BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2027

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**, 30 November 2026.**

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 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend interviews in January 2027.

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 2027,** please consider your application unsuccessful.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME | **TITLE**

FIRST NAMES

MARITAL STATUS Single | Married

DATE OF BIRTH

IDENTITY NUMBER

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

RACE African | Coloured | Indian | White | Other, specify

Disability | If yes, specify

GENDER

NAME OF YOUR TOWN

PROVINCE (Please tick your province)

KwaZulu-Natal province
Mpumalanga province
Other (specify)

PLEASE TICK THE COURSE YOU WISH TO STUDY OR ARE STUDYING

Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Chemical Engineering

Science (specify major(s))
Agriculture (specify major(s))
Other (specify)

INSTITUTION(S) APPLICANT REGISTERED WITH OR APPLIED TO

CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE (CAO) NUMBER (If applicable)

YOUR HOME/PHYSICAL ADDRESS

CODE

POSTAL ADDRESS

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
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)

	up to R350 000 per annum		up to R500 000 per annum
	up to R400 000 per annum		up to R550 000 per annum
	up to R450 000 per annum		up to R600 000 per annum

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		
DO YOU HAVE SISTERS AND BROTHERS?	YES	NO
HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?		
HOW MANY ARE STILL IN SCHOOL?		

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

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		KZN science Centre	
Rally to Read		MiET Resource Centre	
PROTEC		Izingolweni Science Centre	

How did you hear about the bursary?	

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)**

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

√ Tick	
	Bursary application form is complete
	Full Tertiary academic record to date or Grade 12 Trial results and Matric certificate
	Documentation providing proof of sugar industry connection, if connected
	Proof of family income (pay slip, pension receipts, affidavit detailing income or unemployment)
	Death certificate if a parent is deceased
	Certified copy of your South African identity document
	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