



THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL FUNDING -

APPLICATION FOR BURSARY FOR

COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY STUDY in 2025

DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

**If you need a form for HIGH SCHOOL STUDY
Please ask your minister for the correct form**

Dear Parents / Guardian and Applicant,

Greetings in the most precious name of Jesus!

The Presbyterian Educational Fund (the PEF) is a ministry of the UPCSA. The aim of the PEF is to partner with families to help them pay for their children's education. This is a partnership and your help and input is necessary if the partnership is to succeed.

The PEF is not a wealthy fund, so not everyone can be helped; for those who do receive help it is a great privilege, and should be appreciated as such. This means there must be **CONDITIONS** which will identify the families and students who will be helped. It also means **the families must do certain things** in order to receive the help. Please read **SECTION 1 (the INFORMATION SECTION)** below very carefully to understand these conditions. Your minister will help you with any area you do not understand and you are welcome to contact the administrator if you still need help (contact details can be found at the end of the Information Section).

There are three steps which you must follow in the process of completing this form, and they are all important. Please take the time to work through each section carefully:

- 1) INFORMATION SECTION** - Important information / instructions on what you need to do **SEE SECTION 1**
- 2) APPLICATION FORM SECTION** - Complete all questions on the form carefully please

There are **three sections** in the Application Form:

- A) The information about the STUDENT (The STUDENT + The APPLICANT)**
 - B) Information about the FAMILY**, which must be completed by the person responsible for paying the fees
 - C) Information about the CONGREGATION** (to be completed by Minister/Minister Modestus/Session Clerk).
- 3) CHECKLIST** - found on page 5 - please complete this **LAST**, after you have filled in the rest of the form. It will tell you if you have done and included everything needed before you submit the application.

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

NO EXCEPTIONS - LATE FORMS and INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE DISCARDED.

It is very important that you submit all the requested information in the required way. We do not want to exclude your application, but if the required information is not submitted, the application will not be considered and you will not get assistance. Please avoid this by submitting everything, **PLEASE try to submit your forms by the end of August**, start working on the application at the beginning of August to get time to get all the required documents.

Thank you and God bless you as you work through this application.