

## Scholarship Criteria

Criteria	Examples
Academic Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should have achieved a minimum requirement of 65% in their previous degree to qualify for this scholarship.</li> <li>• Master's degree applicants must have achieved at least 60% for the research component of their Honours degree programme to qualify for the scholarship.</li> <li>• Applicants must have had a mark of at least 60% for their undergraduate degree and no less than 65% for their Honours degree to qualify for the Master's scholarships.</li> </ul>
Financial need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must attach proof of NSFAS funding to be considered for support due to financial need</li> <li>• Applicants must apply for the Postgraduate Support Bursary to be considered for support due to financial need.</li> <li>• Household income of less than R350 000 would qualify for support due to financial need.</li> </ul>
Geographic consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All nationalities may apply.</li> <li>• Applications are invited from all current and prospective students, regardless of nationality.</li> </ul>
Degree/Project information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications for the following degree programmes will be considered: BCom (Hons), MCom, PhD.</li> <li>• No applications for PG Diplomas or MBA degrees will be considered.</li> <li>• Coursework PG degrees must contain a minimum 50% research component to qualify</li> <li>• Only full-time degree applicants will be considered</li> </ul>
Degree level specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants for doctoral scholarships should be accompanied by an approved proposal (or at least a pre-proposal).</li> <li>• Applicants should have applied for admission to the relevant degree programme</li> </ul>
Personal history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants may not hold a qualification on the same degree-level or higher.</li> <li>• Applicants may not hold a full scholarship in conjunction with this award.</li> </ul>
Process criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All application must be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a full academic record</li> <li>○ a motivation letter</li> <li>○ a CV</li> <li>○ a research proposal (applications for Honours degrees excluded)</li> <li>○ endorsement and support from a prospective supervisor</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No late applications will be considered.</li> </ul>