

THE DEAN DU CHENNE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

POST-GRADUATE BURSARY 2021

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.

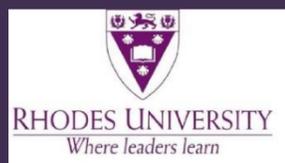


Value: Full tuition costs to be covered.

Tenure: 1 year

Closing Date: 9 October 2020

Late applications will not be considered!



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

www.dootchfund.org

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