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ACTIVE CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022

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We are situated in Observatory, which is between Yeoville, Berea and Houghton, high up on a Johannesburg ridge, between poverty and privilege. It is where the intersection of poverty and privilege takes place, where human endeavour lies and where social experiments can and do happen.

However, occupying this privileged space comes with significant responsibility. Sacred Heart College is the bridge, the connection in the South Africa of today. To continue to be successful, the school must excel at what it does. It is through this excellence that we will retain our legitimacy as leaders in the independent sector. We have a long tradition of being this educational bridge between poverty and privilege, between diversity and transformation, activism and action.

The social and economic order in South Africa and the world is changing fast. It needs this educational bridge in so many spheres of life-technology, climate change, poverty, diversity, transformation and belonging, governance, ethics, medicine, law, education and wherever there is human endeavour.

We want to continue to prepare students to be bridge builders so that they can navigate through this rapidly changing world and thrive wherever they might live, here in Africa or abroad and help others do the same.

In keeping with this, and to continue to ensure that we provide deserving students with access to a quality education, excellent facilities, and the opportunity to develop into the bridge builders of tomorrow, Sacred Heart College is offering a limited number of students (both current and prospective) the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. These scholarships range from 15-50% of our current fees.



ACTIVE CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP 2022

At Sacred Heart College, we are proud of our long history and tradition of providing our students with a full learning experience that nurtures and develops their minds, their spirit, and their sense of self. We educate for life and for leadership, ensuring that our young people become happy, confident, and competent people of hope and personal integrity; with a deep sense of social responsibility to contribute to the world around them.

The Active Citizen Scholarship is awarded to students who can demonstrate their contribution to improving the lives of people around them. Community involvement, time to take care of other people, and involvement in environmental activism are some of the ways that active citizenry might be manifest.

Requirements:

- A completed application form.
- A digital CV including any awards, certificates, letters of recommendation that will support your application. List the names of any organisations, groups or people that are relevant to your application and include a letter of reference which reflects your involvement in your community.
- Latest annual / termly report.
- Video telling us why you qualify for this scholarship. Elaborate on how through your actions you have been active in your community to improve the lives of others. Describe what it is that you have been doing or have done and how it demonstrates your commitment to your community. Please include your reasons for doing this work and how it makes you feel. Tell us why you think you deserve this scholarship and provide any other information you think is important.
- A recent passport sized photograph of your head and shoulders.
- Copy of ID of both parent(s) / guardian(s).

If you are unable to upload your documents, application form and video via the Google form, please email them to info@sacredheart.co.za



FORM FOR APPLICANTS
(PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS IF HANDWRITTEN)

First Names	
Surname	
Identity Number	
Date of Birth	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Address	
Postal Address	
Email address	
Cell phone	



FORM FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS
(PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Title	MR / MRS / MISS / MS
First Names	
Surname	
Identity Number	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Address	
Postal Address	
Email address	
Cell phone	
Does the applicant live with you?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, please provide details	
Relationship to applicant i.e. father, mother, guardian/sponsor	



AUTHORISATION AND COMPLIANCE

Terms and Conditions:

Applications for the partial scholarship programme will be considered on the following basis:

a) completion of the scholarship application form supported by a letter of motivation from the student's parents.

b) students wanting to apply for any of the limited places will be required to select a scholarship and upload the information on the contribution they intend to make to strengthen and reflect our ethos and value system at Sacred Heart College in their area of excellence/ achievement.

c) completion by parents of a 'means test' to assess the level of scholarship that the school will provide given that it is not 100%. In the case of current parents the fees must also be up to date.

d) completion of a baseline assessment to establish the level of academic intervention that may be required given learning losses caused by the impact of COVID-19 on the potential student, if the student is not applying for the academic scholarship

e) an interview with the parents and the student with members of the Sacred Heart College teaching staff.

All applications under the 'Partial Scholarship Programme' open on 6 August 2021 and will close on 30 October 2021. Due to the **LIMITED** number of places being made available under the programme, parents and students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.



Please note there is an application fee of R450 required with your scholarship application and a placement fee of R5000 (payable upon acceptance). Below are our banking details, please attach proof of payment with your application.

Name of account: Sacred Heart College Bank: First National Bank
Account number: 50391755442 Branch code: 250655
Reference: 40007 plus your child's name

Please ensure all the information provided is current and accurate.

The signatures of both student and parent/guardian/sponsor must be on the application form.

By signing this form, parents/guardians/sponsor must agree to an affordability OR means assessment.

In compliance with the PoPI Act

In compliance with the PoPI Act, all your information will be kept strictly confidential and secure. Should your application be unsuccessful, any and all information given to us, will be deleted after a period of six months. By accessing, using and/or interacting with Sacred Heart College via its online and/or electronic platforms such as this application, you consent to the processing of your personal information by Sacred Heart College. The processing of personal information will be done in accordance with our PoPI Policy which can be found on our website (www.sacredheart.co.za). Should you not consent, you must discontinue your interaction with Sacred Heart College on any and every platform.

APPLICANT'S NAME	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR'S NAME:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE	
DATE	
PLACE	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application form.