

# SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who can apply for the Scholarship/Bursary?

Young South Africans so that they are able to study any accredited Higher Certificate or National Diploma programs at the College.

### Is Scholarship/Bursary funding available for short courses?

Unfortunately no! Funding is only available for formal qualifications, such as Higher certificates and diplomas.

### Where can I apply for the Scholarships/Bursary?

Application is strictly online and must be submitted online from our website at [www.hillcrosscollege.com](http://www.hillcrosscollege.com), simply click on the “APPLY” button.

### Where can I find the application form and do you accept paper application for the Scholarship/Bursary?

There are no paper applications at the moment all application must be submitted online.

### What documents are required for application?

- *Matric result or current grade 12 result*
- *Certified ID copy of student*
- *Certified ID copy of one parent*
- *Certified copy of proof of residence*
- *2 ID photos and*
- *Registration fee is R850 (which can be paid during the registration period at the College)*

### I am not in Johannesburg how do I send the application documents?

Application documents must be uploaded during the online application as we do not accept paper application for the Scholarship/Bursary.

### Will I be notified that my application has been received?

Notice of receipt of application will be communicated via sms.

### When can I expect to hear about the outcome of my application?

Successful students can find information about the status of their application at the point of registration at the College.

### What is the difference between a Scholarship and a Bursary offered by the College?

The Scholarship is directly administered and offered to qualifying students by the College whereas; the Bursary is a corporate Investment Initiative between the College and responsible private business organizations who commit to support young and financially disadvantaged South African students.

### Is it renewable?

Yes it is on a yearly basis but on the condition of good academic performance and subject to the availability of funds.

### Is the Scholarship/Bursary transferable?

No, it is not transferable and can only be used for one academic year at the College yet renewable.

### As an international student, am I eligible for the Scholarship/Bursary funding?

If you have obtained South African citizenship, you will qualify for the Scholarship/Bursary and also if you are from any of the SADC country.

### When are the closing dates?

Applications for first semester January admission closes by 31<sup>st</sup> November of the previous year while applications for second semester July admission closes on 31<sup>st</sup> May of the same year. The closing date could be extended depending on the volume of applications and or other factors.

### Where can I find out more about the Scholarship/Bursary?

Please visit our website at [www.hillcrosscollege.com](http://www.hillcrosscollege.com) or from our Facebook page at “HillCross Business College”.

### Will late applications be accepted?

Usually no late applications are accepted but depending on individual circumstances we may be compelled to accept late applications.

### How much is the Scholarship/Bursary worth?

The value of the Scholarship/Bursary is worth the total of all academic expenses of the beneficiary for that particular year.

### What are academic expenses?

The cost of schools fees, books, exam fees and any other cost directly related to studying.

### Do I need to pay back the Scholarship/Bursary after graduating?

No.

### What other student finance support are available at the College?

The College also offers **TUITION DISCOUNT** and **STUDENT LOAN** to some registered students depending on their financial condition during their study at the College.

**Are all the courses available for the Scholarship/Bursary sponsorship?**

Not all the courses are available for Scholarship/Bursary funding but majority of the courses are. Please visit our website for detailed information on courses that qualifies or that do not qualify for Scholarship/Bursary funding.

**Am I too old/young to apply for a Scholarship/Bursary?**

You must be between 17 – 30 years to qualify for the Scholarship/Bursary.

**Can I apply for the Scholarship/Bursary to study in another educational institution?**

The Scholarship/Bursary can only be used to study at HillCross Business College.

**Can I apply and use the Scholarship/Bursary to study for distance learning or a part time program at the College?**

Yes you can.

**Can I defer or suspend my Scholarship?**

Deferment can only be allowed for a semester and not for a year. If you intend to defer for up to a year unfortunately you will have to forfeit the Scholarship/Bursary and you will be expected to re-apply again.

**What are the qualifying/selection criteria for the Scholarship/Bursary?**

- Pass in Matric result (Higher certificate pass, Diploma pass or a Bachelor's pass are considered)
- Family financial situation and
- Other compelling social and economic reasons.
- Applicant must be a South African or a citizen of any of the SADC countries

**Do I have to pay an application fee for Scholarships/Bursary?**

Application for the Scholarship/Bursary is free.

**What is the difference between a full Scholarship and a partial Scholarship?**

The FULL Scholarship covers ALL academic expenses related to the academic year of study while PARTIAL Scholarship covers only 50% of academic expenses related to the academic year of study.

**Who qualifies for either the full Scholarship or the partial Scholarship?**

It is the responsibility of the Scholarship/Bursary committee to decide within the qualifying/selection criteria applicant(s) who becomes the beneficiaries of the Scholarship/Bursary funding.

**When is the best time to start applying for Scholarship/Bursary?**

It's advisable to apply as early as possible due to limited spaces and also because the principles of first come first serve also applies.

**Do I need to get admission from the College before applying for a Scholarship/Bursary?**

Not necessary because an application submitted for the Scholarship/Bursary will also be treated as an application for admission.

**If I miss the deadline of a Scholarship/Bursary application this year, can I apply for the Scholarship next year?**

Yes.

**I am currently in Matric can I apply for the Scholarships/Bursary?**

Yes

**I am currently upgrading my Matric, can I apply?**

Yes.

**I don't have Matric, can I apply for the Scholarships/Bursary?**

Yes, but part of your assessment for eligibility will be based on age and other factors as determined by the Scholarship/Bursary committee.

**I have Level 4, can I apply for the Scholarships/Bursary?**

Yes.

**Can I apply with a Higher Certificate or Diploma pass in Matric?**

Yes.

**Does the Scholarships/Bursary Cover accommodation and transportation?**

No, it does not cover accommodation and transportation.

**Is the Scholarships/Bursary available for offer in both January and July admission period?**

Yes