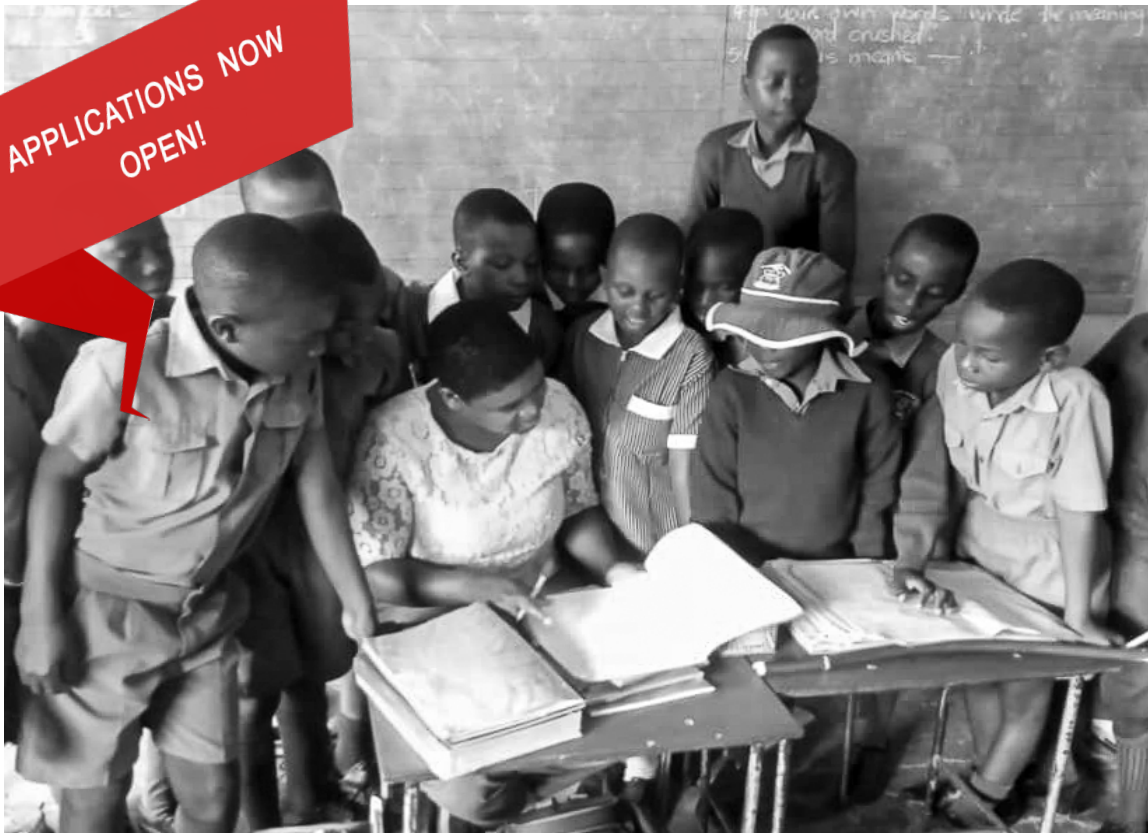


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## MARGARET MCNAMARA EDUCATION GRANTS

### SOUTH AFRICA PROGRAM

#### WHO WE ARE

Margaret McNamara Education Grants (MMEG) provides **grants to women** from developing countries for their university studies. It is a volunteer-run nonprofit founded in 1981 to uphold Margaret McNamara's life-long vision of education and gender equality.

MMEG invests in the empowerment of women. We are proud of our grantees' capacity to create transformational change as leaders, mentors, and role models.

#### WHAT WE DO

To date, MMEG has awarded over \$5 million in grants, to 562 women from 79 countries. We support women who are academically talented, inspirational, and have a demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of women and children in developing countries.

Through our five university-level funding programs (US-Canada, South Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, France, and Trinity Washington University), volunteer selection committees identify grant recipients each year.

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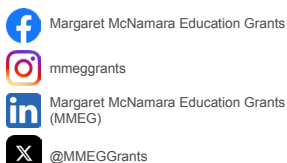
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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a self-identifying woman, and at least 25 years old at time of application deadline;
- Be a national of a country listed on the MMEG Country Eligibility List (<https://www.mmeg.org/eligibility-country-list>);
- Be registered (not just accepted) at an accredited in-person academic institution when submitting application;
- Plan to be enrolled for at least one full academic semester (half-year term) after award of the MMEG grant;
- Plan to graduate no later than two and a half years after the award of the MMEG grant;
- Not be related to a World Bank Group, International Monetary Fund, or Inter-American Development Bank staff member, spouse, retiree, or MMEG Board member; and
- Hold a study permit for South Africa if applying from an eligible country other than South Africa.
- Estimated expenses should be calculated and expressed in Rand.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

This program accepts applications between May 15 and September 14 each year.

<https://www.mmeg.org/apply>

Successful candidates will be personally notified of the award of grants in December

Queries may be addressed to [southafrica@mmeg.org](mailto:southafrica@mmeg.org). The results will be announced on our web page in mid-December.

## PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

Cape Peninsula  
Cape Town University  
Central University of Technology  
Durban University of Technology  
Fort Hare University  
Free State University  
KwaZulu-Natal University  
Limpopo University  
Mangosuthu University of Technology Nelson  
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North-West University  
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Stellenbosch University  
Tshwane University  
University of Johannesburg  
University of Mpumalanga  
University of the Western Cape  
University of Venda  
University of Zululand  
Vaal University of Technology  
University of the Witwatersrand  
Walter Sisulu University

## PREVIOUS GRANTEES

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