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**ARCHBISHOP DENIS E. HURLEY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

**POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025 (FOR HONOURS)**

The Archbishop Denis E. Hurley Awards are dedicated to candidates from a previously-disadvantaged background enrolling for **Honours** degrees with a view to subsequent progression to pursue Masters and PhD studies. This award is named after Archbishop Denis E. Hurley whose life, spirit and the accomplishments provided a benchmark for leadership, ethical vision, community cooperation and community development, across a broad sweep of the human and social sciences.

‘The Hurley Scholars’ will be meritorious academic performers. Exceptional leadership qualities, an ethical vision for our society and involvement in community service are necessary criteria for selection. All will be urged to commit to careers in community or University academic service.

**CLOSING DATE:**

Candidates must submit the following to the Financial Aid Advisor in your College.

* A completed Application form
* A detailed Curriculum Vitae **(max 5 pages)**
* A full Academic transcript
* At least one referee report commenting on your leadership/community involvement
* **An abstract of your research dissertation proposal (max 3 pages)**
* Or a motivation for your chosen research area.

**CLOSING DATE: 14 MARCH 2025**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR IN YOUR COLLEGE**

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| **PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS**  Full Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Physical Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Postal Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Contact Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Degrees Completed | Year | University | Student No. | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |   \***Copy of most recent degree obtained to be attached with a full academic transcript.**  What degree are you currently pursuing? Kindly indicate:   1. Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Modules/courses registered:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   *Please attach a one page motivation why you should be considered for this scholarship****.***  **What are your career intentions once you have completed this degree?**  **What are your research interests in the chosen field of study?**  **Why you have chosen this field of study?**  **Have you published any papers or articles?**  If yes, please specify where (example locally/nationally/internationally)  **Details of community involvement and leadership roles.**  **Motivation By Head of School or Dean.**  Name/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Kindly provide the full name/s of at least one referee, who should be a senior academic in the relevant School/Department in the institution at which you obtained your most recent degree.**   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I have read the conditions that apply to this award. I acknowledge that I understand and accept these conditions in full, and I agree to abide by them. Furthermore, I hereby confirm that the above information is true and correct.  Signature of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

***CHECKLIST***

***Have you attached/inserted the following documents to your application***

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| 1. Curriculum Vitae (max 5 pages) | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. Academic Record | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. Reference letter | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. Your Master’s thesis/dissertation proposal (max 3 pages) OR | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. A motivation for your choice of your research area | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. Has your Head of School/Dean signed your application form | Yes |  | No |  |
| 1. Have you attached a motivation as to why you should be considered for this scholarship | Yes |  | No |  |
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