**THE JOHN DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**Applications are invited for the John Davidson Education Trust Bursaries for 2017**

**The bursaries are available to South African Honours, Masters and Doctoral students who are registered for full time study in any area of Engineering (with exception of Architecture), Commerce and Business Management at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.**

**Tenure of award** : 1 year. Second year renewal is not guaranteed.

**Academic Criteria** : 60% average and above for undergraduate, Honours or Masters coursework

**Other Criteria** : Financial need

**Value** : Variable-The value of bursaries to be awarded are at the discretion of the Trustees

The funds are available for overall assistance, or for particular grants for tuition, board and lodging and /or prescribed reading material.

Preference will be given to students with suitable records of academic performance who are, in the opinion of the Trustees, in need of financial assistance. The trustees will take into account the applicant’s career plans, and whether or not the applicant intends to make an ongoing contribution in the Southern African economic and social environment.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Completion of the John Davidson Educational Trust Application Form which is available from the Scholarships Office or electronically (ATTACHED BELOW)
2. Applicants are required to submit **a short essay of not more than 300 words,** as part of the application. This essay must describe the contribution the applicant hopes to make to Southern African economic and social environments, once they have completed their course of study.

***Specific reference should be made to dealing with practical ways of making the English language an accessible means of communication within your discipline, amongst all staff, and between management and staff, in the job context.***

1. Certified copies of all tertiary academic transcripts must be attached.
2. A full budget giving income and expenditure for the 2016 academic year must be attached. Proof of income where possible must be attached.
3. A certified copy of your SA Identity Book must be attached.
4. A brief curriculum vitae not longer than 1 x A4 page.

The Trustees reserve the right to make no awards at all. Successful candidates will be required to accept bursaries subject to the CONDITIONS OF AWARD (See Application Form).

Completed application forms together with the required documentation must be handed in to **the Financial Aid Advisor in your College**.

**THE CLOSING DATE IS: Thursday, 26 JANUARY 2017**

**UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

**JOHN DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**APPLICATION FORM: 2017**

**WHERE THE CRITERIA BESIDES ACADEMIC MERIT, IS FINANCIAL NEED**

**SECTION 1: PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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First Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: PARTICULARS ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FEES/LIVING COSTS**

Parent/Guardian Self Supporting \*

Please elaborate further on your sources of income (a letter of motivation with this application)

**IF PARENT OR GUARDIAN, PROVIDE DETAILS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF FAMILY (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED)**

**SECTION 3: STATE YOUR MONTHLY LIVING COSTS:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rent | R | Lights | R | Water | R |
| Cell Phone | R | Telephone | R | Clothes | R |
| Food | R | Mnet/TV | R | Entertainment | R |
| Car Insurance | R | Petrol | R |  |  |
| Other,car instalment, student loan repayment  | R |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  |

**SECTION 4: STUDENT LOANS/FINANCIAL AID**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Bank/Person/Institution** | **Year** | **Value** | **Current Balance** |
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**SECTION 5: OTHER FUNDING, AWARDS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| **Name** | **Year** | **Value** |
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**SECTION 6: OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER:**

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**SECTION 7: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:**

I, ................................................................................................. have checked the information provided in this application and to the best of my knowledge the details given are complete and correct.

I understand that should any information be omitted or found to be incorrect, disciplinary action may be taken by the University against the applicant, which could result in expulsion. Any bursary/scholarship/loan awarded to the applicant will automatically be withdrawn.

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