

**APPLICATION FOR A BURSARY:**

THE CIDA EMPOWERMENT TRUST (CIDA) is an education trust, which offers an innovative approach to investing in deserving young people through the awarding of tertiary education bursaries, coupled with teaching internships.

Over the past 10 years, the CIDA endowment has been the source of bursaries to over 1000 deserving South African students from poor communities, to study towards university degrees.

Quality teaching has far-reaching and significant impact on nation building, as our future leaders are nurtured educationally. CIDA is looking for those individuals who have a deep calling to become innovative leaders in the field of teaching.

**The Trustees of CIDA are inviting suitable candidates to apply for a bursary towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) for the 2018 Academic Year**

The bursary is available to students that have enrolled with a University. The bursary scheme covers tuition fees; residence fees; living expenses, books and stationary

**Who is eligible?**

The minimum criteria required include: a dedication to teaching as a career, a strong academic record accompanied by a need for financial assistance. The awards are also based on the student's performance. The bursary will cover the maximum period allowable by the University in which the student is registered. However, it is re-assessed by the CIDA Bursary committee annually.

Please take note that applicants who fit the criteria below will be considered:

- ✓ Bursars must be black South African citizens;
- ✓ Bursars must already be studying towards their BSC, Honours, Masters Programme or already registered for PGCE (Students may be in any year of study);
- ✓ Bursars must be committed to pursuing a teaching career and specialising in Mathematics; Science Subjects and Indigenous languages.;
- ✓ Bursars must participate in an obligatory mentorship and post-internship programme with high performing Public and Private High Schools that have partnered with CIDA;
- ✓ Bursars must demonstrate academic potential through a previous track record of good academic performance;
- ✓ Bursars who demonstrate financial need will be given preference;
- ✓ There is a bias towards selecting female bursars;
- ✓ Part time and full time students will be considered

**Closing Date for the applications is 07 September 2017**

Please complete the application forms attached in block letters and return to:

**The Executive Director**

CIDA-Fatlhosang Social Investment Managers (CFSIM) (Pty) Ltd  
E-mail address: [cet@cfsim.co.za](mailto:cet@cfsim.co.za)

**Please take note of a checklist at the end of the application form**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS**

Personal Details							
Title:							
Surname							
First Names (in full)							
Gender	Male			Female			
Race	African		Coloured		Indian		White
Nationality							
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)							
Identity number							
Disability	Yes		No		If yes, please specify assistive devices used below		
Home Telephone Number (please include dialling code)							
Cellphone number							
Fax Number							
Email address							
Residential address						Province	Code
Postal Address						Province	Code
Details of alternative contact person							
First Name and Surname							
Relationship to applicant							
Cellphone Number							
Email address							

School Education			
Last/present school name and area			
Highest Grade		Year passed	
Subject Name		Percentage	Achievement Level
Any significant achievements			
Tertiary Institution			
Name of Institution			
Faculty			
Year of study		Student Number	
Course Registered			
Modules registered			
Other qualifications achieved (if applicable)			
Name of Institution	Course Achieved		Study Year
Current method of paying for your tertiary education (please indicate Rand Value)			
NSFAS		Merit Awards	Company Bursary
Other (Specify)			
		Total	

**I declare that information supplied in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I understand that any false information may constitute the immediate withdrawal of my application.**

<b>Applicant signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>Please take of the following details required that must accompany the application form</b>	
<b>Please tick information that you submitted</b>	
1. Completed application form	
2. A copy of a certified National Senior Certificate	
3. Certified copies of other qualifications if applicable	
4. A copy of your certified ID	
5. A written submission of not more than 500 words entitled <i>Teaching</i>	
6. A video recording not longer than 1min 30 seconds entitled <i>About Me</i>	