**Siyakhula Scholarship – Honours and Master’s Scholarships 2023**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Closing Date for 2023 Scholarships: 14 February 2023**

**Personal Details:**

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| Title |  |
| Given Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| ID Number or Passport Number |  |
| Email |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| Address |  |
| Student Number where relevant |  |
| Are you currently registered as a full-time student at Michaelis School of Art? |  |
| If not currently registered, have you been accepted, or have you got proof from the department that you are likely to be accepted as a full-time student at Michaelis School of Art? |  |
| Current highest Qualification |  |
| If currently studying, current Degree or Diploma |  |
| If currently studying, year of study |  |
| Are you applying for funding for an Honours or Master’s Degree or 4th Year Undergarduate degree? |  |
| If Master’s Degree , for which year of study? |  |
| The Siyakhula scholarships are available to students from historically disadvantaged backgrounds Do you consider yourself to come from this designated group? Please elaborate in the letter of motivation. |  |
| Do you have any current source of income or financial support? If yes, please elaborate in the letter of motivation. |  |
| Do you have any dependants? If yes, please elaborate in the letter of motivation. |  |
| All candidates applying for postgraduate Siyakhula Scholarships are required to apply for additional funding through the UCT Postgraduate Funding Office. Please see <http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/fees-funding/postgraduate-degree-funding/applications-requirements>  Given that the support we are able to offer is limited, it is recommended that all applicants pursue other avenues of support, such as NRF funding.  Have you, or do you intend applying for funding from other sources. Please list which sources of funding you are applying for additional to the Siyakhula Scholarship. |  |

**Attached Application Requirements**:

Please verify that you have attached the following to your Application Form:

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| A one page letter of application or motivation including an outline of the applicant’s financial circumstances | yes | no |
| A detailed budget outlining funds needed, listing fees, material and production expenses and living costs | yes | no |
| A short biography of no more than 500 words | yes | no |
| A current curriculum vitae not exceeding 4 pages | yes | no |
| Academic transcripts – Non-UCT students will need to submit certified copies of the originals. UCT graduates can request the PGC&FO to source these from the system. Contact PGC& FO at Nicole.Jansen@uct.ac.za | yes | no |
| Proof of registration or acceptance for study: a document from UCTs Department of Fine Art indicating that the applicant has been accepted, is likely to be accepted, or has been provisionally accepted for full-time study in 2020 | yes | no |

Please verify that you have arranged for the following:

Two letters of reference, at least one of which must be by an Academic who has taught the candidate, to be submitted by referees directly to the Siyakhula Scholarship committee at the email [siyakhulamichaelis@gmail.com](mailto:nadja@siyakhulamichaelis.com)

**Note that the Siyakhula Scholarship committee will not source referee reports on behalf of the applicant. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the referee reports are sent directly to the committee as per the above.**

**Please note:**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL LATE, INAPPROPRIATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED**

**The Siyakhula Selection Committee has the right to withhold or withdraw funding should the applicant not fully declare their income and financial circumstances.**

**The University of Cape Town and the Free Education Planning Group reserve the right to cancel incomplete and/or late applications, to effect changes to the conditions of the Fellowships or to make no awards at all.**

**Declaration:**

**I declare all information to be true and that supporting documentation has been provided where asked for, and further agree that my employment and income information may be verified by UCT.**

**I understand that there is no guarantee on the outcome of this application.**

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| **Applicant Name and Surname** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS **IN ONE PDF** to

[siyakhulamichaelis@gmail.com](mailto:nadja@siyakhulamichaelis.com)

**By 14 February 2023**