

Tertiary Education Scholarship Trust (TEST) FOR AFRICA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Are scholarships offered to continuing students as well?
Yes, scholarships are offered to both continuing and fresh entrants into university.
2. If I am admitted to university using another tertiary education qualification (such as a diploma or mature age examination) rather than direct entry after completing my A-Level education, am I eligible to apply?
Yes, you're eligible to apply as long as your study programme is among the eligible programmes listed.
3. Are students at all public universities eligible to apply?
Due to logistical and financial limitations, not all students at public universities are eligible to apply. It is only students admitted to the listed eligible public universities and pursuing the eligible degree programmes that may apply.
4. If I completed my A-Level examinations more than one year ago but did not join university in the subsequent year, am I eligible to apply?
Yes, you are eligible to apply.
5. Does the applicant pay an application fee?
No, TEST for AFRICA does not charge any application fees. Application forms are free of charge.
6. Where do I obtain the application form and where do I submit the application form after completing it?
The application form can be downloaded from the TEST for AFRICA website. The completed form should be submitted to the designated office at your respective university (refer to guidance notes).
7. Do I submit the completed application form online or physically?
All application forms should be submitted physically to the designated physical office.
8. If I am an applicant based at a satellite campus, can I submit my application to the nearest designated office of another university?
All applications should be submitted through the designated office at your respective university.
9. Are all applicants notified about the outcome of their applications?
Due to the high number of applications received every year, we are unable to write to each individual applicant and, if you do not receive any feedback from the local trustees by the date stated on the call for applications, please consider your application as unsuccessful.
10. What should I do if I do not have a death certificate for my parent(s) or birth certificate(s) for my siblings?
You should provide a sworn affidavit to the effect that such certificates are not available.
11. If my parent(s) are not engaged in formal employment, how do I provide pay slips reflecting their annual income?
You should provide a sworn affidavit that your parent(s) are not in formal employment and therefore you cannot provide pay slips.

12. Who should fill the bond form?

The applicant fills the bond form and selects an obligator to sign. The application form provides examples of personnel who qualify to sign as obligators.