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STUDENT FUNDING



EDGEWOOD CAMPUS



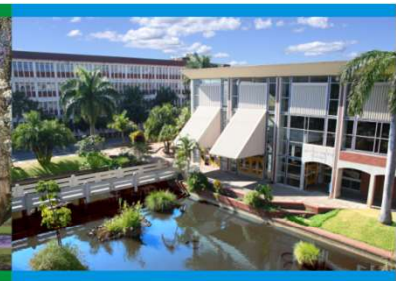
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS



NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS



WESTVILLE CAMPUS

UKZN INSPIRING GREATNESS

TYPES OF FUNDING

- Scholarships
- NSFAS Funding for Students from Low and Middle Income Families
- Bursaries

ESTIMATED COST OF STUDY

Example: Undergraduate degree

Item	Cost
Tuition (Average)	45 021 (Dependent on Qual)
Residence fees	35 690
Meals	15 000
Books	5 200 (Dependent on Qual)
Stationery and Copies	2 000
Laptop Allowance	6 300
Total	109 211 (Dependent on Qual)

Make provision for extras, e.g., Equipment for labs, sports charges, travel, etc.

Pius Langa

Prestige Entrant Scholarships

- Valued at R70 000,00 per annum
- Top 10 Grade 12's in each Province
- Grade 12's in IEB Schools in KZN - have to be in top 50 nationally
- Automatic selection of recipients

Frene Ginwala

Prestige Equity Scholarships

- Valued at R20 000
- Top 10 African female entrants to register at UKZN in 2021

Entrant Merit Scholarships

- Valued at R25 000
- For Learners who obtained a score of 7 points in six subjects (6 Distinctions)

- Valued at R20 000
- For Learners who obtained a score of 7 points in five subjects (5 Distinctions)

- Excluding Life Orientation and Maths Literacy

Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarships – for students who have played sport at a National or Provincial level

- Most Covers full tuition fees
- Limited number that also include accomodation
- Applications required for Sports Scholarships before 31 October of Grade 12 year.

Selection for Scholarships

- Done automatically by UKZN – for Learners who wrote Grade 12 in 2020.
- Pre – 2020 learners need to make formal applications.
- Up to a 2 year gap is allowed
- All Scholarships are renewable subject to academic criteria – relating to the specific scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

- Financially needy students
- Who have the potential to succeed academically
- Apply on NSFAS website – www.nsfas.org.za – (31 August To 30 November) – in preceding year.

NSFAS BURSARY FUNDING

- NSFAS Bursary – from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme
- First Entry Students from families with annual income up to R350 000.00 pa.
- Returning Students from families with annual Income up to R122 000.00 pa
- Not Repayable – In Line with Government Pronouncement on Free Education.

Additional Eligibility Criteria

- South African Citizen
- Full time students
- Accepted by UKZN for a formal undergraduate qualification (degree or diploma).

Allocation of NSFAS Funding

- This is done by NSFAS Head Office
- Lists of approved and declined students sent to Universities before registration.
- Students will be cleared for registration without payment of registration deposits.

NSFAS Funding Covers

- Tuition Fees
- Residence Fees or Rental Allowance
- Meal Allowance
- Book Allowance
- Home/Travel Allowance
- Laptop Allowance (once-off for entrant students)

DHET GAP FUNDING GRANT

- Automatic renewal for students who received it in 2018.
- No new applications from 2019 onwards
- Only for SA citizens
- Covers the Increase in Fees (Tuition and Residence).

EXTERNAL BURSARIES

- Student applies directly to the sponsors
- Corporate, Government or NGOs
- Adverts in newspapers
- Bursary register from CNA
- Website – <http://studentfunding.ukzn.ac.za>
- Closing dates are very important

Financial Clearance & Registration

- Scholarship students are automatically cleared for registration
- Bursary students – once we receive sponsorship letters
- NSFAS – as soon as they have been allocated funding
- Self funded – cash deposits (R4 000 and R3 000 if in residence)

Selected Without Funding

- Options:
 - Bank loans
 - Credit card payments
 - Debit Order – see Student Fees Office
 - Fundi Student Finance

Renewal of Funding

- Take note of closing dates for corporate and external bursaries
- 2022 First time applications for NSFAS Funding – will open on 1 Sept 2021 and close on 30 November 2021

Conclusion

- Funding is dependent on good results
- Will require commitment and effort from students.

THANK YOU