

2026 Scholarship Programme

MOTIVATION FORM

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The purpose of the motivation is to allow the Scholarship Committee to evaluate submissions beyond academic merit, and award scholarships to deserving applicants based on their passion, their vision for their future and on their history and current circumstances.

The motivation will make up 20% of the overall score for your scholarship application. The remaining 80% is based on your Grade 11 results (or Grade 12 if completed), or equivalent, using an average of all results, excluding Life Orientation. The motivation will be scored by each member of the Scholarship Committee separately.

An average score will then be calculated. Articulateness and originality of expression will be considered in the scoring, together with how successfully and convincingly you are able to communicate your ideas and your story. Your submission should not exceed 600 words. It may be shorter, but be careful that it is not too short, or you may compromise on important content.

NAME AND SURNAME:

NAME OF THE QUALIFICATION:
(first choice) for which scholarship you are applying

Please aim to address the following 5 questions in your motivation:

1. Why have you applied for a scholarship in this field of study? In answering this question, please include an explanation of why you are interested in this area and what you wish to achieve in your life through this qualification.
2. Why do you believe this scholarship should be awarded to you? On what basis do you regard yourself as deserving and how do you believe you could make the most of this opportunity over the next 3 or 4 years?
3. What do you believe is the purpose of your Tertiary Education – what do you hope to learn and how do you hope to develop through your studies?
4. What interesting facts or information about you would you wish us to know? Please include any special skills or interests that you have, or activities you have been involved with?
5. Describe any challenge/s that you have had in your life thus far, and how you have managed to deal with it/them – these could be physical, psychological challenges or just some obstacle in your life generally that you have had to overcome.