



RHODES UNIVERSITY

UK TRUST – 1904 CLUB

The world is facing greater challenges than ever before – and it seems that there are increasingly 3 ways to 'make it'. Be discovered on X-Factor, become a sports star (soccer is probably the most lucrative) – or get an education.

Remarkably, in many places in the world, all 3 are equally unlikely!

That is why the Rhodes University UK Trust has set up the 1904 Club, in an effort to shift the balance towards

MORE YOUNG SOUTH AFRICANS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The 1904 Club has a limited subscription of 1904 units each requiring a contribution of £5 per month paid by Standing Order and going directly to students like Siyanda.

Becoming part of the Club simply requires you to want to help to achieve that goal.

You will also need to be prepared to contribute the equivalent of 2 cappuccinos or a small glass of wine each month on an ongoing basis.

The 1904 Club is a fund made up of 1,904 units with a value of £5 per month (or £60 per year).

THAT MEANS THAT OVER R1.5M IS ASSURED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A REAL HUNGER FOR AN EDUCATION – and a thirst to play their part in achieving a positive future for South Africa.

1904 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

1904 Club membership criteria are intended to allow everyone to make their contribution to the next generation of leaders in South Africa. Whether a recent graduate or an established 'Captain of Industry', the 1904 Club is open to you.

CLUB RULES

- Each member must commit to a minimum of a single unit, requiring a monthly payment of £5
- Members can choose to subscribe to as many donor units as they would like and can afford
- Membership will remain open until all 1904 donor units are sold

A few years ago, Siyanda Centwa and his family were evicted from their mud hut and were not eligible for municipal housing. In the same year, Siyanda's sister was raped and murdered. But instead of giving up, Siyanda joined the Mfuzo Boxing Club, found a temporary job using his language skills as an interpreter at the High Court – and doggedly pursued the opportunity to study at Rhodes.

With an annual income of R3,500 per year, and a degree fee of R32,000, that looked unlikely – even impossible. He is now a BA Law student.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Supporting students like Siyanda Centwa who has lived in Grahamstown all his life.
- Members will receive an annual 1904 Club report giving an update on programmes and financial aid that has helped students like Siyanda, who would statistically be much more likely to become part of a growing problem rather than contributing to the solution.
- Members will be invited to events where thought leaders and opinion formers will share their experiences of how investing in education and providing opportunity for all, is the only way successfully to achieve a positive future for South Africa.

The Trust is able to claim additional Gift Aid amounts of up to 28% on UK taxpaying members' annual donations, and (by utilizing Rhodes University's resources on the ground in South Africa) ensure minimal administrative costs and maximize the funds available for the support of deserving students.



Siyanda Centwa

To join the 1904 Club, simply complete the attached Standing Order form and return to:

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