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Solar Capital De Aar Bursary Programme 2017 Application

INFORMATION LETTER

Solar Capital De Aar (Pty) Ltd invites bursary applications from current Grade 12 learners at designated schools in the geographical area of its operation who are South African citizens and want to study further at South African public institutions in any 3 or 4 year national diploma degree programmes. Persons who completed their NSC in previous years may also apply.

This Bursary Programme is funded by Solar Capital De Aar (Pty) Ltd.

Dear Applicant

Please read the instructions before completing the application form.

1. General rules

- 1.1 Only applications from present and past Grade 12 learners at the designated schools in the geographical area of Solar Capital De Aar's operation will be considered: De Aar, Hanover, Britstown and Philipstown
- 1.2 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered.
- 1.3 Only applications from Black South African citizens will be considered
- 1.4 The completed application form must be submitted on or before 30 November 2016 to the office of your school principal if you want to be considered for a 2017 Solar Capital De Aar bursary, administered by StudyTrust.

2. Required Documents

- 2.1 A copy of this year's June and prelim results; of your NSC if you completed Grade 12
- 2.2 A copy of your provisional admission letter to the institution you applied to study at
- 2.4 A copy of your ID document
- 2.5 Documentation proving the total monthly income of members of your household.

3. Selection Criteria

The main criteria used in the selection of successful applicants to the Solar Capital De Aar bursary are as follows:

- 3.1 Academic excellence: Selection will be done on the basis of prelim Grade 12 results
- 3.2 Financial need: Applicants must be able to demonstrate lack of sufficient financial resources to continue with tertiary education
- 3.3 Eligible institutions: No bursaries are available for private tertiary institutions.

3. Selection Process

A limited number of bursaries will be allocated to the most deserving candidates in terms of the above criteria.

5. Solar Capital De Aar Bursary Value

The value of the bursary will be determined on an individual basis and may be used to cover the following study-related cost items:

- 5.1 University tuition fees, registration fees and examination fees
- 5.2 Accommodation in a university residence or equivalent
- 5.3 Meals
- 5.4 Learning materials (textbooks, stationary, etc.)

6. Submitted Application Forms: Acknowledgement of Receipt and Outcome

- 6.1 Receipt: You will receive an sms confirming receipt of your completed application form. All properly completed applications received will be considered.
- 7.1 Outcome: You may expect an email to the address provided in your application informing you of the provisional outcome of your application by 31 December.
- 7.2 If successful, you will be requested to submit your final NSC results. The bursary will only be confirmed if the final results correspond to the prelim results that formed the basis of the initial selection.

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