

**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2025**

Sugar Industry Trust Fund for Education

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- 1 Applicants must be:
  - 1.1 Registered or have applied in the **Faculties of Science, Engineering or Agriculture** at a University, University of Technology or College of Agriculture. AND
  - 1.2 **“Missing Middle”** applicants whose family combined income is between **R350 000 to R600 000**, from sugarcane growing areas.
- 2 The **children of a sugarcane farm worker** can apply and/or be registered for **any field of study** at a University, University of Technology or College of Agriculture and need not be missing middle applicants.
- 3 All applications must reach the South African Sugar Association before or on Monday, **18 November 2024**.
- 4 This application form must be completed in full. **PLEASE REFER TO CHECKLIST.**
- 5 Do not attach any original certificates or testimonials, as these cannot be returned.
- 6 We reserve the right to withdraw bursaries awarded to students who accept other full bursaries or loans.
- 7 Shortlisting will be done in first week of **December 2024**. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend interviews in mid December 2024.
- 8 Initial shortlisting will be based on your Grade 11 final results and Grade 12 June results or latest Tertiary results.
- 9 Final selection will be based on your final Matric results.
- 10 If you do not hear from us by **31 January 2025**, please consider your application unsuccessful.

**A. PERSONAL DETAILS**SURNAME  TITLE FIRST NAMES MARITAL STATUS Single  Married DATE OF BIRTH IDENTITY NUMBER 

NAME OF YOUR TOWN <input type="text"/>	PROVINCE (Please tick your province)
	<input type="checkbox"/> KwaZulu-Natal province
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mpumalanga province
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	

**PLEASE TICK THE COURSE YOU WISH TO STUDY OR ARE STUDYING**

Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science (specify major(s) )	<input type="text"/>
Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture (specify major(s) )	<input type="text"/>
Chemical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>

**INSTITUTION(S) APPLICANT REGISTERED WITH OR APPLIED TO**  

**CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE (CAO) NUMBER (If applicable)**  

**YOUR HOME/PHYSICAL ADDRESS**  

**POSTAL ADDRESS**  

**CODE** 
**CODE**

YOUR CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

YOUR CONTACT CELLPHONE NUMBER

YOUR CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS

ALTERNATIVE E-MAIL ADDRESS

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)

	SUBJECTS	RESULTS	
		PERCENTAGE	LEVEL
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

**D. TERTIARY STUDIES**

NAME OF INSTITUTION

STUDENT NUMBER

YEAR OF STUDY IN 2025

1ST YEAR		2ND YEAR	
3RD YEAR		4TH YEAR	

CONTACT PERSON AT INSTITUTION

HIS/HER CONTACT DETAILS

IF CURRENTLY REGISTERED, PLEASE SPECIFY COURSES

(Also attach full academic record)

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A BENEFICIARY OF ANY GRANT OR BURSARY?

YES	NO
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IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE NAME OF THE FUNDER

OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EXISTING GRANT OR BURSARY

**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)

<input type="text"/>	up to R350 000 per annum
<input type="text"/>	up to R400 000 per annum
<input type="text"/>	up to R450 000 per annum

<input type="text"/>	up to R500 000 per annum
<input type="text"/>	up to R550 000 per annum
<input type="text"/>	up to R600 000 per annum

**OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS**

DO YOU HAVE SISTERS AND BROTHERS?

YES	NO
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HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?

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HOW MANY ARE STILL IN SCHOOL?

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**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
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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

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KZN science Centre

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Rally to Read

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MiET Resource Centre

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PROTEC

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Izingolweni Science Centre

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How did you hear about the bursary?

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**G. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE INFORMATION DETAILED BELOW IS ATTACHED**

- 1 Final Grade 12 Trial and Matric Statement of results OR final Tertiary exam results if already registered at an institution.
- 2 Documentation providing proof of sugar industry connection, if connected.
- 3 Proof of family income (pay slip, 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.

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)

**BURSARY APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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**Please ensure you have completed the application form and attached the following documents:**

√ Tick

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bursary application form is complete  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Tertiary academic record to date or Grade 12 Trial results and Matric certificate          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documentation providing proof of sugar industry connection, if connected                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of family income (pay slip, pension receipts, affidavit detailing income or unemployment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Death certificate if a parent is deceased   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certified copy of your South African identity document  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Confirmation of acceptance at a College of Agriculture or University                            |

**Disclaimer: SITFE shall have a right to reconsider the awarding of the bursary based on affordability.**

**Applicant's signature**