

## The SINDISWA CAROL 'TU' NHLUMAYO MERIT BURSARY

### UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATION

#### 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 <sup>1</sup> , aged between the ages of 17-25 years.		
1.3	Be either in Grade 12 or in possession of a National Senior Certificate (NSC).		
1.4	Be provisionally accepted as a full-time student, into an accredited South African tertiary institution.		
1.5	Be a full-time student, studying for a Maritime related qualification at an accredited South African tertiary institution and obtaining an average mark of at least 70% (academic progress will be considered).		
1.6	Fall under the 'missing middle' <sup>2</sup> financial category.		
1.7	Obtain pass symbols of A's and B's in Matric.		
1.8	Submit the following documents:		
	• Application form completed in full		
	• Motivation letter of no more than 500 words		
	• Certified Matric certificate or latest results (if in Grade 12)		
	• Certified copy of academic transcript		
	• Provisional letter of acceptance from tertiary institution		
	• Students who have already registered - Official quotation for tuition fees and textbooks		
	• Learners who have not yet registered at University can provide an official quotation for tuition fees and textbooks, after registration		
	• Affidavit, in instance where one or both Parents/guardian are unemployed		
	• Proof of household income and/or SASSA letter if applicable (parents/guardian/spouse – if married in COP)		
	• Certified copy of ID		
	• 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> Students from middle income households whose parents earn more than R350 000 pa but less than R600 000 pa.

- 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 70% during the course of the bursary funding.
- 2.5 Failure to maintain the prescribed average will result in the Beneficiary losing the bursary funding.
- 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 SAIMI Bursary 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

<b>Surname</b>										
<b>Full Names</b>										
<b>S.A. ID number</b>								<b>Gender</b>	Female	
<b>Marital status</b>	<b>Single</b>		<b>Married</b>		<b>Divorced</b>		<b>Widowed</b>			
<b>Population Group</b>	<b>African</b>			<b>Coloured</b>			<b>Indian</b>			
	<b>Other (please specify)</b>									
<b>Disability</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>		<b>If Yes, nature of disability, or attach proof thereof</b>					
<b>Home Address</b>										
	<b>Province</b>						<b>Postal Code</b>			
<b>Current Residential Address</b>										

	Province		Postal Code	
Cell Number		Alternative contact number		
Email		Total household income p.a.	R	

#### 4. SECONDARY EDUCATION (Please attach your full academic transcript)

High School name			
Physical address			
Province		Postal Code	
Grade 12 results (Final or latest term results)	Subject	Grade	%

#### 5. 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 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				

**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					
<b>Total Annual income</b>					

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

**9. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. DECLARATION BY PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

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

- I am the legal guardian of the applicant and agree to the provisions contained in the declaration of the applicant.
- 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.
- 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:

<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	
<b>INSTITUTION</b>	
<b>STUDENT NUMBER</b>	
<b>BURSARY AMOUNT:</b>	
- 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