WHO CAN APPLY?

- **Final year undergraduate Rhodes students** who have conditionally been accepted into an Honours degree programme for full-time study (in attendance) at Rhodes University for the 2020 academic year.
- The successful candidate must be able to display a **genuine need for financial assistance**.
- Preference will be given to students who have shown **academic excellence** in their respective field.
- Preference will be given to students who are able to demonstrate a **passion for Rhodes** and who are able to provide quality reasons why they **desire to pursue the specific postgraduate degree**.
- Candidates who are able to prove an aspiration to use their education to **invest within their community** will be favoured.

HOW TO APPLY?

- A motivational letter, not exceeding 300 words explaining why you have chosen your field of study, what you propose to do once qualified and why you are **passionate** about Rhodes.
- A brief CV
- Most recent full academic transcripts
- Completion of attached PG Funding application form with all supporting documents.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

History of the Fund

In 2010, Dean “Dootch” du Chenne, then a recent Rhodes University graduate, in whose name the fund has been established, passed away unexpectedly after being struck by lightning whilst working on a farm in Canada.

A group of his closest friends, saddened by the loss of Dootch, became determined to honour his legacy. That same year, the idea that an educational charity should be created to honour him, was born.

Throughout his life, Dootch’s love and passion for people was infectious and his desire to help those less fortunate than himself was extraordinary. He was generous with his time and whatever money he had.

Value: Full tuition costs to be covered.
Tenure: 1 year
Closing Date: 11 October 2019
Late applications will not be considered!

Submit applications as a single document to: pgfunding@ru.ac.za