that will run from the date of award until the last day of 2017.

#### **Phase 2**

A further period that will run from the first day of 2018 until the finalisation of tertiary academic studies by the applicant. An applicant must have successfully completed Phase 1 and met our Terms and Conditions in order to remain part of the Scholarship Programme during Phase 2.

## Scholarship Rules

The applicant undertakes the following for the duration of the Scholarship:

1. To apply him/herself academically during his/her school or tertiary studies and maintain excellent academic ability and standards.
2. To immediately notify Siyandisa Foundation should he/she:
  - 2.1. Be found guilty of any form of misconduct, transgression or offence by a school or tertiary education institution.
  - 2.2. Prematurely terminate academic studies at school or a tertiary education institution.
  - 2.3. Be found guilty of a criminal offence or conduct of a serious nature.
3. To use any electronic device and data access received through the scholarship only for the legitimate purposes of the scholarship and no other purpose whatsoever, and allows Siyandisa Foundation the irrevocable right to monitor the use of any such device and/or data access provided.
4. The applicant shall not share any information, passwords, access rights, documents, video or other hard copy or electronic resources provided to or to which access is gained through the scholarship to any other person without the express consent of Siyandisa Foundation.
5. The applicant shall not be entitled to sell or transfer for benefit any item received under the scholarship to any third party and shall be required to maintain in good condition (fair wear and tear excepted) all items provided to the applicant.
6. The applicant must participate and in good faith undertake and avail him/herself for the support, training and counselling activities provided under the scholarship.
7. The applicant shall annually, within one month of receiving final academic results for the prior year

of studies, provide Siyandisa Foundation with a copy of such academic results. No payments for which an applicant may qualify, shall be made until such academic results have been received.

8. All monetary payments to an applicant shall be paid directly into the nominated bank account of the applicant and must be used for the purposes of furthering the applicant's academic studies.
9. The applicant undertakes to comply with the rules and codes of conduct of any education institution at which he/she is studying and not to do anything that may bring the Siyandisa Foundation Scholarship Programme into disrepute.
10. The applicant may not cede, assign or transfer any of his/her rights or obligations under the scholarship to any other person without the prior written consent of Siyandisa Foundation.

### **Consent to Marketing and Media Exposure**

By submitting a signed Application Form, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the applicant consent to the use by Siyandisa Trust and Siyandisa Foundation of photos and/or details of the applicant for marketing, promotional, advertorial, educational and academic purposes in relation to the Scholarship Programme and confirm that they understand that such personal information shall be used only for such purposes by Siyandisa Trust and Siyandisa Foundation and for no other purpose whatsoever.

### **Tertiary Education Bursaries**

Upon successful completion of Phase 1 of the scholarship, an applicant will automatically come into consideration for further academic bursaries for both under-graduate and post-graduate studies at an accredited tertiary institution in South Africa or internationally. These bursaries may vary in amount and duration depending on available resources.

Applicants will be informed when they are being considered for further academic bursaries and may be required to submit further information and/or to attend bursary interviews.

To be considered for such academic bursaries applicants must have been accepted at a qualifying tertiary institution, must have excelled academically and must continue to comply with our Terms and Conditions.

### **Termination of Scholarship**

Siyandisa Foundation may terminate any scholarship in the event of any breach of our Terms and Conditions.

Should any applicant wish to terminate their scholarship, it is the applicants responsibility to inform Siyandisa Foundation in writing together with reasons for such termination.

Upon the early termination of the scholarship for whatever reason, the applicant may be required to return any items received under the scholarship and access to and involvement in any support services, tuition and counselling services shall be stopped.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Applications will be evaluated and shortlisted by an Evaluation Panel.
2. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the Evaluation Panel.
3. Following any interviews, candidates shall be notified by telephone and email whether they were successful or not.
4. No reasons shall be provided in the event that a scholarship is not awarded.

## APPLICATION FORM

### Applicant details

Name: ..... Surname: .....

RSA identity number: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Race: ..... Gender: .....

Home language: ..... Other languages: .....

Cell: ..... Tel: .....

Email: ..... Alternative tel: .....

Home address: .....

Notable academic achievements in high school: .....

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Leadership positions held at school or in community: .....

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Sporting, cultural or other extra-mural activities involved in: .....

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### School details:

School: ..... Current grade: .....

Academic average for Grade 11: ..... % Academic average for term 1 Grade 12: .....%

School address: .....

School principal: ..... One Grade 12 teacher: .....

School tel: ..... School email: .....

### Career details

What is your preferred career choices: (1) ..... (2) ..... (3) .....

What degree would you like to study: .....

Explain why: .....

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Where would you like to study: .....

Explain how receiving a scholarship from Siyandisa Foundation will help you: .....

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**Parent/Guardian details**

*Parent/Guardian 1:*

Parent/Guardian name: ..... Surname: .....

RSA identity number: ..... Relationship to applicant: .....

Cell: ..... Tel: .....

Email: ..... Alternative tel: .....

Home address: .....

Occupation: ..... Employer: .....

Employer address: ..... Employer tel: .....

*Parent/Guardian 2 (complete if you have a second parent and/or guardian):*

Parent/Guardian name: ..... Surname: .....

RSA identity number: ..... Relationship to applicant: .....

Cell: ..... Tel: .....

Email: ..... Alternative tel: .....

Home address: .....

Occupation: ..... Employer: .....

Employer address: ..... Employer tel: .....

*Please take care to fill in all the necessary information. Please write in black or blue pen and neatly print your answers in the space provided. If you need more space, please attach a separate page and neatly reference this page in your completed Application Form.*

## CHECKLIST

Please tick each of the boxes below to confirm that you have provided all the necessary information and attached all the required documentation to this Application Form.

- A completed Application Form signed by the applicant and his/her parent(s) / legal guardian(s).
- A copy of the applicant's identity document.
- A copy of the identity document of each parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).
- Proof of residential address of applicant.
- Copy of final Grade 11 academic results.
- Copy of first term Grade 12 academic results.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### *Applicant:*

By my signature I confirm that all information submitted on or with this Application Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I understand that by my signature I agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Siyandisa Foundation Scholarship Programme:

Applicant signature: ..... Date: .....

### *Parent(s)/Guardian(s):*

By my signature I confirm that all information submitted on or with this Application Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the applicant is currently exempted from school tuition. I confirm that I understand that by my signature I agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Siyandisa Foundation Scholarship Programme:

Parent 1/Guardian 1 signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent 2/Guardian 2 signature: ..... Date: .....

## **SUBMISSIONS**

Completed Application Forms must be submitted before 23 May 2017:

By hand:                   Siyandisa Trust  
                                  17 Third Avenue  
                                  Westdene, Bloemfontein  
                                  For attention: Gustav Fichardt

By email:                   gfichardt@vodamail.co.za  
                                  For attention: Gustav Fichardt

At school:                 For attention: Gustav Fichardt  
  
If you submit your Application Form at your school, please send an email to:  
gfichardt@vodamail.co.za

## **ENQUIRIES**

### **Scholarship Programme Manager**

Gustav Fichardt

Tel:                        083 4480646

Email:                    gfichardt@vodamail.co.za