

OLD MUTUAL BURSARY PROGRAMME MOTIVATION FORM

NOTE

1. Please read “Bursary Conditions” on the last page carefully before completing the application. The information that you provide **must** be true and correct
2. To be eligible for selection for an Old Mutual Bursary, you must meet the entrance requirements of the University
3. Application for University acceptance and residence is your responsibility and should be done timely. It should not be a step taken only once the bursary is awarded
4. This form needs to be included in your application. Please check that you have all the required documentation for your application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
5. For University students: If you cannot produce an academic transcript from your University, please provide a letter outlining the reasons and the contact details of a person from the University that may furnish us with your transcript.



PART 2 ACADEMICS

- 2.1 What are/were your favourite subjects? (Indicate usual position in grade) _____

- 2.2 Why did you find your favourite subject interesting? _____

- 2.3 What subjects did you enjoy the least? (Give your reasons) _____

- 2.4 List your academic achievements (provide the corresponding year) _____

- 2.4 List the Olympiads in which you've participated and the highest level you've reached (provide the corresponding year)

PART 3 LEADERSHIP

- 3.1 In what school activities did you participate? _____

- 3.2 What did you personally gain from these school activities? _____

- 3.3 Were you a prefect or in a similar position (give details of position and when)? _____

- 3.4 What did you learn from these leadership positions? _____

- 3.5 Do you believe you have leadership potential? (Give reasons) _____

- 3.6 What are your hobbies/interests? _____

3.7 What personal satisfaction do you gain from your hobbies? _____

3.8 In what ways do you feel that you contributed to your school? _____

3.9 What would you regard as your main achievements at school? _____

PART 4 STUDIES

4.1 To which programme will you be applying to study?

Accounting Science Actuarial Science

4.2 List the University/ies where you intend on studying. _____

4.3 Why have you chosen this/these University/ies? _____

4.4 How did you hear about the Old Mutual Bursary Programme? _____

4.5 Why are you applying specifically for an Old Mutual bursary? _____

4.6 For which other bursaries have you applied or intended applying? _____

PART 5 FUTURE CAREERS

5.1 When did you first become interested in a career as a Chartered Accountant/Actuary? _____

5.2 Who have you spoken to regarding your career aspirations? (provide name, profession and employer of the person/s)? _____

5.3 What advice did you get? _____

5.4 How did this enhance your understanding of the profession? _____

5.5 Describe in your own words what you think the work of a Chartered Accountant/Actuary entails _____

5.4 What is your alternative career choice? _____

PART 6 BURSARY CONDITIONS

If the bursary is awarded, it will be made subject to you entering into Old Mutual's standard bursary contract which includes the following conditions:

- 6.1 A contract of service with Old Mutual (South Africa)
- 6.2 The bursary may be withdrawn at the discretion of Old Mutual in the event of unsatisfactory progress
- 6.3 Withdrawal of the bursary or failure to fulfill the service contract will result in all bursary monies, together with interest at a rate to be determined by Old Mutual, being repayable
- 6.4 Meeting Old Mutual security requirements and consenting to Old Mutual making enquiries to verify information disclosed and/or obtaining information concerning yourself to other sources

6.5 Please attach a copy of your ID to the application

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is correct, and understand that any untrue information could constitute grounds to immediate cancellation.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Note: An acknowledgement to your application will be sent to you as soon as possible after receipt thereof. If you do not hear from us by 30 September, you can assume that your application was unsuccessful. We have the difficult task of choosing a very limited number of bursary students from a large selection of candidates who have achieved an exceptionally high standard, both academically and in areas of individual interest. We therefore regret that we have to disappoint some good applicants. Our decision should in no way detract from your achievements, or from your desire to pursue an actuarial career. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making yourself available and for your interest in a career at Old Mutual.

