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2023 UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

OPEN TO AS-LEVEL LEARNERS

APPLY BEFORE 04 AUGUST 2023, 17:00 SAST

APPLICATION FORM

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FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2023

University Fellowship Application Form

PREREQUISITES

- Indication of entrepreneurial flair and passion
- Eswatini citizenship
- Belief in the future of our country
- Intention to study towards a Commerce, Science (excluding Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry), Engineering, Law, Humanities or Arts degree at the University of the Witwatersrand, University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town, Nelson Mandela University, Rhodes University, University of the Western Cape, Stellenbosch University, University of Pretoria, University of the Free State or University of KwaZulu-Natal
- Candidates must not be older than 21 years of age in 2023

Academic Requirements:

- Minimum of 60% in Ordinary Mathematics for final grade 11/Form 5 results
- Minimum average of 70% for final Grade 11/Form 5 results (excluding Life Orientation)
- Minimum average of 70% for AS level mid-year results

IMPORTANT INFO

APPLICATION DATES

Opening date:
10 FEBRUARY 2023

Closing date:
04 AUGUST 2023, 17:00 SAST

POST TO

The Knowledge Institute
P.O. Box 9671
Mbabane
Kingdom of Eswatini
H100

Important Note to Applicants:

- The Allan Gray Orbis Foundation seeks to promote progress through entrepreneurship in an integrated Southern Africa. The Foundation aims to achieve this mission by identifying, educating and equipping demographically diverse individuals who have the potential to excel and make a significant future impact as high-impact, responsible entrepreneurs.
- All information requested by the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation **will be kept confidential**. The Foundation will not disseminate any personal information unless specifically authorised on page 15 of this application.
- Allan Gray Orbis Foundation would not solicit funds from candidates.
- Submission of this application form to the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation does **NOT** automatically guarantee that you (the applicant) will be awarded the Allan Gray Fellowship.
- Faxed and/or emailed copies of the application form will NOT be accepted. Please ensure that you submit the application form in good time in order to meet the application deadline. **Application forms received after 04 August 2023, 17:00 SAST will NOT be considered.**
- **Please retain a copy** of your completed application form and other relevant documents for your own records. Only applications received in ENGLISH will be accepted.
- **Allan Gray Orbis Foundation contact details:**
  T: 0026461 258214 • Whatsapp: +264813065510 • E: ebn@allangrayorbis.org • W: www.allangrayorbis-fellowship.org
  Please direct all queries to the contact details provided above. Queries posted on social media platforms e.g. Facebook or Twitter will not receive a response.
- Candidates must not be older than 21 years of age in 2023.

2023 Selection Process

Step 1	Submit completed application form by	04 August 2023, 17:00 SAST
Step 2	Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a interview	August - September 2023
Step 3	Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a Selection Camp	October 2023

Please note that applicants will be contacted after each step of the selection process to notify them of their application status.

☑ Application Checklist

You will need to make sure that all requirements are carefully met and the correct information is provided so that your application can be processed.

For Official Use:

Application Reference Number:

AGC_____

AGS_____

❑ Eligible ❑ Ineligible

❑ Certified copy of your ID

❑ Certified copy of your final Grade 11/Form 5 report (most recent)

❑ Minimum of 60% in Pure Mathematics OR a minimum of 80% in Mathematical Literacy for final grade 11/Form 5 results

❑ Minimum average of 70% for Grade 11/Form 5 results (excl. Life Orientation)

❑ Minimum average of 70% for AS level mid-year results

❑ I am under 21 years of age in 2023

❑ **Parent(s) / Legal guardian(s) signature (page 15) should applicant be under the age of 18**

❑ Applicant's signature (page 15)

❑ This application must be completed in ENGLISH

APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT (Factual information about yourself)

Title: Mr / Miss / Ms / Mx (Please circle the appropriate option)	First name(s):
Surname:	Middle names:
Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y	Gender: Male / Female (Please circle the appropriate option)
Country of citizenship:	Race: Black / White / Coloured / Indian / Asian (Please circle the appropriate option)
ID / Passport no:	Do you have any learning barriers or disabilities, whether physical or other? (If yes, please specify) Y N .....

Home address	Postal address
Street name & no:	P.O Box:
Suburb / Township / Village:	Suburb / Township / Village:
City:	City:
Region:	Region:
Country:	Country:
Postal code:	Postal code:
Home phone:	Cell:
Email address:	Home language:
Second language:	Other languages:
Preferred method of contact: Post / Email / Home phone / Cell (Please circle the appropriate option)	

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (If we need to contact you urgently.)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	
First name(s):	Surname:
1st contact number:	Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)
2nd contact number:	

3.1. PARENT OR GUARDIAN DETAILS (1) (Information about your parent or legal guardian)

(Please ensure that you have accurately completed all the details of all your guardians and understand that by signing and submitting you are confirming that these details are accurate and correct)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	First name(s):
Surname:	Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y
Country of citizenship:	Parent / Guardian (Please circle the appropriate option)
Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)	Marital status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed (Please circle the appropriate option)
ID / Passport no:	Occupation:
Home address	Email address:
Street name & no:	Home phone:
Suburb / Township / Village:	Work phone:
City:	Cell:
Region:	Fax:
Country:	Preferred method of contact: (Please circle the appropriate option)
Postal code:	Post / Email / Home phone / Work phone / Cell

3.2. PARENT OR GUARDIAN DETAILS (2) (Information about your parent or legal guardian)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	First name(s):
Surname:	Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y
Country of citizenship:	Parent / Guardian (Please circle the appropriate option)
Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)	Marital status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed (Please circle the appropriate option)
ID / Passport no:	Occupation:
Home address	Email address:
Street name & no:	Home phone:
Suburb / Township / Village:	Work phone:
City:	Cell:
Province:	Fax:
Country:	Preferred method of contact: (Please circle the appropriate option) Post / Email / Home phone / Work phone / Cell
Postal code:	

Combined monthly household income (SZL) of parent(s) and / or guardian(s) before deductions: (Please tick the relevant box)

0 - 4 799	4 800 - 9 599	9 600 - R 19 199	19 200 - 38 399	38 400 - 59 999
60 000 - 79 999	80 000 - 99 999	100 000 - 119 999	120 000 - 139 999	140 000 - 159 999
160 000 - 179 999	180 000 - 199 999	> 200 000		

Number of people dependent on household income and living in the home (e.g., parents/guardians, applicant, child dependents, adult dependent, etc.): (Please tick the relevant box) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. ACADEMIC HISTORY (Please ensure that a certified copy of your school results is included with your application)

School name:	Suburb / Township / Village:
Street name:	City:
Region:	Postal code:
Type of School: Private Public Church - Public	
School address (Where is your school located?) Suburb Township Village Rural Area	
Telephone number:	Grade 12 / AS Level Completion year:

Grade 11/Form 5 results: (Please complete the table)

GRADE 11/FORM 5	Subject	Percentage (%)

List all academic achievement awards and/or recognition (please indicate the level of achievement e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International):

5. INTENDED UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN 2024 (in order of preference)

Faculty*	Name of degree	University**

* Faculty choice – Intention to study towards a Commerce, Science (excluding Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry), Engineering, Law or Humanities degree.

** University choice – The Foundation currently offers the Fellowship opportunity at WITS, UJ, UCT, NMU, Rhodes, UWC, SU, UP, UFS and UKZN. You may choose the same university more than once. Please note: Applicants need to be based at the university of study – no correspondence applicants will be accepted.

6. EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES (Please list any achievements or awards at high school or community.)

Leadership: Please indicate current or previous leadership roles.

Institution	Position	Duration of involvement	Level	Reference
(e.g. High School)	(e.g. Member of RCL)	(e.g. Jan 2020 – June 2021)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(e.g. Mr A.N. Other)

Community service/involvement: Please indicate any community involvement in which you participate or have participated.

Organisation	Nature of involvement	Duration of involvement	Level	Reference
(e.g. Rotary Club)	(e.g. Secretary)	(e.g. 2 years)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(e.g. Ms S.M. Body)

Sport: Please indicate the sports that you play regularly, and the highest level obtained.

Sport	Level	Provincial/National	Special Achievements	Reference
(e.g. Soccer)	(e.g. School 1st team)	(e.g. Gauteng province side)	(e.g. Best player of the year)	(e.g. Mrs J. Doe)

Cultural: Please list your main cultural activities (hobbies, music, dancing etc.).

Activity	Level	Awards obtained	Level	Reference
(e.g. Choir)	(e.g. Lead singer)	(e.g. School Best Soloist)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(e.g. Mr A. Singer)

7. APPLICATION FORM QUESTIONS FOR 2023

7.1 How do you see your future ambitions contributing towards Eswatini that you want to see in the next 10 years? Outline some of the things you plan to do and how you would carry them out. (no more than 300 words)

7.2 Have you ever started a business or a not-for-profit organisation, at any level? Please provide us with the details of the business or organisation that you have started:

- When was it started?
- Give us an idea of the amount of money that you worked within your venture.
- Is it still operational?
- What would you say is the impact of your business or venture?

7.3 What are your three top strengths and your three development areas? List them and give an example for each. How did these strengths and development areas inform your decision in selecting your chosen field of study?

7.4 Tell us about an initiative, activity or project that you personally started in the last five years, or played a key or significant role in.

- What were your reasons for starting this initiative/activity/project?
- What did you have to do to get the initiative/activity/project off the ground and running successfully?
- List as many reasons as possible as to why this initiative/activity/project would not have been successful without you. How were you personally key to the success of this initiative/activity/project?
- What were the outcomes of this initiative/activity/project?
- Give an example of a problem you encountered and explain how you personally went about solving the problem.
- What alternative solutions did you consider?
- What resources did you use to create your solution? And what resources did you use to implement your solution?

7.5 Tell us about a time when you identified a potential problem and turned it into an opportunity.

- What was the potential problem?
- How did you turn the potential problem into an opportunity?
- How did you use your resources creatively to make the opportunity a reality?
- What is the potential impact of the opportunity created?

7.6 Tell us about a time when you were given a project / assignment to implement at school or in your community.

- Describe the project that you were given?
- Who was involved and what was your role?
- Explain your step-by-step approach to executing the project / assignment?
- What was the impact of the project?

7.7 Think of a situation where you demonstrated leadership in your family, school or in your community.

- What was the situation?
- How did you demonstrate leadership?
- Describe some of the key actions and how you took them.
- What was the outcome/impact of your leadership?

7.8 For a group to achieve its goal, every member must be committed to the goal. Give me an example of how you got a group of people to be committed to a goal.

- Who was the group of people?
- What was the goal?
- How did you, personally, go about getting the group of people to be committed to the goal?
- What obstacles did you encounter and how did you overcome them?
- How did you, personally, enable the group to have access to resources?
- How did you, personally, make sure everyone in the group did what they had to do?

7.9 What has been the most challenging and stressful situation that you have ever had to deal with?

- What was the situation?
- Why did you find it stressful and challenging?
- How did the situation impact you personally?
- What action(s) did you take to deal with the situation?
- What did you learn from this experience?
- Tell us how you have applied, or are applying, this learning in other situations.

7.10 Describe a time when your workload and responsibility was particularly heavy. How did you deal with this?

- What was the situation and why was your workload particularly heavy?
- How did you deal with it?
- What emotions did you feel and how did you deal with them?
- How did you still achieve your desired outcome?
- What learning did you gain if any, and how have you applied it to other situations?

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Please tick the box(es) that apply and provide any specific information in the space provided below:

- ❑ Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Website
- ❑ Allan Gray Entrepreneuship Challenge
- ❑ An Allan Gray Fellow
- ❑ School Visit / Presentation
- ❑ School Teacher / Principal
- ❑ iDestiny
- ❑ Kagiso Trust
- ❑ Radio
- ❑ Smart Foundation
- ❑ Other
- ❑ Poster / Flyer / Brochure
- ❑ Columba Leadership
- ❑ SSP
- ❑ TTP
- ❑ EWETS
- ❑ Facebook
- ❑ Instagram
- ❑ Twitter
- ❑ LinkedIn

If "other", specify: _____

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I hereby certify that I have provided accurate information in this application. I authorise all persons or entities to provide any relevant information in their possession to the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation or its agent for use in considering me for admission or verifying my credentials for admission. I expressly waive any required notice to me. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify denial of admission, the cancellation of admission or expulsion.I hereby grant permission to the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation to utilise the information provided in this application for the purposes of the Foundation's activities. This application is my own honest statement to the Admissions Committee.

CONSENT

By signing this application, you are giving the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation, consent to:

- Share your personal information with internal and external assessors for assessment purposes
- Use your information for research purposes (full confidentiality will be observed)
- Store your information on our data management system
- Take pictures and video recordings during the interview and selection camp stages, should you be successful. These pictures and recordings can be used for marketing purposes
- Undergo all assessment that form part of the Allan Gray Orbis Foundtion selection process
- Share your details with other bursary providers, should you be unsuccessful for the Fellowship opportunity
- Share the outcome of your application with your school, Department of Education District officials or universities

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

Parent's/Legal guardian's signature (if under 18): _____ Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

! Allan Gray Orbis Foundation undertakes to protect your personal information and to ensure that it is not used for any purpose outside of this application process.