



The Nigel & Judith Weiss Educational Trust (NJWET) Support: Honours Students

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Discipline: Honours in Science or Humanities
Tenure: One year

Eligibility: Students who have been on Financial Aid Programmes or have demonstrated need
Gender: Unrestricted
Citizenship: South African (preferred) or permanent resident
“Race”: Unrestricted
Programme: Honours
Grade: 60% or above in their undergraduate degree
Other: Must be their first honours degree

Preference: Candidates who wish to become educators, at secondary or tertiary level;
Candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds, particularly women;
Candidates previously supported by the NJWET at school or as undergraduates;
Students studying mathematics (pure/applied), but natural sciences not excluded;
Humanities courses, but only those listed in the attachment will also be supported.

Expectation: The successful awardees will attend a meeting with the NJWET Trustees towards the end of their course, where they will make a brief presentation on their studies during the year for which they were supported and answer questions. A brief written report on the outcome of their studies and letter of thanks will be provided at the end of the course.

Award value: This will be determined by the PGFO and can include the cost of study, electronic device, food, travel and accommodation, up to a maximum of R120000, plus course fees.

Application procedure: Applicants should apply via the UCT PG Funding online application (see link below). After verification PGFO will submit a list of eligible applicants to the NJWET, including brief motivational letters from each applicant. <https://uct.ac.za/students/fees-funding-postgraduate-degree-funding-bursaries-scholarships/uct-merit-and-need-awards>
Please see the flyer [2025-uct-ofa-flyer.pdf](#)

Deadline: Applicants should apply via the PGFO by 10 November each year.

Motivational Letters: The NJWET suggests that these be written in plain English and that the following information is included (bearing in mind the preferences listed above):

- Your background information, that includes an explanation of your financial need
- Why do you think you fulfil the requirements of the bursary, as specified above?
- Explain your motivation for your studies
- Where do you want to go with this qualification; say in 6 years, after concluding your studies, what would you expect to be doing?
- If you can, include something unique about yourself in the letter.

see below for details of Humanities courses supported ...

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Attachment to the Nigel and Judith Weiss Educational Trust Support for Honours Students:

The following Humanities Honours Courses may be supported by the Trust

Bachelor of Arts Honours:

African Language & Literature
Afrikaans & Netherlandic Studies
English Studies
French Language & Literature
German Language & Literature
Italian language & Literature
Linguistics

Bachelor of Education Honours

Once the online application is complete, please forward your Weiss motivational letter to pgfunding@uct.ac.za with the Subject Line: Weiss Application Motivation and your student number

Example: *Weiss Application Motivation NXYBIT001*

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