University of KwaZulu-Natal

**STUDENT FUNDING**

# **RICHARD AD TURNER BURSARY FUND: POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025 (FOR MASTERS)**

The University KwaZulu-Natal has gratefully received a generous bequest via the terms of the last Will of Winifred Jane Turner, mother of the late “Rick” Turner who was so tragically assassinated during the apartheid era. The University is pleased to establish a Bursary Fund in memory of the late Richard Turner.

Although “banned” for many years, his “oppositional stance” and his involvement with Trade Unions exerted a significance influence within the University community. He taught a clear vision of Democracy decades before a universal franchise became a reality in 1994.

The Richard AD Turner Bursary Fund will provide for a postgraduate scholarship in the “Rick” Turner scholastic tradition of philosophy and political studies. **Successful recipients for this award would be postgraduates (Masters) with demonstrable student leadership credentials as well as some proven involvement in community work in which democratic endeavours are highlighted.** **The award will support Master’s level research which focuses on issues of justice and freedom for all South Africans**. **The successful “Rick” Turner scholar would be expected to contribute to student leadership while holding the award and his/her field of expertise must be inclined towards trade unionism.**

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

* An application form
* A detailed Curriculum Vitae **(max 5 pages)**
* Academic record
* At least one referee’s report commenting on your leadership/community involvement
* **Your Master’s thesis/dissertation proposal (max 3 pages)**
* Or a motivation for your choice of your research area

**CLOSING DATE: 14 MARCH 2025**

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

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| **RICHARD AD TURNER SCHOLARSHIP: 2025**  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 or academic transcript  What degree are you intending to pursue?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Are you registered for this degree?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you are currently studying kindly indicate:   1. Course of Study :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      1. Year of Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Kindly provide the full names of at least one referee, who should be a senior academic from a 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 |  |
| 1. Have you signed your application form | Yes |  | No |  |