



WITS
UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG
WITS SPORT BURSARY OFFICE**

Closing Date for Sports Bursary Applications – 31 August
(No late application will be accepted)

Completed application forms must be returned to Mrs Kerry Yates

Via e-mail:
Bursaries.WitsSport@wits.ac.za

OR

Postal Address:
Wits Sport
Bursary Office
Private Bag X3
Wits
2050

SPORT:			
Year			
New Applicant		Renewal of Application	

PART 1: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Student No														
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Surname													
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First Names													
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Date of Birth													
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ID Number														
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Home Address													
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Postal Address													
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Telephone No.	Code		Number											
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Cellphone No.														
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Email Address													
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PART 2: CONTACT DETAILS FOR NEXT OF KIN

Surname			
First Names		Title	
Postal Address			
		Postal Code	
Telephone No.	Code		Number
Cellphone No.			
Relationship to applicant			
Email Address			

PART 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Wits Students	Faculty & Degree	
	Year (e.g. 1 st)	
	Full-time or Part-time	
Prospective Students	First Choice (e.g. BSc)	
	Second Choice	
	School Attended	
	Name of Examination	
	Date of Examination	
	Have you submitted a formal application for admission to the University	
	Have you received provisional acceptance at the University	

PART 4: ACCOMMODATION

Do you require on campus accommodation?	YES		NO	
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PART 5: SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport and position played/ discipline	
Highest achievement (Include Event Details, final placing)	
Federation: national, provincial or school	
Year obtained	
Additional comments	

NB: PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED:

	YES	NO
1. Proof of sporting achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Most recent exam results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Copy of ID document	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ONLY APPLICATIONS WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION,
RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 31 AUGUST, WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

I, the undersigned, declare herewith that the particulars as stated are true and correct. Furthermore, I am aware that my false statement will declare this application null and void. I hereby accept the bursary terms and conditions.

Signature: **APPLICANT**

Date

Signature: **PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Date

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Approved	Yes		No	
Reason				
Bursary Ranking Points				
Amount				

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON ACCEPTANCE OF SPORT'S BURSARY

These conditions shall apply to all student-athletes who are awarded sports bursaries.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Acceptance of sport bursaries is subject to the student-athlete being registered at The University of the Witwatersrand for the degree/diploma for the specified year of study in the successful allocation of the bursary letter.
- 1.2. Such student-athletes shall have completed and obtained credits in all qualifying courses prescribed for the preceding year of study.
- 1.3. A student-athlete who accepts a sports bursary shall:
 - 1.3.1. Register with the relevant sporting club at the University of the Witwatersrand.
 - 1.3.2. Attend all practices and matches of the relevant club.
 - 1.3.3. Be available for selection and participate when selected in Varsity Sport, USSA and Club tournaments in which Wits will participate.
 - 1.3.4. Be available to participate in Wits Sport Recruitment and Social Media events.
 - 1.3.5. Attend and participate in the Wits Sport Academic Support Programme.
 - 1.3.6. A student-athlete shall maintain a high academic standard.
 - 1.3.6.1. The student-athlete needs to pass the minimum number of subjects in accordance with the University's Academic Policy (achieve more than 72 credits annually).**

2. DECLARATION OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 2.1. A student-athlete may hold an additional form of funding, together with the sport bursary, up to the limits approved by the University Selection Committee for Sports Awards provided that:
 - 2.1.1. Written approval is obtained from the Committee; and
 - 2.1.2. The other grantor's consent has been obtained to the award being held jointly.

3. CONFIRMATION OF BURSARY

- 3.1. A confirmation letter, stating the bursary offer, will be sent by the 31 October.

4. CANCELLATION OR REDUCTION OF A BURSARY

- 4.1. The University Selection Committee for Sports Awards may reduce or withdraw the bursary or portion thereof if a student-athlete:
 - 4.1.1. Fails to declare any additional bursary received;
 - 4.1.2. Cancels his/her registration at any time during the academic year;
 - 4.1.3. Fails to present himself/herself for the year end examinations in all qualifying courses; and
 - 4.1.4. Fails to satisfy sports participation requirements of the Wits Sports Council and the club concerned.
(Refer to rule 1.3)
- 4.2. Compliance and performance will be reviewed twice annually and should there be non-compliance in terms of rule 1.3, the sports bursary will be revoked
- 4.3. In the event of a sports bursary or any portion thereof being withdrawn all fees due to the University will become payable by the student-athlete.

5. PAYMENTS OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE BURSARY

- 5.1. The payment of the Sport Bursary will be made in April of each year.

6. DURATION OF A BURSARY

- 6.1. A sports bursary is awarded for a single academic year. Upon expiry of such a bursary, a student-athlete shall, if he/she wishes to be considered for a sport bursary for the following year, complete a new application form before the closing date.