



DSK Ubuntu Talent Fund Info Sheet

The Ubuntu Fund was established by the DSK to support learners from low income backgrounds in following their dreams and nurturing their talent and passion.

If you would like to apply for a bursary, please read through the following information and requirements carefully.

The talent fund offers three different programmes (you may only apply for one category):

- **Academic and leadership development**
E.g. financial support for books, extra tuition, leadership training and other chargeable subject choices
- **Talent development**
E.g. financial support for musical instruments or sports equipment, musical tuition, extramurals offered that have an extra fee or financial contributions towards attending competitions.
- **Study trip and exchange programmes**
Financial support towards exchange programmes to Germany or a donation in support of a child's study trip to Germany

Requirements to qualify for any of the three categories are that the applicant:

- Has been enrolled at the DSK for at least 12 months (Grade 1 - 11)
- Comes from a low-income family that cannot afford the participation in any above-mentioned programmes
- Demonstrates the potential to excel at the school and shows the desire to fully engage in the available opportunities
- Has not been found guilty of any misconduct over the past 12 months
- Shows personal initiative and commitment to developing his/her potential

Application documents:

- A completed application form (next page)
- A motivational letter by the learner (only applicable for Grades 9-12)
- A motivational letter by the parent
- A letter of recommendation by a teacher currently teaching the applicant

A successful bursary will start in the new school year and is valid for one year. After that, the learner has to re-apply.

Please hand in your complete application to bursar@dsk.co.za by the **29th of November 2019**.

The applicant will be notified by email.

If you have any further questions, please contact Helga Ewers on bursar@dsk.co.za .



Application for financial assistance from the DSK Ubuntu Talent Fund

Name of applicant (parent): _____ Date: _____

Name and grade of learner: _____ Grade: _____

Financial support requested in the field of (please tick):

- Academic and Leadership Development
- Talent Development
- Study Trip or Exchange Programme

Activity: _____ When / Date: _____

Estimated costs of the activity (per year) ZAR _____

Own contribution by parents (per year) ZAR _____

Difference ZAR _____

Please support your application with:

- a motivational letter from the parent
- a motivational letter from the class OR subject teacher
- a motivational letter from the learner (Grade 9-12)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Decision by committee:

Date: _____ Signature: _____