



# CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING BURSARY

(To be completed by the applicant in English only in his/ her handwriting)

**Closing date: 30 July Annually**

**A. PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

RSA Citizen: Yes  No

First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M  F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. (Parents' work): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Alternative contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Race (for EE Legislation purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names & occupations: Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anyone that works at SSI? If yes, Please provide name.

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How did you hear about SSI?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. EDUCATION:** *(Please remember to attach a copy of your latest results)*

School presently or last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects	Grades (e.g. H/G or S/G)	Final Mark
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1. (a) What are your favourite subjects?

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(b) Why did you find your favourite subject interesting?

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(c) What subjects did you enjoy the least? (Give your reason)

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2 (a) In what school activities did you participate?

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(b) What did you personally gain from these activities?

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3 (a) Were you a prefect or in a similar position?

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(b) What other positions of leadership did you hold?

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(c) Do you believe you have leadership potential? (Give reasons)

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4 What are your hobbies/ interests?

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5 Any special features relating to this application that you would like to bring to our attention. (Give details)

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**C. BURSARY DETAILS:** *(To be completed by bursary applicants still at school)*

1. If you are successful in your application for the SSI bursary:

(a) Which university will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Have you received your acceptance letter from the university? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) When will you start? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Which degree will you take? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) What extramural activities do you plan to get involved in and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If you are not successful with your application, what will you do?

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**NOTE:** Application for University acceptance and residence is the learner's (your) responsibility and should be done timeously. It should not be seen as a step that is to be taken only once the bursary is awarded.

**D. UNIVERSITY STUDIES:** *(To be completed by bursary applicants already at university)*

1. If you applied previously for a SSI bursary please state the year:

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2. (a) Name of university you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) For which degree are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_ Current year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Do you have any contractual financial obligations for your studies at present? If so, please provide details:

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(d) Do you intend on staying in university next year if not where will you be staying?

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3. What extramural activities have you participated in while at university? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Have you found that your interests have changed substantially since your school-days? If so, in what manner and why do you think this has happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **E. FUTURE CAREER**

1. What do you think the work of an engineer entails? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is your alternative career choice? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please write a motivational essay (A4) weighing up the relative merits of us awarding the bursary to you; give your reason why you should be successful in your application and what special strengths you believe you have and how they will help you become a successful engineer. Attach this essay to your application.**

### **F. BURSARY CONDITIONS**

If the bursary is awarded, it will be made subject to you entering into the SSI Bursary contract, which indicates the following conditions:

1. The bursary may be withdrawn at the discretion of SSI in the event of unsatisfactory progress.
2. Withdrawal of the bursary or failure to fulfil the service contract will result in all bursary monies, together with interest at a rate to be determined by SSI ENGINEERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS (Pty) Ltd, being repayable immediately.
3. You will be required to do vacation work at SSI ENGINEERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS (Pty) Ltd.

Please attach a copy of your ID, all relevant academic results, reference letter(s) and your / motivational essay (A4).

I hereby certify that all the information provided on this form is correct and I grant SSI authority to conduct any personal verification checks that might be required during the process of this application:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Guardian/ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO:**

**BURSARY APPLICATIONS  
HR DEPARTMENT  
SSI  
PO BOX 867  
GALLO MANOR  
2052  
TELEPHONE: (011) 798-6000**

**APPLICATIONS MUST REACH SSI BY 30 July Annually.  
(Applications received after this date will not be considered.)**