

## **Third Year Bursary and Scholarship Competition 2021**

Applicants need to complete the application in its entirety and submit all documents requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

It is essential that an academic referee (preferably from a Statistics Department of a university) who has personal knowledge of the applicant's ability and qualifications be indicated by all applicants (email address will be required).

**The deadline for all applications is 7 January 2022.**

**Applications received thereafter will not be considered**

Documents to accompany the application:

- Proof of SASA membership (i.e. invoice)
- A certified copy of matriculation certificate (or equivalent)
- A certified copy of FULL academic record. A certified copy (or original) academic transcript of the applicant's latest results issued by the relevant university. Note: A credit certificate is insufficient information for the committee to make informed decisions on academic ability.

Submission of complete academic records will better support an application.

- A certified copy of identity document/passport
- Proof of existing student loan value (if applicable)
- Evidence of financial need (only applicable to bursary applicants). If applying for a bursary, any supporting documentation verifying financial need. Note: It is essential to provide verification of financial need. Supporting letters from members of standing in the community who will vouch for the applicant will allow the committee to make a more objective decision on the application. All correspondence in this respect will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

The applications are assessed by the SASA Education Committee, an award giving body. This body is not a university admitting authority; the onus is on the student applying for this award to ensure that they are accepted at a South African university. The awards will be paid once the winners' documents and enrolment at a South African university have been verified; this is usually in March or April of the academic year.