

IDA MANANA SIYILA SCHOLARSHIP 2022

The Scholarship will be available for the minimum required time to achieve the Bachelors qualification (typically 3-4 years dependent on the qualification) but not exceeding six years.

It is open to previously disadvantaged female learners who (1) matriculated from schools in the Free State Province in 2021, who (2) are South African citizens and who have (3) been accepted for a degree course at the University of the Free State.

The Scholarship recognizes both academic performance and leadership through service. The Scholarship covers registration fees, tuition, residence/accommodation fees including meals, and books. The Scholarship is renewable each year and requires that the student passes at least 80% of the modules each year for the scholarship to be renewed.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants Selection Criteria

- The programme is open to previously disadvantaged **female learners who matriculated from schools in the Free State Province in 2021, who are South African citizens and who will study a degree course at the University of the Free State.**
- Evidence of community service or leadership during their school career
- Students must come from a family where the combined annual income is less than R600 000 in 2021 a year (before tax, and including all Grants, Pensions, salaries etc). Orphaned or emancipated applicants must supply official certified documentation of their status. **Students eligible for NSFAS will not be considered.**
- Students must be academically superior – they must have obtained a Bachelor level pass with an UFS Admission Point (AP-score) of at least 36.
- They must have been accepted to the University of Free State to study within any faculty of their choice.

Application Forms

- All forms must be typed/filled in soft copy in a Microsoft Word or pdf document
- Applications and correspondence can be via email or hand-delivered at the Student Financial Aid office, Administration Building, Bloemfontein Campus, University of the Free State.

- OR Email applications to MacHeuTD@ufs.ac.za
- (051 4012207) latest by 17:00 on 24 February 2022
- No late applications will be processed.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Copy of ID document
2. Copy of matric results
3. Proof of acceptance to study at the UFS
4. Proof of household income (three months bank statements/salary slips)
- 5. UFS Scholarship Application form**
6. Proof of address
7. Personal statement not more than three pages long. (12 point font Times New Roman)

Guidelines for personal statement:

1. Briefly describe yourself (educational achievement. Explain how you meet the selection criteria):
2. Give details about your personal and active involvement in your academic program.
3. What have you learned about leadership and community service?
4. Which values are most precious to you and which of these do you see helping you at university?
5. Why and how did you choose the course you have chosen to study? What research have you done to ensure that this is the course best suited to your personality and strength?
6. At this point in your life what goals or ambitions have you set for yourself?

SELECTION PROCESS

Application deadline: **24 FEBRUARY 2022**

Selection Processes

- **No incomplete or late applications will be considered**
- **An interview with short listed applicants could be requested**
- **Please direct enquiries to MacHeuTD@ufs.ac.za (051 4012207)**

APPLICATION FORM

A) APPLICANT'S DETAILS

1. Surname: _____ First
Name(s): _____ Preferred Name:

2. Sex: _____ ID Number: _____ Nationality:

3. Postal or physical address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email:

All information is strictly confidential and will only be used by the IDA MANANA SIYILA Scholarship Program.

END | Thank you for Applying.