

South African Society of Physiotherapy (SASP)

National Bursary Application form

BURSARY - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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CONDITIONS FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN APPLYING FOR A SASP BURSARY

- 1. The decision whether to grant or refuse financial assistance is solely within the discretion of the SASP Bursary Committee.
- 2. The applicant hereby agrees that:
- 2.1 All funds paid by the SASP in respect of the applicant's tuition shall be paid directly to the University.
- 2.2 Awarding of bursary is only provisional and subject to the applicant's FINAL year-end academic results of the year of application. These results must be submitted before 31 December.
- 2.3 The SASP reserves the right to terminate any financial assistance to the applicant in the event that the applicant fails to reasonably achieve the required degree, progress and/or commitment.
- 2.4 The applicant must provide the SASP with a record of the final results for the year in which the bursary was provided. Should the applicant be expelled from and/or refused permission to re-register, for any reason, for the physiotherapy course by the University, the SASP shall be entitled to demand and claim a refund of all funds disbursed.
- 2.5 The applicant must be a South African citizen and a member of the SASP prior to submitting an application. Registration for SASP membership can be done online at www.saphysio.co.za
- 2.6 The recipient must remain a member of the SASP for the duration of their Physiotherapy study and for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years **per bursary received,** following completion of their physiotherapy degree and during this time volunteer at SASP events in their region. If multiple bursaries have been awarded, the required consecutive membership duration and the committee service requirements will accumulate.



- 2.7 The recipient must be available to participate in a collaborative project between the National Department of Health and the SASP during the Community service year.
- 2.8 Should the recipient fail to abide by each commitment required and agreed to as noted above, the SASP shall be entitled to demand and claim a refund on all funds disbursed up to 3 years following any one of these not adhered to.
- 2.9 By virtue of successfully applying for a bursary from the SASP, applicants permit the SASP to share their contact details with national, provincial, or special interest group committees to facilitate bursary recipients being co-opted onto a committee.
- 2.10 The recipient must liaise with the marketing officer of the SASP for the duration of their Physiotherapy study and the requisite years thereafter in serving on SASP committees.
- 2.11 The recipient must provide a digital business-quality photograph with each application and again upon graduating, to be used along with their name and course info / qualification, to promote the SASP and its bursaries, both during a bursary recipient's study years and after qualifying. By virtue of successfully applying for a bursary from the SASP, applicants permit the SASP to use such personal information on marketing, social and other platforms as determined by the SASP.
- 3. The applicant notes that:
- 3.1 Bursaries are awarded on a year-to-year basis and the applicant needs to apply annually to be considered for continued financial assistance. The SASP is under no obligation to 'renew' bursaries.
- 3.2 Bursaries are reserved for funding towards students entering the third and 4th years of study but may be considered in select instances for 1st years to apply for funding towards their 2nd year.
- 3.3 Bursaries will not be awarded for the first year of study.
- 3.4 All financial information provided will remain confidential to the SASP administration.
- 3.5 SASP funding will cover only a portion of the tuition fees.

To all Applicants: In submitting your application, you confirm that you understand and agree to all terms and conditions. It is your responsibility to ensure that you understand in full what you are agreeing to and the consequences of not adhering to the commitments entered into prior to submitting your application. Should any element be unclear, please contact the SASP Head Office on 0116153170 or exec-assistant@saphysio.co.za (or a legal advisor of your choice).



BURSARY APPLICATION

Please complete the digital Application Form in full and submit.

https://forms.office.com/r/0SMLvs0cjR

Then <u>CLICK HERE</u> to submit all Bursary Application Supporting Documents.

Bursary Application Supporting Documents

The required documents are listed below and MUST be submitted by 15 November to complete your digital application:

- 1. Copy of your South African ID
- 2. Proof of SASP membership (letter of good standing available on www.saphysio.co.za)
- 3. Latest mid-year university result
- 4. Previous end-of-year university results
- 5. A motivational letter, written by you, explaining why you need financial support.
- 6. A letter of support from a Physiotherapy lecturer at your University which includes their contact details
- 7. Copies of proof of listed sources of funding (E.g. Salary advice, pay slips, other bursaries, etc).

NB. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, SHOULD ALL THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NOT BE SUBMITTED.