The Tata Africa Scholarships 2009/2010
Call for Entries

The Tata Africa Scholarships have been in existence since 2006 and have grown from strength to strength over the years.

This year, a total of **40 scholarships** have been made available to students across South Africa.

Tata Africa Scholarship Awards are awarded for post-graduate studies at Masters or Doctoral level, in the following areas:

- Build Environment;
- Computer/Information Sciences;
- Engineering;
- Mathematics/Statistics;
- Financial Management;
- Life Sciences; and
- Natural Sciences

Each scholarship is valued at R50 000 to be used towards the student's tuition fees, books, accommodation and living costs.

Consideration will be given to students who are financially challenged and have a proven academic track record during their graduate years.

Application Forms must personally be complete by the student. The criteria and information required is set out in the application form.

Process going forward:

Applications to be received by **5 November 2009.**

Students and universities will be advised by **12 November 2009.**

Students and Heads of Faculty / Deans need to make themselves available for the handover ceremony in November.

Payment of scholarships

Tata Africa will pay over the scholarship fees to the academic institution - who in turn will administer the payment to the student.

APPLICATION FORM: TATA SCHOLARSHIPS: 200/2010

Surname	
Name(s)	
Nationality	
Identification Number	
Date of birth	
Postal Address	
Physical address	
e-mail address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Current field of study	
Country of residence	

Education background

Institution	Years attended	Field of Study	Qualification obtained

Employment record:

Employer	Employment period	Post held	Responsibilities

A letter of Intent and Candidate statement

The letter must indicate a desire to be considered for the award.

Each applicant must submit a statement about his/her qualifications for the scholarship.

The following information should be included :-

1. Quality and feasibility of the proposed plan of study or research and proposed time schedule.
2. A demonstrable need for the specialised knowledge and skills that he/she plans to acquire.
3. Academic and professional qualifications, including research publication record.

A full Curriculum Vitae
The candidate's CV should provide a complete listing of personal and professional data.

Letters of Reference

Candidates must request letters of reference from three persons who can discuss professional competence and other personal or professional qualities or interests that make the applicant especially qualified to receive a Scholarship.

Each letter of reference should contain the following points:
   o The candidate's relationship to the referee,
   o The technical accomplishments and relative standing of the candidate among his/her peers,
   o Contact details of the referee.

Applications should reach the administrative offices of the Tata Scholarships by 30 October 2009. No late entries will be accommodated. Electronic copies should be send to: Tata.scholarships@gmail.com.

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