
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2018

RUTA SECHABA FOUNDATION



Closing date for
applications is
23 June 2017



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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Copy of learner's birth certificate/ID (new learners only)
- Copy of learner's latest progress report
- Copy of parents'/legal guardian's ID
- Proof of household income

COLOUR PHOTO
OF LEARNER
(ID SIZE)

YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL PROVINCE _____

GRADE APPLIED FOR

GRADE ☐8 ☐9 ☐10 ☐11 ☐12

NEW LEARNER

EXISTING LEARNER

SECTION 1 : LEARNER'S PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME _____

FULL NAMES AS ON BIRTH
CERTIFICATE/ID _____

PREFERRED NAME _____

IDENTITY NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH YYYY/MM/DD AGE _____ GENDER ☐MALE ☐FEMALE

HOME AND OTHER
SPOKEN LANGUAGE/S HOME _____ OTHER _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY _____ POSITION OF CHILD IN FAMILY _____

NATIONALITY _____

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN _____ PERMANENT RESIDENT
VISA NUMBER _____

RACE ☐Asian ☐African ☐Coloured ☐Indian ☐Other

RELIGION _____ RESIDENCE ☐Parents ☐Guardians ☐Hostel

TRANSPORT TO/
FROM SCHOOL ☐Motor vehicle ☐Motorbike ☐Bus ☐Taxi ☐Bicycle ☐Walk

LEARNER'S CELLPHONE NUMBER _____

SECTION 2 : LEARNER'S EDUCATIONAL DETAILS (NEW LEARNERS ONLY)

CURRENT SCHOOL _____ PREVIOUS SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CODE _____ ADDRESS _____ CODE _____

TEL. NO. _____ TEL. NO. _____

PRINCIPAL _____ PRINCIPAL _____

LAST GRADE PASSED _____ YEAR _____ GRADE/S REPEATED _____

HAS ADMISSION TO ANY OTHER SCHOOL/S
EVER BEEN REFUSED? IF YES, PLEASE SAY WHY: ☐ Yes ☐ No Reason _____

ACHIEVEMENTS IN OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES E.G. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OR SPORT

SECTION 3 : DETAILS OF FATHER/STEPFATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SURNAME _____ FULL NAMES AS
IN ID DOCUMENT _____

DESIGNATION ☐ Mr ☐ Dr ☐ Rev. ☐ Prof. ☐ Other

RELATIONSHIP _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME _____

IDENTITY NUMBER

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WORK ADDRESS _____ RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____ POSTAL ADDRESS _____

_____ CODE _____ CODE _____ CODE _____

TEL. (W) CODE _____ TEL. (H) CODE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PARENTAL STATUS

LEARNER LIVING WITH PARENT/S	LEARNER'S LEGAL GUARDIAN	ACCESS RIGHTS TO LEARNER	ACCESS RIGHTS IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY
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SECTION 4 : DETAILS OF MOTHER/STEPMOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SURNAME _____ FULL NAMES AS IN ID DOCUMENT _____

DESIGNATION ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Rev. ☐ Prof. ☐ Other

RELATIONSHIP _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME _____

IDENTITY NUMBER

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SECTION 5 : HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENSES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (including yourself): _____

INCOME: Salary _____ TOTAL MONTHLY COSTS: _____

OTHER INCOME: _____

DETAILS OF CHILDREN IN YOUR CARE WHO ARE CURRENTLY AT THIS AND/OR ANOTHER SCHOOL

1 NAME _____ GR _____ 2 NAME _____ GR _____

3 NAME _____ GR _____ 4 NAME _____ GR _____

OTHER CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO LEARNER _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The gross monthly income received by each parent, caregiver, guardian must be declared. 2. Any income from other sources not stipulated on a payslip must be declared in other income. This includes but is not limited to the following: child support, pension, disability, child maintenance, life or other insurance, income from self-employment and any commission earned over and above regular income. 3. All expenditure within the learner's household must be recorded. This includes monthly expenditure such as rental/bonds, personal loans, instalments, groceries, school fees, transport, clothing and other accounts etc.

PROOF OF INCOME OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT TO BE ATTACHED.

SECTION 6 : DECLARATION OF PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information given by us in this Application for Scholarship is complete and accurate.

This Application for Scholarship will be reconsidered in the case where important relevant information, which should be brought to the Scholarship Approval Committee's attention, is withheld.

NB: The signatures of both parents and/or legal guardians' signatures are required below.

Signature of learner

Date _____

Signature of father/stepfather/legal guardian

Date _____

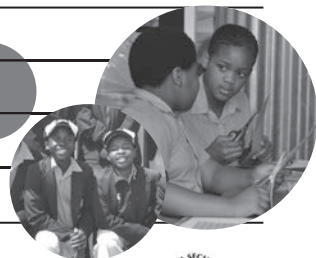
Signature of mother/stepmother/legal guardian

Date _____

SECTION 7 : MOTIVATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(TO BE COMPLETED BY LEARNER)

Please tell us why you should be awarded a scholarship

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner of the page. It consists of several overlapping circles of varying shades of gray. Within these circles is a black and white photograph of three children, two girls and one boy, who are smiling and looking towards the camera. The circles are arranged in a cluster, with the photograph being the central element.

MINIMUM CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR THE RUTA SECHABA SCHOLARSHIP

All applicants are required to complete an application form and submit all the required information in order to be considered eligible to receive a scholarship.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

Only learners who meet the following criteria will be considered:

1. Black learners only (Black means African, Coloured and Indian as defined by the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 'BBBEE Act');
2. Learners who are South African citizens only;
3. New learners from Grades 8 to 11 (subject to writing 'entrance' exams to determine academic standards);
4. Existing learners from Grades 8 to 12;
5. Learners achieving academic excellence measured as:
 - Attaining an overall aggregate of 60% or above in the latest academic report;
 - Attaining at least 60% in Mathematics and English in the latest academic report (hereinafter referred to as 'Minimum Academic Standards').
6. Clearly demonstrate financial need – A combined household gross income not exceeding R30 000 per month ('Minimum Financial Need Requirement'). Further consideration will also be given to those families that have more than one learner at the school, as well as those learners who board. (Parents will be required to provide proof of income earned).
7. The Minimum Financial Need Requirement may be waived by the Scholarship Approval Committee if the learner demonstrates exceptional academic results. Exceptional is defined as an overall aggregate of > 85%.
8. Set out below is guidance on the expected level of scholarships provided based on academic performance:

Grade of learner	Academic excellence criteria	Scholarship allocated	Scholarship allocated if a boarder at the school**
Grades 8 to 11*	90% + average	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Grades 8 to 11*	80% + average	Up to 75%	Up to 85%
Grades 8 to 11*	60% + average	Up to 65%	Up to 75%

* New learners in Grades 8 to 11 are required to complete an entrance exam set by the specific school and meet the required minimum criteria to be able to qualify for a scholarship

** The Minimum Financial Need Requirement may be waived

9. Scholarships awarded will be for the learner's remaining school career subject to their maintaining the minimum standards as set out in clause 3 of the Terms and Conditions below.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships may be awarded for excellence in sport, to the participating school. These scholarships are designed to attract top-performing individuals in sport to the participating schools.

Only learners who meet the following criteria will be considered for a sports scholarship:

1. Black learners only (Black means African, Coloured and Indian as defined by the BBBEE Act);
2. Learners who are South African citizens only;
3. New and/or existing learners from Grades 4 to 12;
4. Set out below is guidance on the expected level of scholarships provided based on sports performance:

Activities	Performance criteria	Scholarship allocated
Sport at Curro or Curro-managed schools with a preference being awarded to sports that are prominent in a particular region in which the school operates.	Learner achieved national or provincial colours for one or more of the activities or is ranked in the Top 20 in the country.	100%
	Learner represented a regional side or plays a variety of the sports at a quality first team level and will be a definite asset to the school, based on reference from their previous school.	Up to 50%

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Applications for scholarships are considered by the Executive Head and Regional Head of the participating school and recommendations submitted to the Scholarships Approval Committee.
2. All scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and all awarded scholarships are reviewed annually.
3. For academic scholarships, the learner must continue to achieve the averages on which the initial reward was calculated. In evaluating the learner's progress, the Executive Head and Regional Head will have regard for the expected decline in academic averages as the learner progresses to higher grades. If a learner fails to meet minimum standards, the learner may be obliged to attend corrective interventions, designed by the school, to support the learner. Failure to attend the corrective interventions and show progress over a period of time, may result in the scholarship being reduced or terminated accordingly. Furthermore, the Minimum Financial Need Requirement must continue to be met.
4. For sports scholarships, the learner must continue to participate in the activity for which the scholarship was originally awarded and must maintain an academic average of 60% every term throughout the year. Failure to achieve this average will lead to a first, second and then final written warning. After this the scholarship may be removed should the learner still not achieve an average of 60%.
5. The scholarship will include all education, tablet and facility fees, but will exclude the cost of uniforms, transport and any other sundry fees incurred from time to time.
6. All learners qualifying for scholarships, will be required to adhere to the specific school's Code of Conduct and all other school policies.
7. Learners and parents will still be required to complete all the necessary documentation required for admission to the school, including the Learner Admission Contract.
8. Scholarships are not payable in cash and will be set-off/deducted from the monthly school fees if awarded.
9. Scholarships may not be substituted or passed onto another learner as a gift.
10. If a learner decides to leave the school prior to the completion of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded, he/she will forfeit the remainder of the scholarship not yet utilised and shall have no further claim thereon.
11. The scholarship may be terminated at any point should the learner:
 - be guilty of misconduct in terms of the school's Code of Conduct and other school policies; or
 - fail to maintain satisfactory progress in his/her studies as set out above; or
 - fail to observe the terms and conditions contained herein.

GENERAL

1. The Scholarship Approval Committee and the Foundation may exercise its discretion in awarding scholarships where a learner will make a definite positive contribution to the school on various levels, but falls just short of the specific criteria on each individual level.
2. Scholarships are only to be offered if there is sufficient spare capacity in the relevant grades within the participating school.
3. The Foundation and the Scholarship Approval Committee reserves the right to amend, remove or change any of the terms relating to this scholarship policy, at any time and without consultation.





THE RUTA SECHABA FOUNDATION

was established in 2016 to provide scholarships, bursaries and awards to qualifying learners at Curro or Curro-managed schools. The PSG Group BEE Education Trust was the initial donor to the Foundation.

ABOUT THE DONOR

The PSG Group BEE Education Trust was founded by the PSG Group in 2006. The aim of the Trust is to provide monitored financial support for education purposes to Black South African citizens. The PSG Group BEE Education Trust has identified the Ruta Sechaba Foundation, and Curro as its key partner, in education, to assist it in achieving this objective.



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