



This application form is to be completed by students applying for the following scholarships:

- **NRF FREE-STANDING HONOURS/BTECH SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012**
- **NRF/DOL SCARCE SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012**
- **NRF/DST INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012**

Please read through the instructions **BEFORE** completing this form

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is to be completed if you are within one of the following categories:

- a) Will be registering for full-time BTech or Honours in 2012
- b) Will be registering for the fourth year of a full-time four year degree in 2012 eg. Engineering degree.

2. Please ensure that you clearly indicate the scholarship/s that you are applying for. There are two categories of scholarships, viz:

Scholarship	Eligible citizenship	Field of Study	Bursary Amount
NRF Freestanding Honours/BTech Scholarship	ONLY South African citizens	ANY field of study	R20,000
NRF/DOL Scarce Skills Honours/BTech Scholarship	ONLY South African citizens	Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management, Geology, Information Communication Technology(Information Systems), Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism, Transportation Studies	R35,000
NRF/DST Innovation Honours/BTech Scholarships	South African citizens AND SA permanent residents	Biotechnology, Cellular And Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Medical Sciences	R35,000

3. **Please complete only one application form.** If you are unsuccessful in the Scarce Skills and Innovation category your application will automatically be considered within the Freestanding category.

4. All applicants **MUST** attach a Certified copy of their ID document to their application. **Applications without an ID copy will NOT be considered.**

5. **Students who studied at another institution for their undergraduate degree (other than UJ) must attach a copy of their official academic record/transcripts.** The application will not be processed if this is not attached. Students who studied at the UJ for their undergraduate degree DO NOT have to attach their academic record.

- Failure to attach the above mentioned documents will render your application incomplete and will not be considered.

6. Completed application forms must be dropped off at the following contact persons per campus:

Campus	Contact person	Location	Contact no.
APK & APB	Ms D Letseka	UJ Postgraduate Centre (APK Library-next to 24 hour study area)	011-559-4530
DFC	Mr L Madikwa	Admin building Room 169	011-559-6280
Soweto	Ms A Sithole	Admin block Room 111	011-559-5508

7. Application closing date: **31 January 2012**. Incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered.

8. **The process for selection of candidates is as follows:** Applications are assessed by the Selection Committee in the first two weeks of February, 2012. **All applicants will be sent an email by the end of February, 2012 informing them whether they are successful or not.** Students are responsible for updating their contact information reflected on the application form with the relevant campus contact person. If your contact details are incorrect, you will not receive notification on the outcome of your application.

Results of the selection process WILL NOT be available before the end of February, 2012. If students are to register before this, they are liable for the payment of the registrations fees.

If a candidate is successful, they will be required to sign an agreement to accept the scholarship. After the agreement is signed, the full award will be paid directly into the student account thereby crediting any debits. Students must complete an Application for Refund form (available at Student Finances or the Cashiers) in order to have the available balance transferred to their bank accounts. The scholarship is available in two portions, one per semester. Students are therefore only allowed to refund the bursary amount available after the award has credited any debits in the student account.

Please note: All queries regarding Applications for Refunds must be directed to the Student Finances section on your campus.

APPLICATION FORM

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A. ARE YOU A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR A PERMANENT SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENT										Yes		No		
B. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT														
Title						Surname								
First names (in full)														
Maiden name (if applicable)						Date of birth (YYMMDD)		1	9					
Identity number (attach copy of ID)														
Home language								Male			Female			
African		Coloured		Indian		White		Other*(Please Specify)						
Marital status			Citizenship						Do you have a disability?		Yes			No
University where you were registered in 2011								UJ Student number						
Degree for which you were registered in 2011 eg BA, BSc Eng														
Residential address (including postal code)														
Postal address including postal code to which correspondence is to be sent														
Telephone number during the day (code and number)								Cellphone Number						
E-mail address								Fax number (if applicable)						

C. PARTICULARS OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN			
Surname			
First names		Title	
Postal address and postal code		Telephone number (home)	code
			number
		Telephone number (work)	code
			number
			Cell
D. PARTICULARS OF DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO RECEIVE AN NRF BURSARY			
Degree eg BA Hons, BSc Agric Hons		Major subject(s) to be taken	
Faculty/School			
Department			
E. DEGREE REGISTERED FOR AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED TO DATE			
Students from another institution (other than UJ) must attach a full academic record reflecting actual marks obtained (ie not symbols). All the subjects taken must be given (including those failed). The academic record should include proof that the undergraduate degree has been obtained as well as the final marks for the degree. If the final marks are not available, please wait until you have the complete academic record before submitting your application form.			
F. DETAILS OF STUDIES/EMPLOYMENT/OTHER ACTIVITIES SINCE MATRICULATION TO DATE PER YEAR			
Give details below starting with the current year of study and ending with the year of matriculation			
Year	Studies/employment/ other activities	Subjects, if applicable	Where
(eg 2005 - 2006)	(eg BSc, matriculation)	(eg Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology)	(eg University of Venda, Boys High, Pretoria)

G. FINANCIAL DETAILS						
List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study towards an honours degree in the columns below:						
Name of organisation	Amount	Status		Period of support (eg 2005 – 2006)	Contractual obligations	
		Applied for	Awarded		Yes	No
Previous financial support	Did you receive any financial support for your previous studies including NRF support (yes/no)? If yes, please provide further details below.					
	Name(s) of organisation(s)		Type of support	Year awarded	Amount	
	Does any support received to date bind you to a service contract (yes/no)? If yes, please consult section G of the instructions attached.					
H CHECK LIST						
Since late and incomplete applications will not be considered, complete the following check list before submitting this application to your university bursary/research office						
Have you attached a full academic record of your previous studies?					Yes	No
Are you a South African citizen or hold an SA permanent resident status?					Yes	No
Will you be registering for a full time Honours/BTech Degree in 2012?					Yes	No
Have you attached a certified copy of your Identity Document?					Yes	No
Have you completed all sections of this form?*(Incomplete applications will not be considered)					Yes	No
Have you attached a letter of deferment of duty if you have held or are holding a binding bursary?					Yes	No
Have you asked a witness to sign Section I?					Yes	No
Do you have a qualification on the same level or higher than the one you intend pursuing?					Yes	No
Will you be in permanent full-time employment in 2012?					Yes	No
I STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						
I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct:						
Signature of applicant			Date			
Signature of witness			Date			