



HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES

Starting 2022, SPA offers 10 bursaries covering tuition (fees) only to well-rounded, academically strong candidates in grades 10-12. Preference is given to those who are previously disadvantaged.

Half Bursaries (5 each year)

Half bursaries are awarded to any learner based purely on academic excellence. The child must have scored a minimum of 75% average in all subjects. New learners applying for bursaries from other schools will be subject to a written interview in mathematics/ mathematical literacy and English Language. Half bursaries exclude registration fees and are limited to 50% discount on tuition fees for each year of study.

Full Bursaries (5 each year)

These are based on both academic achievement and financial need. Full bursaries cover both registration and tuition fees for each term of study as well as academic support and mentoring. The bursary does not cover scholastic materials and uniforms.

To be considered for a bursary, you should meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Must have scored a minimum overall academic average of 75% in the year you are applying of SPA Bursary.
- ✓ NOT be in possession of a bursary/ scholarship / financial assistance award from another organization.
- ✓ Must demonstrate resilience, good behaviour and leadership skills.

How To Apply:

The completed **APPLICATION FORM** must be submitted along with clear copies of the following documents:

- Identity Document/ Birth Certificate (**Applicant**)
- A personal essay about how you would like to shape the future of your community and by achieving your dreams (**No longer than 350 words**).
- A testimony from a teacher, grade head, school principal or sports coach
- Academic Report of the last 4 terms
- List of verifiable/certified achievements in the last year
- Identity Document (**Parents/Guardians**)
- Death Certificates (**If applicable**)
- Proof of Income (**Salary advice not older than 3 months**)
- Affidavit as Proof of Unemployment (**If applicable**)
- Mid-year and/or end of year report for the current grade.
- Proof of Address.
- Completed SPA enrollment form along with the registration requirements.
- Eligible students must be in grade 9 or 10 in the year of application.

All applications are done through our partner organisation **Monyane and Sefako Matlala Family Foundation**, a Non-Profit Organisation specializing in career guidance, education management and related services. Interested candidates may download the application form from <https://www.matlalafoundation.com/>, complete it and email it to bursaries@matlalafoundation.com along with the required documents as indicated on the form.

Selection process:

The selection process includes the submission of completed applications, screening of applicants, and short-listing of candidates.

On completion of the document review process, short-listed applicants will be requested to do the following:

- ✓ Participate in academic assessments.
- ✓ Attend an interview.

When the screening process is completed, the applications of eligible students together with their screening results are presented to the SMT for review. Bursaries are awarded at the sole discretion of SPA management.

Feedback

As we need to consider the applicants end of year exam marks for the bursary application, you will only receive feedback once these have been assessed.

Alumni Club and Community Service

SPA does not require students to pay back the bursary. However, successful bursars are required to contribute 40 hours of community service every year and form part of SPA Alumni Club after matric.



Instructions to Applicants

- Closing date: **31 October 2021**.
- **On the form** please use block letters to complete the form.
- Give concise answers and, where applicable, mark with an **X**.
- This form may only be used by persons who are not staff members of the Southampton Private Academy.

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. A personal essay about how you would like to shape the future of your community and by achieving your dreams. **(No longer than 350 words)**
2. A testimony from any of your teachers, grade head, school principal or sports coach
3. A recent copy of your ID
4. Academic record of the last 4 terms
5. List of verifiable/certified achievements in the last year

Please note that Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Send your application together with attachments to the following email address:

bursaries@matlalafoundation.com

Important Notes For Applicants

- Applicants are to submit academic reports of the last 4 terms. Those who are not in possession of their current grade final year results can submit their most recent report while waiting for the final report.
- Only emailed application forms will be considered.
- Applications submitted after 31 October 2021 will not be considered.





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- Preference will be given to students who are already attending at SPA.
- SPA gives no guarantee that the bursary will be awarded to all eligible students, as the bursary is subject to the availability of vacant bursary posts.
- In the event that the Bursar fails to obtain satisfactory results (i.e. below 70% average without satisfactory reason/s), the school management shall have the right to suspend the bursary award. Reinstatement of the bursary award shall then only be considered when the level of performance in question has been successfully completed by the
- Bursar at his/her own expense.
- No cash amount shall be given out to the Bursar.
- The Bursar must be attending at SPA.