

## Educational Grant application for consideration by the South Deep Education Trust

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 31 OCTOBER 2017**

### 1. Introduction

This form serves to invite applications for possible Educational Grants to be considered by the South Deep Education Trust for qualifying students for the 2018 year of study.

The application does not constitute a promise that the applicant will be successful in accessing funding from the Trust.

This application does not cover arrears fees payable by the student for previous years of study. Educational Grants will be allocated on a year-by-year basis. No Educational Grant is automatically renewed for subsequent years of study, and all recipients must apply for Educational Grants for each subsequent year of study.

**The eligibility criteria to be met by any applicant appears at the end of this application form.** By signing this application form, the applicant confirms that he/she has read the criteria and understands that this application will be evaluated in line with such criteria.

If the applicant makes any misrepresentation of any details or facts in this application form, and such misrepresentation is discovered during the evaluation of the application, such misrepresentation shall immediately disqualify the applicant from eligibility for the Educational Grant. If such misrepresentation is discovered after the Educational Grant is awarded, the Trust reserves the right to revoke the Educational Bursary, and the applicant shall be disqualified from any future funding from the Trust.

It is the applicant's responsibility to advise the Trust of any changes to any of the details contained in the application, **especially the contact details for the applicant.** If the Trust is unable to contact the applicant at any time after the application has been received by the Trust and before the determination of the application, the applicant shall not be considered for the Educational Grant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of bursary applicant), understand the conditions described above.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant's parent/guardian  
if applicant is under the age of 18

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## 2. Bursary Applicant Details

Please complete the following:

Bursary Applicant details	
<b>Name and Surname of applicant</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>ID number of applicant</b> (please supply certified copy of your ID document)	
<b>Contact number of applicant</b>	
<b>E-mail address of applicant</b>	
<b>Physical address of applicant</b> (please supply proof of your physical address)	
<b>If applicable, the organisation forwarding the application</b> (Name and registration number)	
<b>If applicable, Type of organisation</b> (NPO, CBO, Pty Limited, CC, Trust, Other)	
<b>Name of your current or most recent school</b>	
<b>Physical address of this school</b>	
<b>What is the highest level of education completed and passed?</b>	
<b>Please attach a print-out, stamped by the educational institution in question, of your most recent grades</b>	
<b>Are you a Repeat Applicant</b> (have you previously received an Education Grant from the Trust)? If so, please provide full details thereof.	
<b>Are you a dependent of an employee of Gold Fields Ltd, or one of its subsidiaries?</b>	

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### 3. Study Opportunity Description

Please complete the following:

Bursary description details	
Name of qualification	
Level of study being applied for	
University(ies) at which course is being offered, in order of preference:	1. 2. 3.
Have you applied to all the above universities? If yes: please provide proof of such application and any response received from the university If no, why not?	
What are the entry criteria for this course of study? Please provide proof that you have met the entry criteria?	
Please provide us with some information about yourself, your family and why you are interested in studying in this field	

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#### 4. Resourcing Requirements

Please complete the following:

Tuition	
What is the estimated cost of the tuition for the year of study?	
Please attach a quotation of the tuition fees, including registration fees, stamped by the educational institution in question.	
Accommodation	
Will you be requiring accommodation for the year of study? If so, please motivate why.	
Please attach a quotation from the accommodation service provider as well as proof that such accommodation is endorsed by the university in question.	

**PLEASE TICK THAT THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

- ✓ Certified copy of your ID document \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Proof of your current physical address \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Your most recent grades report \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Proof of application to tertiary institution \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Proof that applicant has met entry criteria for course \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Account for study fees / official estimate of fees \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Account for accommodation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Your family's payslips, pension / grant receipts or other proof of income \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Other comments

Please add any other comments you may think relevant.

## 6. Eligibility Criteria

Only applicants that fulfil the following criteria will be considered for Educational Grants:

### Who?

- Historically Disadvantaged Individuals from low-income households in the communities surrounding the South Deep Mine and/or the Labour Sending Areas;
- students in their first three years of tertiary study (unless the trustees deem a particular case exceptional and decide in their discretion to award an Educational Grant to a post-graduate student);
- only students applying to universities or TVETs who do not have existing bursaries, scholarships or other forms of funding;
- applicants in any field which has application (technical or non-technical) in the mining sector in South Africa;
- first time applicants must have achieved an average pass mark of 60% for the most recent year of study (excluding life orientation);
- Repeat Applicants (those who have previously received an Education Grant from the Trust) must have passed the most recent year of study. In the event that such a student has achieved an average pass mark but has failed a particular subject, the Trust shall not pay for the repeat of that particular subject, and the student shall be responsible for the costs of the repeat
- No dependents of Gold Fields employees or the trustees of the Trust may apply

EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS TO [admin@sdeducationtrust.co.za](mailto:admin@sdeducationtrust.co.za) AS **ONE** ATTACHMENT.

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