

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURSARY

The Thermo Fisher Scientific Phambili Trust, established by LTC Tech SA is a Broad-Based Ownership Scheme and aims to contribute towards the development and empowerment of Black students by providing academic support in the form of bursaries to afford them educational enrichment.

1 Eligibility and selection criteria

- 1.1 To be eligible for consideration for the bursary, applicants must be:
 - 1.1.1 Black people as defined in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
 - 1.1.2 From an economically disadvantaged background and demonstrate financial need.
 - 1.1.3 Pursuing further studies or obtaining skills in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields at a South African tertiary institution.
 - 1.1.4 Below the age of 35.

2 Application Procedure

- 2.1 **Online applications:** Online applications will be accepted through the online submission portal https://tfsphambilitrust.co.za/applications/#online_app
- 2.2 **Hardcopy applications:** Hard copy applications can only be completed and submitted by first-year undergraduate students. Completed hardcopy applications should be scanned and sent via email to info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za
- 2.3 The submission of incomplete and/or late scholarship applications will not be accepted.

3 Call for applications

Applications for bursary awards for 2025 open on **14 January 2025** and close on **28 February 2025**.

4 Application Requirements

- 4.1 Complete application form;
- 4.2 The following supporting documents must be attached or uploaded along or with the completion of the application form:

4.2.1 Applicant

- 4.2.1.1 Certified copy of identity document;
- 4.1.1.1 Proof of acceptance or registration by the tertiary institution;
- 4.1.1.2 Copy of full academic record (including the latest available results) (*if you are already studying at a University*);
- 4.1.1.3 Copy of final matric/national senior certificate results (*if you have completed grade 12 and are entering your first year at a university*);
- 4.1.1.4 Tuition fee statement;
- 4.1.1.5 Accommodation invoice/quotation (*where applicable*);

4.1.1 Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

- 4.1.1.1 Certified copy of your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) ID;
- 4.1.1.2 Pay slip (where employed) or 3 months bank statement (where self-employed);
- 4.1.1.3 Affidavit stating unemployment (where unemployed);
- 4.1.1.4 Certified copy of a SASSA letter if any of your family members are receiving a social grant and are contributing to your household income;

4.1.2 Self-employed applicant

- 4.1.2.1 Pay slip (where employed) 3 months bank statement (where self-employed);

4.1.2.2 Certified copy of a SASSA letter where the applicant is receiving a social grant (where applicable); and

4.1.3 Motivation

Motivation letter as to why you should be awarded the bursary.

5 Value of the Bursary

The Bursary will cover tuition fees.

6 Tenure of Bursary

- 6.1 The Trust offers the bursary for one (1) academic year.
- 6.2 The bursary is renewable, upon application and subject to the eligibility and academic performance of the applicant.

Application inquiries can be emailed to info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za