

The SINDISWA CAROL 'TU' NHLUMAYO MERIT BURSARY

HONOURS and MASTERS' QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICATION FORM

SAIMI is proud to announce the establishment of the Sindiswa Carol 'Tu' Nhlumayo Merit Bursary to enable young black women to pursue undergraduate or postgraduate studies in maritime-related fields and achieve success in their careers in the oceans economy.

Ms Sindiswa Nhlumayo was the Executive Head of the Centre for Maritime Excellence at the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA). She was responsible for promoting and driving the growth of skills and human capacity in the maritime sector, promoting research, development and innovation and unleashing opportunities for economic development lying in our coastal areas and inland waterways. She was directly responsible for spearheading and implementing the National Cadet Programme (including pioneering the training of cadets on the Dedicated Training Vessel SA Agulhas) and creating awareness of maritime careers, jobs, business and recreational opportunities, and by so doing, introducing our youth to the maritime sector. In recognition of her work, Ms Nhlumayo received many accolades including the IPM 'Business Leader of the Year' 2015 award, the Oliver Empowerment 2013 Best Female Public Servant award, and an award from the University of KwaZulu-Natal for being an exemplary alumnus.

The **SINDISWA CAROL 'TU' NHLUMAYO MERIT BURSARY** will provide an opportunity for young women from previously disadvantaged, designated groups to pursue a career in maritime related fields. Beneficiaries will also have the opportunity to participate in organised bodies such as Women in Maritime Africa (WIMA) and other bodies for women in science. SAIMI will foster partnerships with organisations that support women in maritime to empower and facilitate networks to support beneficiaries.

The bursary award will include the following:

- Full academic bursary – cost of tuition fees and textbooks.
- Opportunity to attend SAIMI-hosted conferences and selected local maritime events.
- Opportunity to participate in organised bodies in maritime and science.

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1. SELECTION CRITERIA

In order to be considered for the bursary, the Applicant must:

		Yes	No
1.1	Be a South African citizen with valid ID number.		
1.2	Be a South African female from previously disadvantaged, designated groups ¹ .		
1.3	Be enrolled for a maritime related degree, at an accredited tertiary institution.		
1.4	Be provisionally accepted as a student at an accredited South African tertiary institution.		
1.5	Already be a student in a tertiary institution, and completed one or more years of study (academic progress will be considered).		
1.6	Obtain an average of at least 70% at Undergraduate level and at least 65% at Honours level.		
1.7	Submit the following documents:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form completed in full 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An 800 word motivation paper on one of the research topics attached 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified copy of all relevant qualifications and academic transcript 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional letter of acceptance from tertiary institution 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official quotation for tuition fees and textbooks 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affidavit stating employment/unemployment status. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If employed, proof of monthly income. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affidavit, in instance where one or both Parents/guardian are unemployed 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of household income and/or SASSA letter if applicable (parents/guardian/spouse – if married in COP) 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified copy of ID 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified copies of parent/guardian ID or death certificate where parent is deceased. 		

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the application not being considered.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 The application will be evaluated by the SAIMI Bursary Committee, hereafter referred to as the "Committee".
- 2.2 The award will be issued depending on academic excellence and financial need, at the discretion of the Committee, which will also be responsible for annual reviews.
- 2.3 If the Beneficiary is already enrolled at an accredited institution, the bursary will cover approved costs until the end of the current qualification, subject to the bursary terms and conditions.
- 2.4 Beneficiaries must maintain an average mark of 65% during the course of the bursary funding.
- 2.5 Failure to maintain the prescribed average will result in the Beneficiary losing the bursary funding.

¹ According to the Black Economic Empowerment Act of 2003 definition which means Black Africans, Coloureds and Indians. Included in the provisions to ensure that they must have been South African citizens prior to 1994

- 2.6 SAIMI has the right to terminate the bursary funding should a Beneficiary fail to comply with the stipulated requirements. SAIMI will notify the Beneficiary of its intention to terminate the bursary funding within 30 (thirty) days. The Beneficiary will have 7 (seven) days from date of receipt of the notice to terminate the bursary funding in which to lodge an appeal of the decision taken by the Committee and produce evidence in support of her appeal. The Beneficiary will be notified of the outcome of her appeal within 5 (five) business days. The appeal decision taken by the Committee is final and binding.
- 2.7 The Beneficiary must inform SAIMI timeously, in writing, should she not be able to continue with her studies and furnish valid reasons to that effect. The motivation will be reviewed by the Committee, for a final decision. The decision taken by the Committee is final and binding.
- 2.8 Mentorship Programme: SAIMI will, if possible, attempt to find suitable mentors to offer guidance and life skills support to Beneficiaries. If a Beneficiary has identified and or already has a mentor, then she should provide the name and a detailed CV of the mentor.
- 2.9 The Beneficiary should submit a certified full statement of results at end of each term.
- 2.10 The Committee will also be responsible for annual reviews to determine the need for continued support.

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname							
Full Names							
S.A. ID number						Gender	Female
Marital status	Single		Married		Divorced		Widowed
Population Group	African			Coloured			Indian
	Other (please specify)						
Disability	Yes		No		If Yes, nature of disability, or attach proof thereof		
Home Address							
	Province					Postal Code	
Current Residential Address							
	Province					Postal Code	
Cell Number					Alternative contact number		
Email					Total household income p.a.	R	

Name of employer, if any		Contact details of employer	Email:
			Tel:

4. TERTIARY EDUCATION (Please attach your full academic transcript)

Are you currently enrolled at a tertiary institution?	Yes		No	
If Yes, please provide the following information:				
• Institution name				
• Student Number				
• Name of Qualification / Field of study				
• Major subjects				
• Year of first registration				
• Current year of study (e.g. 1 st , 2 nd , etc.)				
• Who is currently funding your studies?				
• What is the value of the funding?				
If No, please provide the following information:				
• Name of institution to which you have been provisionally accepted				
• Name of Qualification / Field of study				
• Major subjects				

5. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Institution Name	Student Number	Name of Qualification and Field of Study	Year Completed
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			

6. CONFIRMED SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES

Bursary Name	Amount

7. FULL DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES APPLIED FOR WHERE THE RESULTS ARE AS YET UNKNOWN

Bursary Name	Amount

8. PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / SPOUSE INFORMATION

	Name	Surname	S.A. ID Number	Occupation	Gross annual income (attach proof) R
Father					
Mother					
Guardian					
Spouse					
Total Annual income					

N.B. IF MARRIED IN COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY KINDLY PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

9. AREA OF SPECIALISATION

a.	Department/Field of Study	
b.	Research Topic	
c.	Specialisation	

10. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, _____, the applicant, do hereby declare that;

- a. I understand that it is my sole responsibility to apply and be accepted at the tertiary institution where I wish to undertake my studies.
- b. I understand that in order to be accepted by the respective tertiary institution I must meet their application requirements.
- c. I undertake to notify SAIMI in writing should I cancel or change my registration. I further acknowledge that such cancellation is not valid unless given in writing.
- d. I will immediately notify SAIMI in writing should my details and or circumstances change.
- e. I indemnify SAIMI in respect of any damages suffered by me during the course of my funding by SAIMI.
- f. The information furnished by me herein is to the best of my knowledge true, correct and complete.
- g. If I wilfully stated or submitted any document in support of this application, which contains false statements, is altered or forged, I will be declared ineligible for this bursary and/or any sums already paid or granted to me may be withdrawn and I will face legal action.

Signed at _____ on the _____ of _____ 20____

Signature _____

11. DECLARATION BY PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

I, _____, the Parent/legal guardian do hereby declare that;

- a. I am the legal guardian of the applicant and agree to the provisions contained in the declaration of the applicant.
- b. I indemnify SAIMI against any claim arising out of any injuries, loss or illness suffered or contracted by the applicant, myself or any third party representing myself or the applicant during the course of or arising out of her studies at the chosen university, irrespective of the cause of such damages, illness or loss.
- c. I undertake to not institute any claim against SAIMI on account of any injuries or loss suffered or illness contracted by the applicant during the course of or arising during her funding by SAIMI.

Signed at _____ on the _____ of _____ 20____

Signature _____

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FOR SAIMI OFFICE USE

BURSARY RECIPIENT DETAILS:

STUDENT NAME	
QUALIFICATION	
INSTITUTION	
STUDENT NUMBER	
BURSARY AMOUNT:	
- Tuition Fees	R
- Textbooks	R
- TOTAL	R

CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
All required documents received and reviewed for compliance with bursary scheme rules?		

SAIMI APPROVAL:

Name	Date	Signature