



Funding for Graduate Degrees

At Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

for Black Southern Africans

If you are completing (or have recently completed) a four-year undergraduate Honours degree or a Master's degree and are thinking of undertaking graduate-level studies at either the Master's or Doctoral level, consider studying at Dalhousie University on the east coast of Canada. Dalhousie's Southern African Student Education Project (SASEP) offers qualified Black Southern Africans, from the Commonwealth nations of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, an opportunity to study for an internationally recognized Master's or PhD degree, as well as the valuable experience of living in another country.

SASEP provides full scholarship funding to Black Southern Africans with strong academic backgrounds to pursue graduate degrees **(excluding graduate programs in business and public administration, law, and medicine)** so that they may return to Southern Africa to further contribute to the development of their country. SASEP is funded by members of the Dalhousie community.

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The current application deadline is January 31, 2025, for September 2025 study.



DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Dalhousie is one of the country's leading teaching and research universities. It provides over 21,000 students with a first-class education in more than 200 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. In addition to arts, social science, science, management and computer science degree programs, the university provides professional and specialized training in a variety of health professions, agriculture, medicine, dentistry, architecture, engineering, and law. The University welcomes international students and currently has over 4000 international students from 115 countries on campus. For more information, visit the web:

<https://www.dal.ca/>

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The Southern African Student Education Project (SASEP) at Dalhousie University provides scholarship support to Black Southern African Students who wish to study for a two-year Master's degree or a Doctoral degree. SASEP provides this opportunity so that students, after completing their degrees, may return to Southern Africa to further contribute to the development of their country. Preference will be given to students who do not already hold a graduate degree or, in the case of PhD candidates, one Master's degree.

This support includes tuition fees, a monthly living allowance, allowances for a laptop computer, books and winter clothing, medical insurance and return airfare from Southern Africa.

The Scholarship is administered by the SASEP Advisory Council at Dalhousie and is an outgrowth of cooperation with the Southern Africa Education Trust which, up to October 1994, was based in Ottawa Canada. SASEP is now fully funded by members of the Dalhousie Community. To date, 18 students from Southern Africa have earned degrees from Dalhousie with SASEP support.

Applications are now being accepted for scholarship opportunities to begin September 2025.

You are not required to pay an application fee to apply for this scholarship, nor are you required take an English Language Proficiency test.

How to Apply:

- Interested students must first consult the Dalhousie University Graduate Studies website (<http://dalgrad.dal.ca/admissions/>) to see if they qualify for graduate admission to Dalhousie. The Graduate Calendar, Admissions information and Guidelines can also be found on this site.
- Interested students will also need to visit the relevant Faculty and Department websites (<http://www.dal.ca/academic/>) to see if they meet the requirements of the Department in which they wish to study. Many departments require a four-year undergraduate Honours as a prerequisite for graduate study and may have additional admission requirements. Please review these requirements carefully.
- If you meet all requirements, please send a letter of interest, along with academic transcripts **and any additional documentation required by the individual department you wish to study in** (e.g., research statements, writing samples, etc.) to sasep@dal.ca . Applicants are also responsible for two reference letters to be sent from the referees directly using a university, teaching hospital, or government email address (do **not** use Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, or business address) to sasep@dal.ca . Dalhousie does not accept reference letters forwarded by applicants; they must come directly from the referees from their university, teaching hospital, or government emails. Please have referees fill out the following form https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/fgs/prospectivestudents/conf_ref.pdf .
- All documentation must be received by January 31, 2025. Applicants should not apply directly to the department. Please apply for only one degree. Complete applications from qualified students will then be reviewed by the SASEP Advisory Council and relevant academic and administrative units.

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