



# THE SORGHUM TRUST

Reg no. IT9221/97

## Masters by Dissertation and Doctoral study Scholarship Application Form 2019

Applications open from: 01 September 2018 – 31 September 2018

APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY

For office use only:			
<b>University:</b>			
<b>Qualification:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters by Dissertation	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	
<b>Status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful	
<b>Date Received:</b>			
<b>Comment:</b> (if not successful, state why)			
<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	DD/MM/YY

The Sorghum Trust was established in an effort to aid and promote higher education in agriculture, more specifically, to promote the study of sorghum and its impact on agriculture. The collective founders of the Trust including producers, researchers and private industry know the world of agriculture is changing as times change. The Sorghum Trust seeks to promote agricultural progress by identifying, educating and equipping demographically, responsible and diverse individuals who have the potential to excel and make a significant future impact within the agricultural industry. The interests of the Trust are best summarised in a quote from Gladys Kriebel Delmas:

*“Western societies produced a flowering of human values and enduring beauty; I hope they will not be entirely lost in the new society whose shape we cannot know. Let us try to preserve the best and encourage the shoots of the new to grow in a direction that will not entirely distort the old.”*



## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

### i) BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

Students are invited to apply for postgraduate scholarships with The Sorghum Trust to further their studies within the agricultural industry.

The basic requirements for application of a scholarship with The Sorghum Trust are:

- Applicants must be South African citizen's.
- Applicants are expected to have a minimum of 65% average in their 2018 results.
- Applicants must be admitted to study fulltime with the institution of their choice.
- The Sorghum Trust scholarships are only awarded to Masters and Doctoral studies.
- The field of study must be relevant to the South African agricultural industry.
- The Sorghum Trust requires the following supporting documents to accompany the completed application form: a certified copy of an identity document/ passport, curriculum vitae, the latest academic transcript/ record on an official letterhead and proof of registration.
- Annual scholarship amounts may be changed by The Sorghum Trust each year.
- Application for a scholarship does not obligate The Sorghum Trust to award a student a scholarship.
- Closing date for scholarship application submissions is 31 September of every year.

For further details about the scholarship agreement, kindly contact Laura du Plessis at L&L Agricultural Services, the Administrators of The Sorghum Trust, electronically via the email address provided.

### ii) SCOPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- **Masters by Dissertation/ Doctoral research:**
  - *The Sorghum Trust scholarship* of R30 000 is awarded to two applicants who have fulfilled all of the criteria.
  - Recipients of *The Sorghum Trust Scholarship* are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees of The Sorghum Trust.

### iii) BURSARY POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

- ***Policy Preamble***

The Sorghum Trust acknowledges its responsibility to the South African sorghum industry to make a contribution towards ensuring that sufficient graduates are produced to address the relevant functional areas affecting the industry. For this reason, the policy and procedures for the awarding of bursaries has been developed to ensure that the Trust's Bursary Scheme will enable the Trust to play a role in increasing the availability of appropriately qualified scientists and professionals within the industry and that this process is managed equitably and in a transparent manner.

- ***Policy***

- The policy will apply to the Sorghum Trust Bursary Scheme and it will hereinafter and in general be referred to as "**the scholarship**".
- The Trust reserves the right as custodian of the scholarship to change the policy, as and when it deems it necessary, but this will only be done with prior notice.
- The evaluation and approval of applications for scholarships will be handled by the Trustees of the Trust.
- Students will be expected to submit a copy of the completed thesis/dissertation on completion of their studies.
- Applications may also be submitted electronically to: [laura@llagric.co.za](mailto:laura@llagric.co.za) with the subject "**SORGHUM SCHOLARSHIP**".

## SECTION A: PERSONAL PARTICULARS

<b>Title:</b>	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Dr	Rev.	Other (please specify):
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<b>Full name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	DD/MM/YY
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<b>Gender:</b>		<b>Race:</b>		<b>Citizenship:</b>	
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Permanent Physical Address:	Postal Address:
<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>

<b>Home Tel:</b>		<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email<sup>1</sup>:</b>	

Banking Details:	
<b>Account Holder:</b>	
<b>Name of Bank:</b>	
<b>Branch Name:</b>	
<b>Branch Code:</b>	
<b>Account Number:</b>	

Colour photograph

**i** New applicants, please kindly attach a copy of a certified Identification document, curriculum vitae, latest academic transcript, proposal draft, proof of registration and fee statement.

All correspondence will primarily be made via the scholarship recipient's email account.  
**Please initial each page of this document to indicate that all pages have been read and understood.**

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**Initials**

## SECTION B: WHO ARE YOU?

1. Tell us about yourself and your family.

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2. How do you see your future ambitions contributing towards the South Africa that you want to see in the next 10 years? Outline some of the things you plan to do and how you would carry them out. (Please limit your response to no more than 250 words).

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## SECTION C: APPLICANT DECLARATION POLICY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that the information provided herein is true and correct. I declare that I have read the contents and conditions herewith and I acknowledge that I understand and accept these conditions and I agree to abide by them. I further agree that my information may be shared with the trustees and all relevant parties of The Sorghum Trust for reporting purposes only. I endorse that I have not been charged criminally with an offence relevant to the financial position applied for.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** DD/MM/YY

Please send your completed application form accompanied with the requested supporting documentation to:

P.O. Box 74626  
Lynnwood Ridge  
Pretoria  
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**SUBJECT: SORGHUM SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications may also be submitted electronically to: [laura@llagric.co.za](mailto:laura@llagric.co.za) with the subject **"SORGHUM SCHOLARSHIP"**.

All communication regarding the scholarship will be communicated to the applicant via their email accounts.

*Incomplete and Late Application forms will **NOT** be processed.*

All correspondence will primarily be made via the scholarship recipient's email account.  
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