

The IIE's Varsity College 2026 Scholarship Programme

Rules, Terms and Conditions

Scholarship Programme Rules

1. All applications must be submitted online. Manual or paper-based applications will not be accepted.
2. Scholarships are available exclusively to South African citizens.
3. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis for the duration of the relevant programme.
4. To complete the Scholarship Programme application, applicants must submit the following to The IIE's Varsity College:
 - A general application to the institution
 - Proof of payment of the application fee
 - A certified copy of the required academic transcripts (as specified below)
 - A motivational letter
5. The closing date for submission of scholarship applications is 28 November 2025. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that both the scholarship application and all required supporting documentation are received by The IIE's Varsity College by this deadline. Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will be disqualified under all circumstances.
6. Admission to study at The IIE's Varsity College is a separate process from the scholarship application. A scholarship application will only be considered if a general application to The IIE's Varsity College has been submitted and the applicable payment has been received prior to the scholarship application deadline.
7. Successful scholarship applicants will be selected and notified during November and December 2025.
8. Final acceptance to study at The IIE's Varsity College is subject to meeting all entrance and admissions criteria, irrespective of any scholarship offer. Should a candidate be awarded a scholarship but fail to meet the admission criteria at the point of registration, the scholarship will be withdrawn.
9. Applicants may apply for consideration for up to three programmes (e.g., Bachelor of Commerce in Law, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts in Law). These preferences must be ranked in the scholarship application.

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10. Scholarship recipients must confirm their acceptance and complete the admissions process by the deadlines set out in their scholarship offer letters. Failure to do so will result in the scholarship offer being revoked and reallocated to another eligible applicant. Applicants who are not initially awarded scholarships but who meet the requirements may be placed on a national waiting list.
11. Scholarships are valid only for the academic year in which they are awarded and may not be deferred. Applicants who do not commence their studies at The IIE's Varsity College in the applicable year will be required to reapply in a subsequent year.

Scholarship Programme Selection Criteria

12. To confirm acceptance of the scholarship, successful applicants must:

- Return a signed copy of the scholarship offer letter
- Pay a non-refundable pre-registration fee of R3 000 by the stipulated date in the offer letter
- Complete their registration by 30 January 2026

Failure to meet any of these requirements within the stipulated timelines will result in the scholarship being revoked.

13. Scholarships are awarded solely at the discretion of The IIE's Varsity College and are subject to limited availability per programme and per campus. Awards are made competitively, based on objective selection criteria.
14. Applicants must meet minimum qualification criteria to be considered for a scholarship. A composite score out of 100 points will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee, comprising:
 - 80%: Academic performance (school results)
 - 20%: Motivational letter (600 words), assessed by the Scholarship Committee

15. Undergraduate Programmes (Contact and Distance Learning)

Applications meeting minimum academic eligibility criteria will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.

15.1. Applicants currently in Grade 12 must have achieved a minimum overall average of 75% in Grade 11, as reflected in certified final year-end results (Terms 1–4 and final average).

15.2. Applicants who have completed school must submit a certified copy of their National Senior Certificate (NSC).

Minimum Requirements:

- An overall average of 75% in Grade 11 or 12 (or equivalent), or
- A minimum of 80% in any four subjects (excluding Life Orientation)

16. Postgraduate Programmes (Contact and Distance Learning)

Applicants must meet minimum academic eligibility criteria. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

16.1. Criteria

- Completed undergraduate degree: Minimum average of 75% in the final year
- Currently in final year of undergraduate study: Eligibility assessed on academic performance as at the end of Semester 1, 2025

17. Undergraduate scholarships apply only to first-time higher education entrants enrolling in the first year of study at The IIE's Varsity College in 2026.

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18. Scholarships are awarded solely on academic merit and at the discretion of The IIE's Varsity College.
19. The decision of the IIE's Varsity College Scholarship Committee is final and binding. No correspondence or appeals will be entertained.
20. Applicants bear full responsibility for ensuring that all application documentation is submitted and received. Receipt will be acknowledged. The IIE's Varsity College accepts no liability for documentation not confirmed as received.
21. Scholarships are awarded for the minimum registered duration of the programme. Continuation of the scholarship each year is contingent on satisfactory academic progress.
22. Modules repeated for any reason shall be for the recipient's own account. The scholarship will not cover additional modules outside the prescribed curriculum.
23. Scholarships are not transferable to any other programme.
24. The scholarship value will be applied solely to annual tuition fees. It is not redeemable for cash or applicable to books, materials, or accommodation.
25. Scholarships are campus-specific. A transfer to another IIE Varsity College campus will only be considered under exceptional circumstances, subject to approval upon written application.
26. Recipients needing to suspend studies must apply in writing to the Campus Head, with reasons. If granted, suspension will be permitted for a maximum of one academic year.
27. Any breach of The IIE's Varsity College Code of Conduct may result in the cancellation of the scholarship, at the institution's sole discretion.
28. Recipients must act as brand ambassadors for The IIE's Varsity College. Conduct must be exemplary, and recipients must refrain from any action that could damage the institution's reputation.
29. By signing these terms, recipients consent to The IIE's Varsity College using their name, academic achievements, and affiliation with the institution for promotional purposes (written or photographic), provided this does not violate their right to privacy.
30. The IIE's Varsity College reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at its sole discretion.
31. Scholarship recipients may not concurrently apply for or receive any other award, bursary, or fee concession offered by The IIE's Varsity College and listed in the official registration booklet.

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