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STUDENT FUNDING



EDGEWOOD CAMPUS



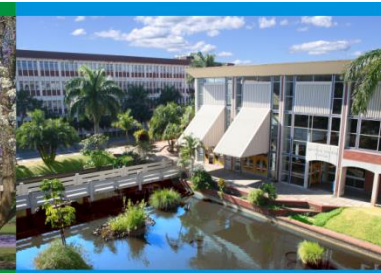
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS



NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS



WESTVILLE CAMPUS

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TYPES OF FUNDING

- Scholarships
- NSFAS Funding for Students from Low and Middle Income Families
- Bursaries

ESTIMATED COST OF STUDY

Example: Undergraduate degree

Item	Cost
Tuition (Average)	48 000 (Dependent on Qual)
Residence fees	38 000
Meals	15 000
Books	5 200 (Dependent on Qual)
Stationery and Copies	2 000
Laptop Allowance	6 300
Total	112 500 (Dependent on Qual)

Make provision for extras, e.g., Equipment for labs, sports charges, travel, etc.

Pius Langa

Prestige Entrant Scholarships

- Valued at R70 000,00 per annum
- Top 10 Grade 12's in each Province (Public Schools)
- Grade 12's in IEB Schools in KZN - have to be in top 50 Grade 12's nationally (IEB Rankings)
- Automatic selection of recipients

Entrant Merit Scholarships

- Valued at R25 000
- For Learners who obtained a score of 7 points in six subjects (6 Distinctions)

- Valued at R20 000
- For Learners who obtained a score of 7 points in five subjects (5 Distinctions)

- Excluding Life Orientation and Maths Literacy

Frene Ginwala

Prestige Equity Scholarships

- Valued at R20 000
- Top 10 African Female Entrants to register at UKZN annually

Sports Scholarships

- Sports Scholarships – for students who have played sport at a National or Provincial level
- Most Covers full tuition fees
- Limited number that also include accommodation
- Applications required for Sports Scholarships before 31 October of Grade 12 year.

Selection for Scholarships

- Done automatically by UKZN – for Learners who wrote Grade 12 in prior year.
- Gap Year learners need to make formal applications.
- Up to a 2 year gap is allowed
- All Scholarships are renewable subject to academic criteria – relating to the specific scholarship.

UKZN Post Graduate Funding

- UKZN Scholarships for Honours, Masters and PhD Studies.
- Scholarships for Cum Laude Pass
- Scholarships for Summa Cum Laude Pass
- Tuition Fee Remission for Full Time Research Masters (2 Semesters)
- Tuition Fee Remission for Full Time PhD (6 Semesters)
- NRF Scholarships – apply on NRF website

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

- Financially needy students
- National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)
- Apply on NSFAS website – www.nsfas.org.za (1 September to 30 November) – in preceding year.

NSFAS BURSARY FUNDING

- NSFAS Bursaries – from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme
- First Entry Students from families with annual income up to R350 000.00 pa. (First Registration after 2017)
- Returning Students from families with annual Income up to R122 000.00 pa (were registered prior to 2018)
- Not Repayable – In Line with Government Pronouncement on Free Education.

Additional Eligibility Criteria

- South African Citizen
- Full time students
- Accepted by UKZN for a formal undergraduate qualification (degree or diploma).

Allocation of NSFAS Funding

- This is done by NSFAS Head Office
- Lists of approved and declined students sent to Universities before registration.
- Students will be cleared for registration without payment of registration deposits.
- SMS is sent to students to advise NSFAS Funding confirmation.

NSFAS Funding Covers

- Tuition Fees
- Residence Fees or Rental Allowance
- Meal Allowance
- Book Allowance
- Home/Travel Allowance
- Laptop Allowance (once-off for entrant students)

EXTERNAL BURSARIES

- Student applies directly to the sponsors
- Corporate, Government or NGOs
- Adverts in newspapers
- Bursary register from Van Schaik Book Store
- Website – <http://studentfunding.ukzn.ac.za>
- Closing dates are very important

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The following is available:

- Scholarships Information
- NSFAS information
- Bursary Sponsors Available
- Policy Documents
- Contact Details for Financial Aid Advisors

Financial Clearance & Registration

- Scholarship students are automatically cleared for registration
- Bursary students – once we receive sponsorship letters
- NSFAS – as soon as they have been allocated funding
- Self funded – cash deposits (R4 170 and R3 180 if in residence)
- SMS is sent when student has been financially cleared

Selected Without Funding

- Options:
 - Bank loans
 - Credit card payments
 - Debit Order – see Student Fees Office
 - Fundi Student Finance

Conclusion

- Important - closing dates for Corporate /Govt / NGO bursaries.
- 2023 First time applications for NSFAS Funding – will open on 1 Sept 2022 and close on 30 November 2022
- Funding is dependent on good results (some sponsors require all modules to be passed)
- Will require commitment and effort from students.

Questions

QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU

Thank You and Best Wishes



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