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**MATRIC REWRITE & UPGRADE
2021**

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Michael & Susan Dell
FOUNDATION

From the early days of the foundation, we haven't been afraid to set big goals for ourselves. Our mission is about creating and accelerating human opportunity across the world — and that is work worth pushing toward.

WHAT WE DO

We create opportunities in education, health, and family economic stability for children and families living in urban poverty. It takes time, hard work, and patience. But we and our partners in the United States, India, and South Africa stand firm, shoulder-to-shoulder with those we serve, in pursuit of lasting progress. Only one of 18 students in South Africa receives a post-high school qualification. We work with innovative partners to help children from low-income communities gain access to a higher quality education, beating the odds to secure a more prosperous future for learners and their families.

EDUCATION

Millions of children from low-income backgrounds don't have the chance to attend a high-quality school. For those who do, unique challenges remain, making it harder for them to get to and through college. We invest in closing these opportunity gaps so all students can pursue a quality education, providing a pathway to prosperity for them and their families.

COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the MSDF bursary funding a benchmark assessment must be written.

The cost to write the benchmark assessment is as follows;

R200 PER SUBJECT

R800 REG FEE

R200 ADMIN FEE

If a learner does not make the selection the standard fees will apply to upgrade

Learners are required to have written Mathematics, Physical Science & English HL/FAL in their year of matric
Learners must have achieved a pass mark of 35 % and above for Mathematics, Physical Science & English HL/FAL to qualify

Must have attempted Matric in the past three years (2018-2020)

SELECTION PROCESS

In order to be selected for the programme the learner must;

1. Pass the benchmark assessment with a minimum mark of 40% for Mathematics, Physical Science & English HL/FAL
2. Agree to attend classes as scheduled. Attendance is compulsory.
3. Agree to write two (2) formal assessments during the year. The minimum pass mark is 50% for each of the subjects.
4. Register with Gradesmatch, which is mandatory.
5. Apply to at least 1 tertiary institution either by yourself or through Gradesmatch.
6. Registrations close at the end of March 2021.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE LEARNER

1. Learners Certified ID copy (which would have been submitted with the online application).
2. Parents/Guardians certified ID copy
3. Parent pay-slip or affidavit about being unemployed or a grant recipient. This would be required when applying for NSFAS funding.
Latest information is required.
4. Proof of address
5. Previous Grade 12 certificate. (which would have been submitted with the online application)
6. Motivation letter articulating what top 3 careers the learner would like to pursue and why?
7. Cover letter which would include the following:
 - Learners full name
 - Learners primary number
 - Parents Full name
 - Parents primary number
 - An alternative numberIf you have already applied at a University, please indicate which tertiary institution you applied at.

CAREER GUIDANCE

You will receive assistance & direction from South Africa's leading career guidance service – Gradesmatch. Gradesmatch is a comprehensive career guidance technology that assists learners in Africa with career planning to unlock their potential.

Benefits include:

Application strategy recommendations
Goal recommendation
Monitoring and tracking tool
Bursary recommendations

Application deadline notifications
4x Higher learning institutions applications
NSFAS Funding application
Application fee fully subsidized

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