

# OLD RHODIAN UNION BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

## INFORMATION

The Old Rhodian Union (ORU) bursaries are administered by the ORU Committee. Annually it awards a number of bursaries to students at Rhodes University who are children and grandchildren of Old Rhodians (including Rhodes University staff members). An award ceremony is held during the second term to present the awards to successful applicants.

There are no restrictions on family gross income for these bursaries. **However, a means test is applied to determine the neediest applicants.** The duration of the bursary is one year.

## SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

First time applicant? Yes  No  (please tick). If yes, please state name of award. Previous recipients **MUST** reapply each year to be considered.

Award Name*		Year and bursary value	
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<b>Details of Applicant</b>	
Surname	
First Name	
Identity number	
Student number	
Cell phone number	
For which degree are you registered?	
Email address	

**CLOSING DATE: 14 May 2021**

Submit to Student Financial Aid Office or email to [finaid@ru.ac.za](mailto:finaid@ru.ac.za)

**Tel: 046 603 8248**

**DETAILS OF OLD RHODIAN PARENTS/GUARDIAN**

**\*Student numbers have been allocated to all who studied at Rhodes although your relative/guardian may not be aware of this. If they do not know their old student number (or forgotten) please email [alumni@ru.ac.za](mailto:alumni@ru.ac.za) who will endeavor to help.**

Surname	
Maiden Name or name studied under at Rhodes	
First Name/s	
Identity number	
Relationship to student	
Their Rhodes University student number*	
Their first year at Rhodes	
Their field of study/degree	
Email:	
Cell	

**SECTION 2: PARTICULARS OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR FEES/LIVING COSTS?**

Parent/Guardian		Self Supporting *	
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**\* If you are self-supporting you will have to provide proof of being independent from your parents/guardian for more than 2 years. Proof can be in the form of salary slips from your previous employer, a bank statement/proof that you have sufficient funds (such as interest from investments or savings) which can be used towards your year of study at Rhodes University.**

**IF PARENT OR GUARDIAN, PROVIDE DETAILS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF FAMILY (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED)**

<b>House</b>	<b>Rented</b>		Monthly Rental	
<b>House</b>	<b>Own</b>		Value	Monthly Bond Repayments

<b>Car</b>		Value		Monthly Repayments
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<b>Gross Income per month</b>	Father/Guardian Monthly salary <i>(Id copy to be provided+payslip)</i>	<u>name</u> <u>Initials &amp; Surname</u>	R	<u>Job description</u>
	Mother/Guardian Monthly salary <i>(Id copy to be provided+payslip)</i>	<u>Initials &amp; Surname</u>	R	<u>Job description</u>
	Spouse/Live in partner <i>(Id copy to be provided +payslip)</i>	<u>Initials &amp; surname</u>	R	<u>Job description</u>
	Total		R	

**SECTION 3: STATE YOUR (Student) MONTHLY LIVING COSTS:  
(Please indicate if you are moving to res)**

Rent		Water/Electricity		Books	
Food		Transport		Other	
				TOTAL	R

**SECTION 4: LIST OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS DEPENDANT ON FAMILY INCOME AND LIVING IN YOUR HOME. START WITH YOUR NAME:**

Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation	Employed Yes/No	Income
1.					
2.					
3.					

4.					
5.					
6.					

**SECTION5: STUDENT LOANS/ FINANCIAL AID**

Bank/Person/Institution	Year	Value	Current Balance
	Total		

**SECTION 6: FUNDING, AWARDS, BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR IN THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE ORU BURSARY WOULD BE GRANTED.**

Name	Year	Value	Awarded Yes/No
		Total	

**SECTION 7: OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER (Motivation must be attached if space provided is not enough): (COMPULSORY)**


**SECTION 8: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:**

I ..... (full names and surname) have checked the information provided in this application and to the best of my knowledge the details given are complete and correct.

I understand that should any information be omitted or found to be incorrect in order to mislead the Committee, disciplinary action may be taken by the University against the applicant, which could result in expulsion. Any funding awarded to the applicant, will automatically be withdrawn.

Signature of applicant (student)..... Date.....

*(In signature required if submitted via email)*

**SECTION 9: CHECKLIST: (I have provided all the documentation)**

DOCUMENTATION		Please tick
1.	One certified copy of student’s and parents/guardians ID document or passport.	

2.	If you have studied before coming to Rhodes please provide <b>academic transcripts from your previous University.</b>	
3.	<b>If your parents/guardians are deceased or divorced</b> – provide a certified copy of the death certificate or divorce decree (including details of any maintenance payments). A sworn affidavit may be provided.	
4.	<b>If parents/guardians are employed</b> – provide the most recent pay slip for each person or a letter from the employer, giving full details of gross income and all other benefits, including nett salary.	
5.	<b>If parents/guardian are unemployed</b> – a sworn affidavit signed by the unemployed person before a commissioner of oaths proving unemployment must be provided.	
6.	<b>If either parents/guardian are pensioners</b> – a certified copy of their pension slip must be provided. If your parents/guardian receives a state pension and slips are not available, a sworn affidavit indicating the amount received must be provided.	
7.	<b>If either of your parents/guardian</b>  1) <b>works in the informal sector:</b> provide a sworn affidavit with estimated monthly income.  2) <b>own any business:</b> provide an audited business statement with assets, liabilities, income and expenditure.	
8.	<b>If your spouse/live-in partner has indicated that they are employed or if you are on study leave</b> – supply a copy of the most recent pay slips and Study Leave forms where applicable.	
9.	<b>If you have indicated that you are self-supporting, please provide proof (eg: pay slips (if applicable), bank statements, proof of income from investments, savings etc to show source of income for the year of study).</b>	
10.	<b>If you have a sibling that is also a student please provide proof of their registration.</b>	
11.	<b>If you have dependants other than your spouse/live in partner, please provide details.</b>	

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION, WHERE APPLICABLE, IS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FORM.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For help of further information contact the Financial Aid Administrator on telephone 046-6038248 or email [finaid@ru.ac.za](mailto:finaid@ru.ac.za).