

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SSC-DF BURSARIES AND STUDY LOANS 2019

The Social Security Commission's Development Fund (SSC-DF) provides bursaries and study loans to academically deserving Namibians from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are unemployed, to study fulltime in the SADC region.

Eligibility:

Bursary Applicants:

- We consider students without prior qualifications who want to attain their first Diploma or a first Degree on a fulltime basis at any recognized and reputable institution of higher education.
- Namibians from **all regions** and **all ethnic groups** with a Grade 12 or equivalent qualification.
- Aggregate of 70% in August 2018 exams or at least 27 points in Grade 12 final exams in five (5) subjects including English). With an exception for Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery and Bachelor of Dentistry. (**see application guidelines brochure**).
- Tertiary students must have an aggregate of at least **65%** in their most recent semester examinations. Students from marginalized groups are only expected to meet admission requirements of the respective institutions of higher learning.
- Parents' combined income should be below **N\$150,000.00** per annum.

Fields of study:

Social Work • Agriculture • Engineering • Artisan related fields (N1 to N6) including manufacturing and qualifications leading to vocational instructors' course • Medical related fields (applicants for Occupational therapy, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Radiography students are highly encouraged)

Study Loan Applicants:

- We consider students with undergraduate qualifications who want to pursue postgraduate qualifications on a full time basis at any recognized and reputable institution of higher education. Parents' combined income should be below **N\$250,000.00** per annum.
- Tertiary students must have an aggregate of at least **65%** in their most recent qualification except the marginalized groups who are expected to meet admission requirements of the respective institutions of higher education. (**applicable to undergraduate qualifications**).
- School going applicants must have an aggregate of **70%** in August 2018 exams or at least 30 points in Grade 12 final exams in five (5) subjects including English.
- Post-graduate applicants must have an aggregate of **60%** in their most recent postgraduate qualification.
- The loan ceiling is N\$250,000 for the duration of the approved course.

Post Graduate Level fields of study: Honours, Master's & Doctoral studies: Social Work • Agriculture • Engineering • Vocational fields including manufacturing and studies leading to qualifications as Vocational Instructors. (above N6) • Medical related fields preferably Occupational therapy, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Pharmacy.

Undergraduate and Post Graduate level:

Actuarial Studies/Sciences • Education (degree upwards) • Monitoring and Evaluation • Fisheries and Marine Resources • Tourism and Hospitality • Food and Beverages, Food Preparation and Culinary Arts.

Documents to accompany Bursary and Study Loans application forms:

- A fully and legibly completed Form 10 (Bursary Application Form) or Form 9 (Study Loans Application Form).
- Proof of application/admission. (if applicable).
- A motivation letter from a community leader (or church or social worker) in support of the applicant's economic and/or social background.
- A police declaration made by the person who will take the responsibility to repay the loan should the applicant be unable to.
- Certified copy of Namibia Identity Document and full birth certificate of applicant.
- Students living with a disability must provide certified proof of such status.
- Police declaration by parents who are unemployed or pensioners.
- Certified proof of parent(s) income if (self) employed.
- Students should submit required documents of biological parents (not of grandparents or other relatives) unless applicants are legally adopted.

Download or request our brochure for more information before you submit your application.

APPLY online at www.ssc.org.na or collect/download new Forms of 2019 and apply manually.

WHO TO CONTACT:

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Closing date: 16h30 on Friday, 09 November 2018.

Submit Sealed envelopes clearly marked "SSC-DF Bursaries and Study Loans" at: Manager: Development Fund | Private Bag 13223, Windhoek, NAMIBIA | Cnr. Andrew Kloppers & J. Haupt Street, Khomasdal **OR** Application forms can be **obtained** and **submitted** at any SSC offices countrywide. **Preferences will be given to students studying medicine at the University of Namibia.**

No Emailed applications will be considered.

Vision: To be the preferred provider of comprehensive social protection in Namibia.
Mission: To improve the welfare of our members and beneficiaries by providing comprehensive social protection.

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