



# Introducing The IIE's Varsity College Scholarship Programme

The IIE Varsity College's R25 million Scholarship Programme is the largest of its kind in South Africa. 180 top performing learners – South Africa's future leaders and thinkers – will receive an Academic Scholarship for 2024 undergraduate studies at any of its 8 campuses nationally.

Scholarships will be awarded in the areas of Accounting, Commerce, Humanities, Law, IT, Engineering and Education. Through the Scholarships learners will be given personal support, and equipped with the knowledge and skills to thrive with an education by design, so that they can go from smart to smarter – and never stop learning.

Each Academic Scholarship will be for contact learning and will be for the full minimum duration of the qualification (3-4 years). This is subject to the students making sufficient academic progress to complete their qualifications within minimum duration.

While on the Scholarship Programme each student will gain invaluable insight and knowledge from the brand's offering in terms of academic excellence, personal development and preparing them for their future careers.

#### Says Louise Wiseman, Managing Director of The IIE's Varsity College:

"The IIE's Varsity College has grown as a brand of The Independent Institute of Education and now have over 23,000 students across a number of IIE Higher Education qualifications and post graduate degrees. Our campuses and IIE programmes continue to expand to keep pace with demand and we have further significant growth projects planned in our near future.

At the same time, we remain aware of our position within our communities and the objective to be part of a solution to serve the broader academic needs of South Africa. It is thus right and fitting that we should incorporate a major Academic Scholarship Programme of this nature, which not only signals our intention to prioritise and support academic excellence, but also creates opportunities for learners to access private higher education."



# **Scholarship Categories:**

#### The 2024 Scholarship Programme will consist of two categories of scholarship:

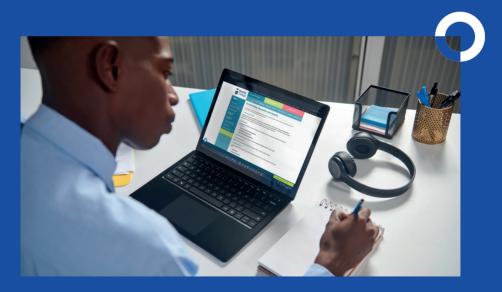
- Excellence Scholarships will be awarded to selected learners who have achieved an average of at least 75% in Grade 11 or 4 subjects (other than Life Orientation) with 80% or more.
- Achiever Scholarships will be awarded to selected learners who have achieved an
  average of at least 60% in Grade 11 and form part of a household with an income less
  then R400,000 per annum. Applicants are also required to submit a 600-word motivation
  with their application.

Only South African citizens may be considered for the 'Achiever' Scholarship category. Grade 11 (or equivalent) results will be the academic achievement considered, unless the applicant has already completed Grade 12 (or equivalent) at the time of application.



Applicants for the Scholarship Programme will be automatically considered for any category in which they qualify. As a result, only a single application is necessary.

The value of the Scholarships will range from between R35,000 and R55,000 per annum. This will be based on, inter alia, academic merit and affordability. All applications that qualify in accordance with the above criteria will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee after which a final list of successful candidates will be selected.



# **Application Process**

Eligibility for the IIE's Varsity College Scholarship Programme is limited to 'first-year' Full-Time contact, undergraduate students entering a Higher Education Institution for a Higher Education qualification for the first time.

To apply, students must complete and submit the following:

- · An IIE Varsity College undergraduate application form online, with application payment.
- · The Scholarship Programme application form.
- A 600-word motivation using the Scholarship Programme motivation form for 'Achiever' applicants only.
- All documentation including academic results and required financial documents to serve as proof of household income, where applicable.

All applicants are strongly advised to complete a campus consultation (appointment) with a Student Advisor prior to making application as this will assist with the process. Applications can be completed online at www.varsitycollege.co.za





# **Take Note**

It should be noted that the Scholarships on offer at each campus are limited in number, programme and scholarship type. As a result, only selected applications for Scholarships may be successful. For 'Excellence' Scholarships, consideration is given only to the latest school results. For consideration of 'Achiever' Scholarships, application scores will be calculated and

comprised of the applicant's school academic achievement and a 600-word written submission that must accompany applications. Where Scholarship candidates score equally, the award will be based on the financial circumstances of candidates. The successful candidates will be notified in writing and will then be required to confirm acceptance.



# Important Details for Final Application:

- · Applications close on 06 October 2023.
- Applications must be completed online at www.varsitycollege.co.za and all required supporting certified documentation uploaded.
- Applications may be submitted for up to three qualifications and applicants will have to rank these in order of preference on the Scholarship application form.
- Applicants are required to select the category of Academic Scholarship applied for.
- Applications for the Scholarship
   Programme will be disqualified if the
   relevant proof of academic achievement
   and/or financial proof and/or 600-word
   motivation has not been submitted
   with application.

- The Campus Scholarship Committee will consider applications during October.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 03 November 2023.
- Scholarship recipients will need to confirm their acceptance by 01 December 2023, pay the minimum required pre admission fee and complete the 2024 intake admissions process.
- Scholarship recipients must meet entrance criteria for their selected undergraduate qualification in order for their registration to be finalised.





Never stop learning and growing – build on your knowledge with the right skills, at the right place, with the right support. Grow from strength to strength, go from smart to smarter at The IIE's Varsity College.

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