



## THE IVY MATSEPE-CASABURRI EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUST

Application Form

Academic year 2025

Closing date 31 August 2024



### **Dr Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri**

Dr Matsepe-Casaburri was born in Kroonstad's A location on 18 September 1937. She is the first-born child of the six children of Dorrington and Violet Matsepe, who were both teachers and community leaders in many ways.

She attended school in Kroonstad and later matriculated and completed a Teaching Diploma at St Francis College at Marian Hill. She proceeded to the University of Fort Hare, where she studied and completed her BA Degree. At university, she became the first female representative on the Student Representative Council and actively became involved in the resistance politics of the time. After qualifying she went and taught at Inanda Seminary. Her students included some of the most prominent female leaders in our community today.

As a result of her convictions on the inhumanities of the apartheid regime, she left South Africa on an exit permit because she was refused a passport by the South African Government. She taught at St Theresa High School in Swaziland and later left teaching to study law. She joined the firm of Lukhele Attorneys, a prominent firm of activist lawyers, where she served her articles.

She met Angelo Casaburri in Swaziland. She left South Africa to go abroad and in her absence was declared *persona-non-grata* by the Swaziland Government, which cancelled her passport owing to her political involvement and thus began her life in exile.

While studying at Rutgers University in the United States of America, she got married to Angelo Casaburri.

During her student years at Rutgers University, she was an active member of the African Students Union and was elected president of the organisation in 1975. She earned a Doctorate in Sociology at Rutgers University and later became an Associate Professor on the faculty there.

Her career included later service as a Senior Lecturer and Registrar at the United Nations Institute for Namibia in Lusaka, Zambia. She was able to return to South Africa in 1990 and became active in economic development, gender issues, local government and the information communications technology sectors.

Her leadership qualities and ability to “get things done” earned her both respect and awe.

Immediately upon her return to South, she became Executive Director of the Education Development Trust. Her leadership qualities have been recognised by her political, academic, social peers and superiors through her appointments in leadership roles in South Africa, Africa and beyond. In many of these roles, she has been the first black person and often the first woman to occupy such leadership positions. For example, she was appointed:

- \*First woman and black person to chair the South African Broadcasting Corporation.
- \*First woman to be appointed to the board of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.
- \*First woman and black chairperson of Sentech (Ltd), a signal distributor.
- \*First Female Premier of the Free State Provincial Government.

She was appointed Minister of Communications in 1999, applying her considerable talents to the development and availability of affordable Information Technology services. Widely honoured for her accomplishments, she is one of the most successful, visible and accomplished women in Africa.

## APPLICATION FOR 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

### SECTION 1 – PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

THE IVY MATSEPE-CASABURRI EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUST (the TRUST) disclaimer in compliance with the PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT (POPIA).

#### PURPOSE SPECIFICATION:

- The Trust requires your personal information, as to be included below, to evaluate your eligibility and determine whether you meet the minimum criteria for funding.

#### LAWFUL PROCESSING:

- Your information is secured and treated as confidential. The Trust has measures in place to prevent loss, damage and unlawful access to your information.

#### RETURN, UPDATE OR DELETION OF INFORMATION

- The Trust will store your information for a period of 1 year from the date of application. Thereafter, your information will be deleted. At the end of the recruitment process, you have the right to request the Trust to update, return or delete your information.

**By signing the below, you acknowledge that you have read the Trust's commitment to POPIA compliance.**

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**SIGNATURE**

<b>NAME AND SURNAME:</b>	
<b>TERTIARY INSTITUTION:</b>	
<b>STUDENT NUMBER:</b>	
<b>INDICATE SPECIALISATION IN HONOURS for example Honours in Communication Science</b>	
<b>DURATION:</b>	ONE YEAR
<b>AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUIRED:</b>	
<b>(Students are responsible for their own registration fee)</b>	
<b>TUITION</b> – as per course <b>TECHNOLOGY/LAPTOP</b> up to a maximum of R6 000.00 p.a. <b>ACCOMMODATION</b> – up to a maximum of R43 980.00 p.a. <b>MEALS/LIVING COSTS</b> – up to a maximum of R16 500.00 p.a. over 10 months <b>BOOKS</b> – up to a maximum of R5 460.00 p.a. <b>TRAVELLING</b> if living at home up to a maximum of R7 875.00 p.a. over 10 months <b>SUB TOTAL:</b>	R R R R R R R _____ R _____ R _____
<b>CONTRIBUTION YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE TO COVER COSTS</b>	R _____
<b>TOTAL APPLIED FOR</b>	R _____
<i>PROOF OF THE COSTS TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION</i>	

If your application is successful, pending your results and proof of admission to your Honours course, you may be required to make yourself available for an interview with the Trustees, electronically through Zoom.

Should you not complete the course, the Trustees must be advised and the pro-rata portion of unallocated bursary funds shall be refunded to the Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri Educational Fund Trust.

You are expected to provide the Trustees, without prompting, with your half year semester results.

**SECTION 1: APPLICANT/STUDENT INFORMATION**

1	Student number		
2	Identity number		
3	Surname		
4	First Names		
5	Title		
6	Home Address (Not PO Box or Private Bag)		
		Postal Code	
7	Email Address		

8	Cellphone number			
9	Address while studying			
	On campus	YES	NO	
	Off campus	YES	NO	
	If on campus, which residence?			
10	Home telephone number			
11	Marital Status – tick one block	NEVER MARRIED		
		MARRIED		
		DIVORCED		
		SEPARATED		
		WIDOWED		
12	Campus where you intend to study		UFS	CUT
13	Have you applied for your post graduate course?		YES	NO
14	Are you employed either full time or part time?		YES	NO

	If so, place, name, address and telephone number of place of employment:		
15	Total income per month (salary, wages etc)	R	
16	Do you have any dependents? If yes, how many and age?	1.	Age
		2.	Age
		3.	Age
17	Do you receive any other financial support towards your living and study costs?	YES	
		NO	
18	If yes – kindly provide details (Name of bursary and amount received)		
19	If no – have you applied for any other financial support towards the cost of your living and study costs?		
19.1	If you have not applied for any other financial support, as per 19 above, why not?		
19.2	If yes – kindly provide details (details of financial support and amount)		

20	Can your parents/spouse/guardian make a financial contribution towards your academic/living expenses?	YES	
		NO	
20.1	If yes – kindly provide details		
21	Are you able to board with, or live with, your parents / guardian / spouse / relatives, whilst you are studying?	YES	
		NO	
22	Is your family in an urban or rural area?		

**SECTION 2 : FAMILY INFORMATION****APPLICATION FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT FULLY COMPLETED****FAMILY INCOME****NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICANT'S PARENTS IS REQUIRED IF:**

- The applicant's **PARENTS** are both **DECEASED**
- The applicant is able to prove that he/she has been **working continuously and SUPPORTING HIMSELF/HERSELF FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS UP TO THE APPLICATION DATE**
- The applicant is **MARRIED**.

Attach certified copies of **BIRTH CERTIFICATES** (only for children who do not have an ID document) or **ID DOCUMENTS** of **ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD** (certified on the same side as the image and not on the back of the photocopy).

PLEASE LIST **ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD**.

**ALL MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OLDER THAN 18 YEARS (*APPLICANT EXCLUDED*) MUST ATTACH PROOF OF INCOME OR AN AFFIDAVIT IF UNEMPLOYED.**

PLEASE INDICATE (IN SCHOLAR/LEARNER COLUMN) FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE **OLDER THAN 18 YEARS** AND STILL SCHOOL PUPILS (PLEASE ATTACH SCHOOL RESULTS)

**DETAILS OF PARENTS**

<b>Full names and surname of father</b>	
<b>ID number of father</b>	
<b>Cell phone of father</b>	

<b>Physical address of father</b>	
<b>Place of employment and contact numbers</b>	
<b>Gross monthly income</b>	
<b>Full names and surname of mother</b>	
<b>ID number of mother</b>	
<b>Cell number of mother</b>	
<b>Physical address of mother</b>	
<b>Place of employment and contact numbers</b>	
<b>Gross monthly income</b>	

**DETAILS OF SIBLINGS STILL AT SCHOOL OR STUDYING**

Surname	Initials	Name	Identity number	School/University

**IN AN ESSAY, OF NOT MORE THAN ONE TYPED A4 PAGE, FONT CALIBRI 12, INDICATE HOW YOU INTEND CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY, TO PAY FORWARD THE BENEFIT YOU MAY RECEIVE FROM THE IVY MATSEPE-CASABURRI EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUST.**

**THIS SHOULD FORM PART OF YOUR APPLICATION, AND IF NOT SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.**

**SECTION 3****SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

This application must be signed by your parent or guardian if you are younger than eighteen (18) years.

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**NAME OF PARENT/GUARIAN (in capital letters)**

**SECTION 4 – SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I, (name and surname of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge, I have included all the details of my family's total income. I understand that, should any relevant information be omitted or found to be incorrect/false, the allocation for the bursary will be withdrawn with immediate effect.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED  
DOCUMENTATION MUST NOT BE OLDER THAN 3 MONTHS**

**APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE EMAILED TO [ptc@lantic.net](mailto:ptc@lantic.net)**

<b>PROOF OF INCOME</b>	Attach certified proof of income for your <b>PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)/SPOUSE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERSONS (OLDER THAN 18)</b> WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND WHO ARE RECEIVING AN INCOME. An AFFIDAVIT must be attached if your MOTHER/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE is a <b><u>HOUSEWIFE</u></b> . <u>Students are not allowed to make affidavits on their parents' behalf.</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>CHILD GRANTS, PENSION, INTEREST, or PROFIT FROM BUYING AND SELLING OF GOODS</b> should be <b>CONFIRMED BY DOCUMENTATION</b> , such as certified <b>PENSION SLIPS</b> or <b>SWORN AFFIDAVITS</b> .
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED PARENTS</b>	Parents in this category must submit a <b>SWORN AFFIDAVIT</b> stating <b>source of income and amount</b> (e.g. <b>INFORMAL TRADER</b> ± R500 per month).
<b>PENSIONERS</b>	A <b>CERTIFIED COPY</b> of the <b>PENSION SLIP</b> of your <b>PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)/SPOUSE</b> or <b>ANY OTHER PERSONS (OLDER THAN 18)</b> WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD must be attached if he/she is a <b><u>PENSIONER</u></b> . <b>Bank statements are not accepted as proof.</b> Only official letters stating the pension amount before it is taxed is acceptable.
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Individual AFFIDAVITS</b> must be attached if your <b>PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)/SPOUSE</b> or <b>ANY OTHER PERSONS (OLDER THAN 18)</b> WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD ARE <b><u>UNEMPLOYED</u></b> . <b>STATE HOW INCOME IS DERIVED OR FAMILY IS SUPPORTED (STATE AMOUNT)</b> .
<b>LIVING SEPARATELY</b>	If your <b>PARENTS</b> are <b><u>SEPARATED</u></b> and not legally divorced, an <b>AFFIDAVIT</b> to this effect by <b>ONE OF THE PARENTS</b> and <b>PROOF OF INCOME FOR <u>BOTH</u> PARENTS</b> must be attached.
<b>DIVORCED</b>	A <b>CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FULL DIVORCE DECREE</b> (including maintenance payable) must be attached if your <b>PARENTS</b> are <b><u>LEGALLY DIVORCED</u></b> . If parents are in the process of a divorce, legal documents from the Attorney or court are required as proof that the divorce is in progress.

<b>DECEASED</b>	A CERTIFIED COPY OR COPIES OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE(S) must be attached if your PARENT(S) is/are <b><u>DECEASED</u></b> (certifications not older than 3 months).
<b>GUARDIANSHIP</b>	A COURT ORDER or AFFIDAVIT FROM THE GUARDIAN must be attached as proof if you are under <b><u>GUARDIANSHIP</u></b> . GRANDPARENTS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS CANNOT ACT AS GUARDIANS IF <b>BIOLOGICAL PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE</b> , EXCEPT IN A CASE WHERE A COURT ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED ( <b>THE COURT ORDER MUST BE ATTACHED</b> ).
<b>CERTIFIED ID's/BIRTH CERTIFICATES</b>	Attach certified COPIES of <b>BIRTH CERTIFICATES (only for children who do not have an ID document) OR</b> certified copies of <b>IDENTITY DOCUMENTS</b> of the <b>APPLICANT</b> and <b><u>ALL</u> PERSONS WHO ARE OFFICIALLY PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD</b> . (Certifications not older than 3 months).
<b>PROOF OF ADMISSION/REGISTRATION</b>	Proof of admission/registration must be attached for all persons ( <b>except applicant</b> ) who are officially part of your household and who will be <b>STUDENTS in the subsequent year</b> .
<b>TRANSFERRING STUDENTS</b>	Students who studied/are studying at another University and will be studying at the UFS/ CUT in <b>the coming year</b> must attach their <b>LATEST RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</b> .
<b>APPLICATION DATE</b>	<b>NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED</b> and BURSARIES GRANTED are subject to <b>SATISFACTORY END OF YEAR RESULTS, PROOF OF ADMISSION TO HONOURS COURSE</b> and will be awarded at the <b>TRUSTEES DISCRETION</b> .

**REASONS – FORM INCOMPLETE  
(OFFICE USE ONLY)**

	Proof of income	
	Affidavit date/salary slip too old	
	Self-employed affidavit	
	Details of dependants	
	Certified ID documents/birth certificates	
	Divorce decree	
	If parents/guardians live separately but are not legally divorced both parties income and certified ID copies are required	
	Court order if under guardianship	
	Proof of registration of other family members who are also studying at a university/university of technology	
	Student number	
	Death certificate	
	Signature(s) Section 4 & 5	
	Next of kin, Section 3	
	Other	