

# BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2022



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**Dear Applicant,**

Thank you for applying to the Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme for the 2022 academic year. Please complete this form in full accordance with the instructions below and submit it with the supporting documents listed below before the closing date.

- **Closing date for applications - 31 January 2022**
- **Applications to be submitted by email to [bursaries@masinyusane.org](mailto:bursaries@masinyusane.org)**

**Preference will be given to students that meet the following criteria:**

- Students who reside in Wesley, Hamburg, Gcinisa, Bodiam, Bell and Sandflats.
- Students who are currently registered or have been accepted to study full time towards an undergraduate degree or diploma at a University/College.
- Students that are seeking careers in the Maths, Sciences and Renewable Energy sector.
- Students whose parents/guardians have a combined household income that does not exceed R350 000 per annum.

**Required Supporting Documents:**

*All document copies must be certified and not be older than 6 months. Your documents can be certified at the South African Police Service or the South African Post Office.*

- Copy of South African ID Document
- Copy of Grade 12 Final Results
- Letter of acceptance from University/College (if you will be studying your first year)
- Copy of academic record from University/College (if applicable)

**If you are under the age of 18 or if you are 18 and older and STILL DEPENDENT on the household income of your parents or legal guardian, then this also applies to you:**

- Proof of Address (parent's municipal bill/Ward Counsellor/Affidavit)
- Proof of Income and/or confirmation of parent's employment status not older than 6 months (payslip or affidavit if unemployed and death certificate where one/both parents are deceased)
- Certified copy of a SASSA letter if any of your family members are receiving a social grant and are also contributing to your household income. This also applies to your guardian.
- Parents' 3 months bank statements.

## Bursary Scope

Financial assistance will be granted to students on a yearly basis, i.e. students will be required to submit a new application each year of their qualification. Student's academic performance will be taken into consideration when reviewing funding applications for the following year(s).

The Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme will cover part/full costs of the following for your studies:

- Registration Fee
- Tuition Fees
- Prescribed study material
- Accommodation
- Transport/Living Allowance Stipend

## Instructions:

- Sections 1 to 5 must be completed in full by all applicants (first year students and senior students).
- Section 6:
  - 6.1 must be completed by students who will be in their first year in 2022.
  - 6.2 must be completed by students who are currently in University/College ONLY.
- Section 7:
  - For applicants staying with parents, please fill in parents' details only.
  - For applicants staying with a guardian, please fill in guardian's details only.
  - Applicants who do not stay with their are required to provide an affidavit stating why they do not stay with their parents. If parent(s) is/are deceased, the applicant will need to submit a copy of their parent's death certificate.
- Please note that Section 8 is compulsory for all applicants.
- Section 9:
  - Please answer both questions in this section honestly and in your own words.
- Applicants must ensure that the Declaration is signed and dated.

Late submissions and incomplete application forms will not be accepted.

## 1. Personal Details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Home language: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Home Address

Street name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Township name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Address while in University/College

Street name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Township: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4. Contact Details

Cellphone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

WhatsApp no. (if different from cell no.): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative cellphone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. School Information

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Township: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. University/College Details

Have you studied at a University/College before?  Yes  No

If answered Yes, skip to Section 6.2 as a Senior Student

If answered No, fill in Section 6.1 as a First-time Applicant

##### 6.1. First-time Applicants

###### 6.1.1 Prospective University Students

Name of University applied to	Course Name	Application Outcome (Accepted/Declined/Pending)

###### 6.1.2 Prospective College Students

Name of College applied to	Course Name	Application Outcome (Accepted/Declined/Pending)	Level of Study

### 6.1.3 Funding

Have you applied for NSFAS?  Yes  No

If not, please state why:

If yes, please state application outcome:

Have you applied for any other bursary?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify what the bursary funds:

## 6.2 Senior Students

**This section applies to students who are currently studying at a University and TVET/FET College.**

### 6.2.1 University/College Information

University/College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Level of Study in 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you pass 75% of your modules in 2021?:  Yes  No

### 6.2.2 Access to University/ College Portal

Student Number	
Date of Birth	
Password/ Pin	

### 6.2.3 Funding

Have you applied for NSFAS?  Yes  No

If not, please state why

If yes, please state application outcome:

Have you applied for any other bursary?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify what the bursary funds:

## 7. Parents/Gurdian Details

	Mother	Father
<b>Surname</b>		
<b>Name</b>		
<b>ID/Passport No.:</b>		
<b>Race</b>		
<b>Living with applicant (Y/N)</b>		
<b>Employment Status</b>		
<b>Full time/ Part time</b>		
<b>Job Title</b>		
<b>Do they support you financially?</b>		
<b>Monthly Income</b>		
<b>If unemployed, please state source of income</b>		

- Please declare status with your parents:
  - If you are not in contact with your parent(s), please attach affidavit.
  - If your parent(s) is/are deceased, please attach copy of death certificate.



	<b>Guardian</b>
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>ID/Passport No.:</b>	
<b>Race</b>	
<b>Living with applicant (Y/N)</b>	
<b>Employment Status</b>	
<b>Full time / Part time</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Monthly Income</b>	
<b>If unemployed, please state source of income</b>	

### **8. Household Composition**

<b>How many people live in your home?</b>	
<b>How many people are employed in your household?</b>	
<b>Total household income per month (including wages, SASSA grants, rental and other sources of income)</b>	

## 9. Motivational Essay

**Tell us about a challenge or difficulty you have faced in your life and how you approached it.**

**Why should the Grassroots Youth Development Bursary Programme fund your studies for the 2022 academic year?**




**10. Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name), ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
declare that the information submitted with this application is true and correct. I understand that  
providing false information may jeopardise my chances of being considered by the bursary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Supporting Documents Checklist

<b>Copy of South African ID Document</b>	
<b>Copy of Grade 12 Final Results</b>	
<b>Letter of acceptance from Public University/College (if you will be studying in your first year in 2022)</b>	
<b>Copy of full academic record from Public University/College (if you are a senior student)</b>	
<b>Certified copy of SASSA letter (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Proof of Residential Address</b>	
<b>Proof of Income and/or confirmation of parent's employment status not older than 6 months (payslip or affidavit if unemployed and death certificate where one/both parents are deceased)</b>	
<b>Parents' 3 months bank statements</b>	