



## The Xylem SA Trust Bursary Programme

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 2023

---

The Xylem SA Trust is a development trust committed to "Solving Water" by creating opportunities to support and develop innovative and smart technology solutions to meet the world's water, wastewater and energy needs.

The Trust engages in endeavours that will support the development of underserved South African citizens and entities in, amongst others, educational financial assistance and scholarships. The Trust calls on all eligible undergraduate and postgraduate students in South Africa to apply for their fully funded scholarships.

#### **Programme participant criteria**

Individuals who meet the following criteria, may apply:

- Black South African citizens (HDI's)
- Valid South African Identity documentation
- 35 years of age or younger
- Planning to, or registered to study at a recognized South African tertiary institution for the 2023 academic year;
- Must not be receiving any other bursaries, including NSFAS

Consideration will be given to objective merit and need. Preference will be given to applicants from rural areas, youth and women.

#### **Which fields of study are eligible for funding?**

The shifting nature of tertiary study in technical vocations reflects the rapidly evolving nature of the needs of the market and the planet, with new technologies and approaches constantly emerging and changing the way we understand and manage water resources.

This dynamic environment requires students to be adaptable and flexible in their learning, as well as highly motivated and committed to staying up-to-date with the latest developments and innovations in the field. Ultimately, the ability to stay current and adapt to new technologies and approaches will be essential for those pursuing careers in water science and related fields.

In appreciation of this context the trustees of the Xylem SA Trust will consider applications for studies in technical fields that are water-related and/or linked to the servicing of the scarce skills gap in South Africa.

Fields of study to be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Water-related and water infrastructure fields such as Engineering
- Hydrogeology
- Construction related courses
- Water Quality

#### **Which year of study should the applicant be in?**

All students who meet the above criteria can apply, regardless of year of study, at undergraduate as well as post-graduate level.

#### **What is included in the bursary?**

Tuition, textbooks, stipend/subsistence allowance, student accommodation and student support.

## 2023 Student Financial Assistance Application Form

Please print clearly when completing this form. Failure to complete this application form fully and correctly may prejudice the Applicant's chances of obtaining a bursary. This is an application for a bursary/financial assistance. This is not an application for employment and no employment in any form is being offered.

Applications must be submitted via email to Junay Lange at [bursaries@growza.co.za](mailto:bursaries@growza.co.za) by Monday 6 February 2023.

Personal details	
Full name	
Identity number	
Gender	
Race	
Contact details	
Contact number	
Alternative contact number	
Father's name, surname and contact number	
Mother's name, surname and contact number	
Legal guardian's name, surname and contact number (where applicable)	
Physical residential address of applicant	
Postal address	
Email address	
Where did you hear about The Xylem South Africa Trust?	
Details of higher learning institution	
Highest grade passed	
Name of school attended	
Address of school attended	

Name of tertiary institution	
Student number	
Name of qualification enrolled for	
Year of study at this tertiary institution	
Including this year – how many years do you have left to complete your studies?	
Are you currently a full time or part time student?	
Will you be studying full time or part time for the current academic year?	
What is the total household annual income?	
Are you in receipt of any other bursary funding or NSFAS funding?	

**Please attached the following documentation with your application form:**

- A one-page motivation letter (motivate why you should receive the bursary).
- ID Document (certified copy)
- Proof of placement in student accommodation and costs
- Matric certificate (certified copy)
- Latest exam results for the full duration of studies at the tertiary institution (certified by the tertiary institution)
- Fee statement of tertiary institution for the 2023 academic year
- Proof of registration for the current year with the tertiary institution (if already registered)
- For research students the following is required: Submission of progress report or supervisor motivation on progress and plans towards completion

If a student is shortlisted after the initial application, the following documentation will also be requested:

- Proof of residential address
- Parents or guardians ID documents (certified copies)

- Parents or guardians' proof of income (latest payslips if employed, affidavit if unemployed, SASSA confirmation if receiving a grant) (certified copy)
- If parents or guardian is married, divorced or deceased – attached certified copies of the relevant documents
- Parents or guardians divorce certificate, if divorced (certified copy)
- Parents or guardian's death certificates, if deceased (certified copy)

I hereby confirm that the above information provided on the first and second page is factually correct. I understand that this application does not guarantee that I will receive funding. Only shortlisted applicants will be responded to for an interview process.

---

**Applicant name**

---

**Signature**

---

**Date**