JOHN DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

**APPLICATION FOR TRUST BURSARY 2022**

The closing date for applications is **20 JANUARY 2022**. The John Davidson Educational Trust will advise the University of the outcome of these awards in **March 2022.**

**Incomplete or late applications will not be considered**

**If you have not been notified by your University by 31 March 2022, you may assume that your application for 2022 has not been successful.**

**SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY**

The John Davidson Educational Trust (the Trust) will fund Postgraduate students in the fields of **Engineering and Accounting ONLY at Post Graduate Diploma, Honours and Masters level.** Please note that unrelated courses will not be considered.

To be eligible students must show academic suitability and financial need. (N.B Section 3.3 must be completed in detail.) The bursary, if awarded, is for 2022. It cannot be rolled over to the following year.

**SECTION 2: MOTIVATION FOR AWARD**

The Trustees want to hear the ‘voice’ of the applicant. No copying please.

* 1. **Motivation Essay: –** provide a **motivation**, in not more than 300 words, as to why

**YOU** should be awarded the bursary, using the following guidelines:

* + - What makes you ‘special’ or ‘different’?
    - What financial hardship/s do you face? Why do you need a bursary?
    - What are your career goals?
    - Why have you chosen this qualification to study at postgraduate level? How do you think it will help you with your career aspirations?
    - In five years’ time what do you hope to be doing?

**2.2 Curriculum Vitae: –** provide brief details on one page about yourself and your academic records, including any other achievements such as leadership positions, community service or sporting achievements.

**SECTION 3**:

**Please complete the following sections carefully:**

* 1. **PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

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| SURNAME |  |
| FIRST NAMES |  |
| TITLE |  |
| NATIONALITY |  |
| PROPOSED DEGREE  IN 2022 |  |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |  |
| CELL PHONE NUMBER |  |
| ID NUMBER (South  Africans)  PASSPORT NUMBER  and  STUDY PERMIT DETAILS  (non South Africans) |  |
| HOME ADDRESS |  |

* 1. **ATTACH PROOF OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND YOUR ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS**
  2. **STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING YOU NEED**

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| Tuition | **R** |
| Living costs (food) | **R** |
| Accommodation (rent, lights, water) | **R** |
| Learning materials and laboratory costs | **R** |

* 1. **PARTICULARS OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR FEES AND/OR LIVING COSTS**

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| Parent/Guardian |  | Self |  | Spouse/life  partner |  |

* 1. **LIST THE ASSETS OF THE PERSON PAYING YOUR FEES**

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| **Asset Item** | **Value in Rands** |
| House |  |
| Car |  |
| Savings in Bank |  |
| Electronic devices |  |
| Furniture |  |
| Other assets |  |

* 1. **LIST THE LIABILITIES OF THE PERSON PAYING YOUR FEES**

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| **Liability Item** | **Amount still owing in Rands** |
| Mortgage bond on property |  |
| Car / farm equipment |  |
| Loan from bank or other person/institution |  |
| Electronic devices |  |
| Furniture |  |
| Other liabilities |  |

* 1. **INCOME OF THE PERSON WHO IS PAYING YOUR FEES**

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| **Source of Income in Rands / month** | **Amount in Rands / month** |
| Total (gross) income per month |  |
| Monthly earnings from informal sector |  |
| SASSA Grant eg. Child support / disability or old age pension |  |
| Interest from savings |  |
| Rental from property |  |
| Other investments |  |

* 1. **EXPENSES OF THE PERSON WHO IS PAYING YOUR FEES**

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| **Item** | **Amount in Rands / month** |
| Rent |  |
| Rates and water |  |
| Electricity |  |
| Food |  |
| Wifi / cell phone expenses |  |
| School and university fees |  |
| Car repayments |  |
| Petrol / travel expenses |  |
| Furniture |  |
| Electronic devices |  |
| Repayment on hire purchase or loan |  |
| Other |  |

* 1. **LIST ALL PERSONS WHO DEPEND ON THE ABOVE INCOME. START WITH YOUR OWN NAME AND THEN LIST ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, WHO DEPEND ON THE INCOME DETAILED IN SECTIONS 3.7 AND 3.8 ABOVE.**

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| **Name** | **Relationship to you** | **Age** | **Occupation** | **Employer (if employed)** |
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**SECTION 4: STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED TO DATE 4.1**

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| **Name of funder and nature of funding (e.g.**  **loan/bursary/scholarship)** | **Date granted** | **Amount** | **If repayable, terms of repayment** |
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**4.2 Have you ever received funding from the John Davidson Educational Trust in the past?**

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| **Yes** |  |  |
| **No** |  |
| **Which year?** | | |
| **How much money did you get? R** | | |

**SECTION 5: FUNDING, AWARDS, BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED ELSEWHERE FOR THE 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

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| **Name of funder and**  **nature of funding (e.g. loan/bursary/scholarship)** | **Date granted** | **Amount** | **If repayable, terms of repayment** |
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**SECTION 6: OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER**

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**SECTION 7: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:**

I (*insert your name*)… have completed this application

myself and the details given are complete and correct.

I understand that should any information be plagiarised, omitted or found to be incorrect, disciplinary action may be taken against me by the University. In such circumstances this application will not be considered or, if you have already been awarded a bursary, it may be withdrawn.

The approval and allocation of bursaries are at the sole discretion of the Trustees and no appeals or objections will be considered once a decision has been reached.

I agree that the Trust and the University, and anyone acting on their behalf, may share and process my personal information in order to process and consider this application, and thereafter if I am awarded a bursary by the Trust. I further consent to the University sharing my fees statements with the Trust. I understand that the Trust will ensure that personal information of mine which is collected by the Trust or on its behalf will be handled in accordance with applicable legislation, including the Protection of Personal Information Act, No. 4 of 2013.

Signature: …………………………………………………….. Date: ………………………………………………………

**NB : IF SECTION 7 IS NOT FILLED IN AND SIGNED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**SECTION 8: CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED**

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|  | DOCUMENTATION | Please  tick |
| 1. | Certified copies of academic transcripts from your previous studies. |  |
| 2. | If you are on study leave, a certified copy of your approved leave form, or letter from your employer, confirming that you have been granted study leave for the period of your studies. Advise whether or not you are receiving your salary or any part of your salary while you are on study leave. |  |
| 3. | Motivation essay – See Section 2.1 |  |
| 4. | One page *Curriculum Vitae* – See Section 2.2 |  |

**INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**