SITFE’S HISTORY

The Sugar Industry Trust Fund for Education (SITFE) was launched in 1965 as a private sector initiative. In its 53-year history, SITFE has provided bursaries to over 10 200 students, financed school building projects, given assistance to tertiary institutions and has worked closely with specialist educational organizations to improve overall education standards.

SUGAR INDUSTRY TRUST FUND FOR EDUCATION (SITFE)

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Email: bursaries@sasa.org.za
www.sasa.org.za/sitfe

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P Ndlovu
TJ Murray

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WHO CAN APPLY?

- Applicants from the sugarcane growing provinces of KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga
- Bursaries are only available for studies at the University of Cape Town, University of Witwatersrand, University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of Zululand, University Stellenbosch, University of Pretoria, University of Johannesburg, University of the Western Cape, University of Fort Hare, Rhodes University, University of Mpumalanga and Sol Plaatje University
- Applicants must be either:
  - Registered or have applied in the following disciplines, Science, Engineering, Agriculture or
  - The child of a sugarcane farm worker who is registered or has applied for any field of study
- Applicants must be South African citizens
- Disadvantaged applicants and first years from sugarcane growing areas, where mills and sugar industry administrative infrastructure are located will receive preference.

SPECIAL NOTE

- Participation in and contribution to the tertiary and community life will be favorably considered

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018

Write to:
University of Technology Bursaries
Sugar Industry Trust Fund for Education
c/o South African Sugar Association
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Mount Edgecombe 4300

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BURSARIES

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AGRICULTURAL BURSARIES

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- Bursaries are only available for studies at Owen Sithole College of Agriculture, and Cedara College of Agriculture
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Hirst Simpson Agricultural Bursaries (Cedara College)
Sugar Industry Trust Fund for Education
c/o South African Sugar Association
P O Box 700
Mount Edgecombe 4300

For bursaries at Owen Sithole College, write to:
Owen Sithole Agricultural Bursaries
Sugar Industry Trust Fund for Education
c/o South African Sugar Association
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Mount Edgecombe 4300
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In its 53 year history, SITFE has supported a broad spectrum of educational projects ranging from bursaries, infrastructure development, learner and educator development initiatives to literacy and arts and culture projects.

WHAT IS SITFE?

WHERE TO STUDY?

Bursaries are only available for studies at:
- University of Cape Town,
- University of Witwatersrand,
- University of KwaZulu-Natal,
- University of Zululand
- University Stellenbosch,
- University of Pretoria,
- University of Johannesburg,
- University of the Western Cape,
- University of Fort Hare,
- Rhodes University,
- Durban University of Technology,
- Mangosuthu University of Technology,
- University of Mpumalanga,
- Sol Plaatje University,
- Tshwane University of Technology,
- Owen Sithole College of Agriculture,
- Cedara College of Agriculture

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APPLICATION FORMS

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1.2 The children of a sugarcane farm worker who is registered or has applied for any field of study at a University, University of Technology or College of Agriculture.

All applications must reach the South African Sugar Association before or on Wednesday, 31 October 2018.

This application form must be completed in full. PLEASE REFER TO CHECKLIST

In addition to completing the SITFE application form, it is COMPULSORY for all students to apply on the NSFAS website. Please visit www.nsfas.org.za for online applications.

Do not attach any original certificates or testimonials, as these cannot be returned.

We reserve the right to withdraw bursaries awarded to students who accept other full bursaries or loans.

Shortlisting will be done in first week of December 2018. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend interviews in mid December 2018.

Initial shortlisting will be based on your Grade 11 final results and Grade 12 June results

Final selection will be based on your final Matric results.

If you do not hear from us by 31 January 2019, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE

CELLPHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A FRIEND

CELLPHONE NUMBER OF A FRIEND

DO YOU HAVE ANY RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE SUGAR INDUSTRY (MILLING or FARMING) 
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH PROOF (Salary slip or grower code)

YES
NO

B. CHILD OF SUGARCANE FARM WORKER (If applicable)

IS YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER A SUGARCANE FARM WORKER
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH PROOF (Salary slip or grower code)

YES
NO

WHAT IS THEIR OCCUPATION AT THE FARM

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FARM

C. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL

TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OBTAINED
(if completed grade 12)

GRADE 12 LATEST RESULTS (final results or June results - attach a copy of the statement or school report)

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D. TERTIARY STUDIES

NAME OF INSTITUTION

STUDENT NUMBER

YEAR OF STUDY IN 2019

1ST YEAR
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**E. Family**

Details of Parents (If deceased, please attach copy of death certificate)

| Name & Surname of your mother |  |
| Identity number of your mother |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Name of employer |  |
| Annual salary (attach proof of income) |  |
| Occupation |  |

| Name & Surname of your father |  |
| Identity number of your father |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Name of employer |  |
| Annual salary (attach proof of income) |  |
| Occupation |  |

Details of Legal Guardian

(To be completed by applicants living or supported by a guardian)

| Name & Surname of your guardian |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Name of employer |  |
| Annual salary (attach proof of income) |  |
| Occupation |  |

Joint Income of Parents or Guardian (Application based on "need" will not be considered unless proof of income is attached)

- Up to R20 000 per annum
- Up to R40 000 per annum
- Up to R60 000 per annum
- Up to R80 000 per annum
- Up to R100 000 per annum
- Up to R200 000 per annum
- Up to R300 000 per annum
- Above R400 000 per annum
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
DO YOU HAVE SISTERS AND BROTHERS?  
YES  NO
HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?

HOW MANY ARE STILL IN SCHOOL?

F.  ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Give details of any activity/project (academic or community work) in which you have done well at school and/or in the community

Have you ever visited a sugar cane farm or sugar mill. If yes, please give details of where, when and what your experience was like.

Have you had a part time job  
YES  NO
If yes, please describe your duties and state the name of the company

Have you been involved with any of the SITFE project partners (Please tick)
Midlands Community College  TREE
CASME  MiET Africa
PROTEC  TUT Engineering Stepping Initiative

G.  YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE INFORMATION DETAILED BELOW IS ATTACHED
1. Final Grade 11 results, Grade 12 June results, Grade 12 trial results (if available), final Grade 12 Statement of results (if available) OR tertiary exam results if already registered at an institution
2. Documentation providing proof of sugar industry connection, if connected
3. Proof of family income (payslip, pension receipts, affidavit detailing income or unemployment)
4. Death certificate if a parent is deceased
5. Certified copy of your identity document
6. Confirmation of application / registration at an University, University of Technology or College of Agriculture.
7. Proof of NSFAS application

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application form is true and correct. In the event of assistance being granted, I am prepared to enter into the required agreement with SITFE in terms of the rules of SITFE bursary scheme.

Date  Applicant’s signature  Guardian’s signature
(If applicant under 18 yrs)
Please ensure you have completed the application form and attached the following documents:

- Bursary application form is complete
- Full academic record to date or school progress report
- Final Grade 11 results, Grade 12 June results, Grade 12 trial results (if available), final Grade 12 Statement of results (if available) OR year end results if already registered at an Institution.
- Documentation providing proof of sugar industry connection, if connected
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Applicant's signature