

The BASF South Africa Trust Bursary Applications Now Open

BASF is the world's leading chemical company offering intelligent solutions for customers and for a sustainable future.



To support the advancement of women in science, the BASF South Africa Trust offers full cost bursaries to black female South Africans (*in terms of the BBBEE codes – See below*) who are financially disadvantaged and who have, strong academic records. The bursary will provide for the following expenses: Tuition fees, Textbooks, a Monthly stipend and Accommodation. The bursary is only available from the second year of study (i.e. studying for the second or third year in 2025).

The following disciplines are accepted for bursary support in 2025:

Chemistry, Sciences and Engineering

The BASF South Africa Trust Bursary Requirements and Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying. (Please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to the application not being considered):

- South African citizen
- Black female student (*in terms of the BBBEE codes – See below*)
- Registered to study in one of the aforementioned fields of study
- From a financially disadvantaged background (meet NFSAS funding requirements)
- Have a strong academic record
- Studying at a recognized University and University of Technology in South Africa
- Applicants should have no criminal record in any country
- Except NSFAS funding, applicants should not have received another scholarship, bursary, grant, etc for the 2025 academic year

How to Apply and Application Details:

Please ensure all required documents are submitted to be eligible for a bursary

- A CV (max 3 pages)
- A 2-page essay (Microsoft Word/PDF format; 12pt font with 1.5 line spacing) you have written on:
“The current and future state of my field of study, how I will contribute when I graduate, and why I should receive financial support to study in this field.”
- Send completed supporting documents as an application in PDF format to: basf_za_trust@outlook.com
- Closing date for round two applications is 10 January 2025
- Decisions regarding the award of bursaries to short-listed candidates will be made after receipt of a certified academic record showing 2024 final results which should be submitted to basf_za_trust@outlook.com by 10 January 2025.

The following additional certified documents are required:

- Matric results and certified academic record.
- Certified ID document
- Parent/guardian proof of income (pay slip, audited financial statements, sworn affidavit for self-employed or unemployed parent/guardian)

i “ Black People is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians(a) who are citizens of RSA by birth or decent (b) become citizens of RSA by naturalisation (i)(ii)..

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