

FOUNDATION

The Swellendam Bursary Fund was founded on 25 October 2005

Established.

NETWORK

To commemorate the lives of 21 learners, 6 teachers and the vehicle driver, who died in the Swellendam Bus disaster on 25 October 1975.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to deserving post-matric students of the Swellendam Municipal Area Studying at a College or University – on the basis of no discrimination based on race, language, religion, or gender.

CONDITIONS

- The parents/guardians' joint monthly income may not exceed R15 000;
- Bursary holders must during the year in which they receive a bursary from the Bursary Fund, do for at least a week of voluntary community service;
- No scholarships are awarded to previous bursary holders who have completed the academic year in question, failed and/or did not meet the required amount voluntary community service.

STIGTING

Die Swellendam Beursfonds is op 25 Oktober 2005 gestig.

REDE

Om die lewens van 21 leerders, 6 onderwysers en die voertuigbestuurder, wat op 25 Oktober 1975 in die Swellendam Busramp gesterf het, te gedenk.

DOEL

Om beurse te voorsien aan verdienstelike post-matriek studente van die Swellendam Munisipale Gebied wat aan 'n kollege of universiteit studeer - op die basis van geen diskriminasie gegrond op ras, taal, godsdiens of geslag nie.

VOORWAARDES

- Die ouers/voogde se gesamentlike maandelikse inkomste mag nie R15 000 oorskry nie;
- Beurshouers moet gedurende die jaar waarin hulle 'n beurs van die Beursfonds ontvang, vir minstens 'n week vrywillige gemeenskapsdiens doen;
- Geen beurse word toegeken aan vorige beurshouers wat die betrokke akademiese jaar gedruip het en/of nie die vereiste vrywillige gemeenskapsdiens gedoen het nie.

FUND AGGREGATION AND OTHER FACTS

- Money is raised through functions and donations from donors.
- The Fund currently awards ± 40 bursaries of R3 000 each at a cost of R120 000 per annum.
- Since the Fund's inception until September 2024, it has already **spent R2 428 248.78** to enable **332** students to enrol at a higher or further educational institution.
- More than 200 have already completed their studies or found jobs that match their academic background.
- Although job opportunities in Swellendam are limited, quite a few of them have returned to fill positions in the tourism industry and local government or to serve the local community as teachers or community workers.
- The Bursary Fund has helped many young people and their families to escape the grip of poverty and significantly raise their standard of living.

FONDSINSAMELING EN ANDER FEITE

- Geld word deur middel van funksies en skenkings van donateurs ingesamel.
- Die Fonds ken tans ± 40 beurse van R3 000 elk teen 'n koste van R120 000 per jaar toe.
- Sedert die Fonds se ontstaan tot September 2023 het dit reeds **R2 428 248.78** gespandeer om **332** studente in staat te stel om aan 'n hoër of verdere onderwysinrigting in te skryf.
- Meer as 200 het reeds hul studies voltooi of betrekings gevind wat by hul akademiese agtergrond pas.
- Alhoewel werksgeleenthede in Swellendam beperk is, het 'n hele paar van hulle teruggekeer om poste in die toerismebedryf en plaaslike regering te vul of om as onderwysers of gemeenskapswerkers die plaaslike gemeenskap te dien.
- Die Beursfonds het baie jongmense en hul families gehelp om uit die greep van armoede te ontsnap en hul lewenstandaard aansienlik te verhoog.

THE COUNCIL

The Swellendam Bursary Fund Board consists of the following teachers, businesspersons and community leaders from Swellendam, who carefully ensure that all the funds received are used for the right purpose:

- Denver Februarie (Deputy Principal: Secondary School)
- Riaan Jonas - Secretary (Office Manager & Pastor)
- Valentine Philander (Educator: Secondary School)
- Lee-Ann Evertson (Educator: Primary School)
- Brandon Beyers – Treasurer (Supply Chain Manager: Swellendam Municipality)
- Harry Zass - Chairman (Departmental Regional Manager)

Basil May – Honorary President (Former College of Education Rector)

BANK DETAILS

- Donations can be paid into the following account:
Swellendam Beursfonds
Cheque Account Number: 406 344 9031
by ABSA Swellendam (Takkode: 632005)
Overseas Payment Code: ABSAZAJJ).
 - Certificates indicating that a tax-deductible donation received is issued upon request.
 - Bequests and debit orders are also welcome.
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DIE RAAD

Die Swellendam-beursfondsraad bestaan uit die volgende onderwysers, sakelui en gemeenskapsleiers van Swellendam, wat sorgvuldig toesien dat al die fondse wat ontvang word, vir die regte doel aangewend word:

- Denver Februarie (Adjunkhoof: Sekondêre Skool)
- Riaan Jonas - Sekretaris (Kantoorbestuurder en pastoor)
- Valentine Philander (Opvoeder: Sekondêre Skool)
- Lee-Ann Evertson (Opvoeder: Laerskool)
- Brandon Beyers – Tesourier (Voorsieningskanaal Bestuurder: Swellendam Munisipaliteit)
- Harry Zass - Voorsitter (Departementele Streekbestuurder)

Basil May – Erepresident (voormalige Rektor van die Onderwyskollege)

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Kode vir oorsese inbetaling: ABSAZAJJ).
- Sertifikate wat aandui dat 'n belasting-aftrekbare donasie ontvang is, word op versoek uitgereik.
- Erflatings en debietorders is ook welkom.



SWELLENDAM BEURSFONDS

**Registration number: 061585 NPO
(for tax-deductible donations)**

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