



The SHAZH Foundation

Academic Scholarship

Application Form 2025

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application, please read all instructions carefully.

Selection Criteria

- Only applications from South African citizens who are either (a) residents of Mariannridge, Durban or (b) currently enrolled at Mariannridge Primary school will be considered.
- The main criteria for the selection of applications are financial need and academic potential.
- This application is only open to students currently enrolled in grade 7 or 8
- A minimum of 70% aggregate in prior year final exams is required to demonstrate academic potential
- Applicants are responsible for application and acceptance at Hillcrest High School (our partner school in Durban)
- Applications will only be considered if they are completed in full and signed by the applicant and if all supporting documents have been included.

Application Season: 09 February to 08 March 2025.

Scholarship Amount

The SHAZH Foundation offers partial and full cost scholarships awarded annually towards study-related expenses. Terms and conditions apply.

Submission Instructions

- Scan and submit your completed application with supporting documents to applications@theshazhfoundation.org before 08 March 2025.
- If required, arrangements can be made to submit physical applications. Please get in touch at contactus@theshazhfoundation.org for more information.

Please tick the box.

- ☐ *I acknowledge that I have read and understood the instructions and selection criteria outlined in this application.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity Number

First Names

Surname

Are you a South African citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say

Population Group ☐ African ☐ Coloured ☐ Indian ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to say

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cell Number

Alternative Cell Number (Please indicate the name of the person whose number this is.)

Email Address

Alternative Email Address (Please indicate the name of the person whose number this is.)

Physical Address

Mailing Address

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What school do you CURRENTLY attend?

What grade are you CURRENTLY enrolled in? ☐ Grade 7 ☐ Grade 8

How did you hear about The SHAZH Foundation scholarship?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The intention of this section is to establish financial need. It is important that you provide correct and complete information as well as the required supporting documentation. Applications without reliable information will be regarded as incomplete and will not be considered.

Part A: Mother / Father / Primary Caregiver

First Names

Surname

Employment Status ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Pensioner ☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupation

Highest academic qualification

☐ Less than Matric

☐ Diploma (~2 years of university)

☐ Matric

☐ Degree (~3 years of university)

☐ Higher Certificate (~1 year of university)

☐ Honours (~4 years of university)

☐ Masters / PhD (>4 years of tertiary education)

Total income (salary, wages, pension) per month R _____

Part B: Mother / Father / Primary Caregiver

First Names

Surname

Employment Status ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Pensioner ☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupation

Highest academic qualification

☐ Less than Matric

☐ Diploma (~2 years of university)

☐ Matric

☐ Degree (~3 years of university)

☐ Higher Certificate (~1 year of university)

☐ Honours (~4 years of university)

☐ Masters / PhD (>4 years of tertiary education)

Total income (salary, wages, pension) per month R _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please describe your personal background and family circumstances.

Please submit a short essay answering the question "what would you like to do to change the world for the better?"

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(use additional pages if necessary)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

☐ Proof of income, or lack of income (for both mother / father / caregivers)*

**Examples of support documentation are: proof of earnings (paystubs, employment contract); SASSA social grant receipts; stamped bank statements; latest financial statements if primary caregiver is self-employed.*

☐ Applicant's South African identity document

☐ Academic results for 2024 final exams

☐ Proof of residency (for either mother / father or caregivers)**

***Examples of proofs of residency include a utility bill, such as municipal water bill, lights bill, or a statement from your property manager; SARS documentation; proof of subscription television payment; vehicle registration or license document.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

The SHAZH Foundation will notify you by email when your application form has been received. All properly complete applications will be considered. Finalist interviews and selection will take place in March 2025. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by email no later than 25 April 2025. Please contact The SHAZH Foundation if you have not received a response by 09 May 2025 at: contactus@theshazhfoundation.org.

Please note that only a select few applicants will be final recipients for this scholarship. Meeting the minimum selection criteria does not imply that an application will automatically be successful.

Privacy Disclosure

By signing this form, I give The SHAZH Foundation permission to capture data contained in this application form as part of the application and selection process for the 2025/26 academic scholarship program.

Please tick the box.

☐ I confirm that I have read and understood the acknowledgment of receipt and privacy disclosures.

By signing my name here, I hereby declare that all the information given in this form and the included documents is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date
