

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURSARY**

The Thermo Fisher Scientific Phambili Trust, established by LTC Tech SA is a Broad-Based Ownership Scheme and aims to contribute towards the development and empowerment of Black students by providing academic support in the form of bursaries to afford them educational enrichment.

### **1 Eligibility and selection criteria**

- 1.1 To be eligible for consideration for the bursary, applicants must be:
  - 1.1.1 Black people as defined in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
  - 1.1.2 From an economically disadvantaged background and demonstrate financial need.
  - 1.1.3 Pursuing further studies or obtaining skills in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields at a South African tertiary institution.
  - 1.1.4 Below the age of 35.

### **2 Application Procedure**

- 2.1 **Online applications:** Online applications will be accepted through the online submission portal [https://tfsphambilitrust.co.za/applications/#online\\_app](https://tfsphambilitrust.co.za/applications/#online_app)
- 2.2 **Hardcopy applications:** Hard copy applications can only be completed and submitted by first-year undergraduate students. Completed hardcopy applications should be scanned and sent via email to [info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za](mailto:info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za)
- 2.3 The submission of incomplete and/or late scholarship applications will not be accepted.

### **3 Call for applications**

Applications for bursary awards for 2025 open on **14 January 2025** and close on **28 February 2025**.

## **4 Application Requirements**

- 4.1 Complete application form;
- 4.2 The following supporting documents must be attached or uploaded along or with the completion of the application form:

### **4.2.1 Applicant**

- 4.2.1.1 Certified copy of identity document;
- 4.1.1.1 Proof of acceptance or registration by the tertiary institution;
- 4.1.1.2 Copy of full academic record (including the latest available results) (*if you are already studying at a University*);
- 4.1.1.3 Copy of final matric/national senior certificate results (*if you have completed grade 12 and are entering your first year at a university*);
- 4.1.1.4 Tuition fee statement;
- 4.1.1.5 Accommodation invoice/quotation (*where applicable*);

### **4.1.1 Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)**

- 4.1.1.1 Certified copy of your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) ID;
- 4.1.1.2 Pay slip (where employed) or 3 months bank statement (where self-employed);
- 4.1.1.3 Affidavit stating unemployment (where unemployed);
- 4.1.1.4 Certified copy of a SASSA letter if any of your family members are receiving a social grant and are contributing to your household income;

### **4.1.2 Self-employed applicant**

- 4.1.2.1 Pay slip (where employed) 3 months bank statement (where self-employed);

4.1.2.2 Certified copy of a SASSA letter where the applicant is receiving a social grant (where applicable); and

**4.1.3 Motivation**

Motivation letter as to why you should be awarded the bursary.

**5 Value of the Bursary**

The Bursary will cover tuition fees.

**6 Tenure of Bursary**

6.1 The Trust offers the bursary for one (1) academic year.

6.2 The bursary is renewable, upon application and subject to the eligibility and academic performance of the applicant.

Application inquiries can be emailed to [info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za](mailto:info@tfsphambilitrust.co.za)