APPLICATION FOR **RHODES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS** FOR 2026

* Closing date: 30 July 2025● emailed to [pgfunding@ru.ac.za](mailto:pgfunding@ru.ac.za)
* **Include all the documents in section D**
* Give concise answers. Where applicable mark with X. ● Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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| Surname | |  | | | | | | | | Rhodes Univ. Student number | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initials | |  | | Title | | | | | |  | | | | | Male | | |  | | | | | | Female | | | | |  | | |
| Citizenship | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | Do you have a disability? | | | | | | | | | | Yes | | | | No | | | |
| Identity number (attach copy of ID ) | | | | | |  |  |  | | | |  |  | | |  |  | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | |  |  |
| African |  | | Coloured | |  | | | | Indian | | | | | | |  | | | | | White | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Telephone number during the day (code and number) | | |  | | | | | | | | Cellphone Number | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail address | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |

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| **B** **DETAILS OF HONOURS/ MASTERS/ PHD DEGREE FOR WHICH**  **YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUNDING** | | | | | | | |
| Proposed Degree(Hons, MST, PHD) |  | Proposed Department | | |  | | |
| Proposed year of registration for this degree : ie 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd ? |  | Proposed Faculty: Commerce , Education, Humanities, Law, Pharmacy, Science | | |  | | |
| Date of commencement of study |  | Anticipated date of completion | | |  | | |
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| Do you have a qualification on the same level or higher than the one you intend on pursuing? | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| Have you applied for admission to Rhodes University for next year? (Application to Rhodes University must have been completed in order for the Scholarship application to be considered) | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| If yes, please indicate if you have been accepted/ provisionally accepted for your proposed degree, by the Department and/or the University. Please elaborate. | | |  | | | | |
| Honours applicants: to provide a letter of support from an academic in the Department in support of your application.  Masters and PHD applications: Please ensure that your prospective supervisor/ supervisor provides a letter of motivation in support of your application.  If you have not yet made contact with the department, you will need to contact them so as to ensure this report is included in your application by the required closing date. | | | | | | | |
| *Students currently registered at Rhodes University*: Please provide an academic progress report from your supervisor. | | | | | | | |
| ***For new Masters and PHD applicants only: Please provide a brief research proposal with this application which has been discussed with your prospective supervisor at Rhodes University.*** | | | | | | | |

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| **C FINANCIAL DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study towards the proposed degree, in the columns below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of organisation | | Amount | Status | | | Period of support  (e.g. year - year) | | | Contractual obligations | | | | | | |
| Applied for | | Awarded | Yes | | | | No | | |
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| Previous financial support | Did you receive any financial support for your previous studies (yes/no)? If yes, please provide further details below. | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| Name(s) of organisation(s) | | | Type of support | | | Year awarded | | | | Amount | | | | |  |
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| Please confirm that you will not be employed for the duration of study: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **D CHECK LIST** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Since late and incomplete applications will not be considered, complete the following check list before submitting this application. Please provide all the supporting documents in the order below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please supply an academic CV with this application. Attached? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| Have you provided proof of application for admission and acceptance, or letter of support from the Department? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| Have you attached a full academic record of your previous studies to date? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| Have you attached a certified copy of the relevant page of your Identity Document? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| **Honours applicants only:** Attach a letter of support from an academic staff member / supervisor | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| **MST & PHD applicants**: Attach a brief research proposal with this application? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| **MST & PHD 1st yr applicants:**  Attach a letter of recommendation from your supervisor. | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |
| **MST (2nd yr for PHD 1 next year) & PHD (2nd for PHD 3 next year) applicants**: Attach a progress report from your current supervisor | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | | No |  |

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| E STATEMENT BY APPLICANT |
| The University uses emails as the primary means of communication and the electronic version of this application has official status. Thus submitting this application to Postgraduate Funding (Research Office) via email, you certify that the information supplied in this application is correct. |