IMPORTANT NOTICE

- The Social Security Commission reserves the right to terminate any agreement if irregularities or dishonesty are detected in the initial submission of the application.
- We will communicate directly with students/applicants and not through intermediaries or agents.
- No manual or applications submitted via email will be accepted.

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APPLY NOW

Applications must be submitted online through our website at:

https://df.ssc.org.na/

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CLOSING DATE:
Thursday, 31st December 2026



SSC Development Fund

BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Now Open

FOR 2027

The Development Fund (DF) Bursary Scheme is established by Section 37(II) of the Social Security Act, 1994 (Act No. 34 of 1994). Its main objective is to:

Offer bursaries to academically deserving Namibians from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are currently unemployed.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- The DF considers students who are interested in pursuing full-time undergraduate qualifications at recognized and esteemed institutions of higher education within the SADC region.
- Namibian citizens or permanent residents with Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Advanced Subsidiary (NSSCAS) or equivalent qualifications in line with the National Curriculum for Basic Education.
- The DF considers students who have achieved an average aggregate of 70% in the June/August 2026 examinations or a minimum of 27 points at the final Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Advanced Subsidiary (NSSCAS) level (Grade 11 & 12) in five (5) subjects, including English.
- Students belonging to marginalized groups (San,Ovatue and Ovatjimba) should have a minimum of 25 points in Grade 11 or 12 Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Advanced Subsidiary - (NSSCAS) level in five (5) subjects, including English.
- Tertiary students must have an aggregate of at least 65% in their most recent semester examinations.
- Tertiary students must furnish their complete academic record with an official stamp from the higher education institution.
- Consideration is given exclusively to applicants whose parents combined annual income does not secede N$300,000.00. Other socio-economic circumstances may also be considered, such as orphans, children whose parents are unemployed and pensioners, among others. Failure to provide evidence of combined parental income will result in automatic disqualification.
- The DF considers students who, without prior qualifications, aspire to attain their first diploma or those without a degree aiming for their first bachelor's degree. If you already possess a degree qualification, DO NOT APPLY.

PRIORITY FIELDS OF STUDY

- **TVET Fields:** Occupational Health & Safety, Operator, Facility Maintenance, Automotive Mechatronics, Agriculture: Farmer (Crop & Horticulture Production), Farmer (Animal Husbandry) Machinery Operator/Farm Mechanic, and courses leading towards becoming a TVET Trainer or Instructors.
- **Engineering fields:** Civil, Marine, Power, Industrial, Electrical, Chemical and Mechanical.
- **Medical fields:** Applicants who intend to study or are currently pursuing allied health professions are strongly encouraged to apply and will be given priority. Example of allied health professions include qualifications such as, Dental Technology, Clinical Technology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Sonography/Ultrasound, Speech Therapy, Audiology, Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics, Medical Physics, Optometry and Biomedical Engineering.
- **Technology:** Cybersecurity, Information Technology Security Data Analytics, Data Science , Networking, Cloud Computing, Computer Science, Business Computing, Business Informatics, Machine Learning, AI, Robotics, Autonomous Systems, Software Engineering, Programming/Coding, Digital Marketing and System Administration.
- **Other Fields:** Social Work and Psychology (Clinical) & Actuarial Studies.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Evidence of application, admission, or registration issued by the higher education institution. (This is not a disqualifying factor).
- All foreign qualifications must be accompanied by the Namibia Qualification Authority (NQA) evaluation certificate.
- Police Certified Full birth certificate of applicants must be submitted. (Failure to submit full birth certificate will result in disqualification).
- Proof of Namibian citizenship preferably an Identification Document (ID) certified by the Police .
- Certified Identification Document (ID) of biological parents must be submitted. In the case of an applicant legally adopted through the courts, legal guardian documents can be submitted.
- For students with disabilities, proof from a medical doctor must be included.
- Orphans or pensioners receiving monthly allowances from institutions such as GIPF, Sanlam, etc., must submit evidence.
- Recent Police Declaration confirming the unemployed status of parents or guardians.
- Employed parents must submit proof of income (e.g. recent pay slips from September 2026) (Failure to submit proof of parents' combined income leads to automatic disqualification).
- Self-employed parents must present twelve (12) months stamped bank statements.