

# Pretune SIM Card bursary application form



Dear applicant

We have received your request for a Pretune SIM card bursary administered by Pretune Foundation for 2015 and have pleasure enclosing an application form.

When completing the form, please take note of the following:

- Read the instructions carefully
- Return the application form to Pretune Foundation before 31 January 2015
- Send the completed form, together with the required documents, to Pretune Foundation, PO Box 218, Rivonia, 2128. Faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Fax number is 011 074 7438 or e-mail us at [bursary@pretune.co.za](mailto:bursary@pretune.co.za)
- Applications that are not 100% complete will not be considered. Please ensure that all the requested documents are attached

1. Selection criteria

1.1 Only applications from South African citizens will be considered.

1.2 The main criteria for the selection of applications is financial need and academic potential. Preference will be granted to prospective students whom are currently using the Cell C SIM card issued to them by Pretune Technologies.

1.3 Bursary applications are invited from young people who aim to study full time towards an undergraduate university (academic) degree in Commerce (Economics, Business Economics, Accounting, Investments and Finance), B Com Informatics, BSc Computer Science, BSc Information Technology, BIT-Bachelors of Information Technology, BIS-Bachelor of Information Science, Business Science, Science and Mathematics, Engineering or Commercial LLB and Health Sciences. Please see addendum for full degrees supported.

**Please note, though not mentioned, the bursary does cater for those wishing to study at Technikons and FET Colleges.**

1.4 Applicants currently in Grade 12 and applicants already in possession of a National Senior certificate should have obtained at least 50% in all their subjects with a minimum of 60% in Mathematics (not Maths Literacy) and 60% in English.

Please apply timeously for admission to the educational institution of your choice.

2. Instructions for submission of application forms

2.1 Applications will only be considered if completed in full and signed by the applicant and if all the supporting documents have been included.

2.2 Documents that accompany the application form must be certified (see checklist below).

Please tick "✓" on Yes if you have included a certified copy of the specific document. (Your application will not be considered without the relevant documentary proof, as applicable).

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| 1. South African ID   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 2. Grade 11 results   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 3. This year's June results (or your latest results if you are not studying this year)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 4. Official Matric/ NSC results if you have completed Grade 12  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 5. Tertiary students: June results or progress report of all subjects (if no examinations were written)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 6. Payslips for your parent(s)/ guardian if employed (or letter from employer and sworn statement or tax return statement stating income) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 7. Latest financial statements if your parent/ guardian is self-employed  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 8. Sworn affidavits if your parent(s)/ guardian is/ are unemployed  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 9. Death certificates if your parent(s) is/ are deceased  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 10. Divorce certificate if your parents are divorced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |
| 11. Sworn statement from one parent if your parents are separated   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |

2.3 Bursaries will only be offered to applicants who are currently in Grade 12 or in their first year of University (Tertiary).

2.4 Changing your degree after submitting your application form may lead to a cancellation of the bursary.

2.5 No bursaries are available for private tertiary institutions.

3. Bursary amounts

The bursary amounts are reviewed and are subject to change every year. For the 2014 Academic year successful applicants received a partial bursary to the value of R100 000. Applicants are thus advised to also apply through the Financial Aid Office of their university of choice for a study loan from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to cover the shortfall. Terms and conditions apply.

4. Completed application forms: acknowledgement of receipt

Pretune Foundation (Pretune Technologies' bursary administrator) will notify you by sms when your application form has been received. All properly completed applications will be considered and selection will take place from September 2014 to January 2015. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by sms not later than 12 February 2015. Please contact Pretune Foundation only if you have not had a response by 13 February 2015 on Telephone: (011) 074 7438; E-mail: [bursary@pretune.co.za](mailto:bursary@pretune.co.za)

Please note that only a select few candidates will be shortlisted for this prestigious bursary. Meeting the minimum selection criteria does not imply that an application will automatically be successful

# Bursary application form

Please mark answer with a "√"

## Section 1: Personal information

Identity number

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Are you a South African citizen?

Yes

No

Surname (block letters)

First names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Gender:

Female

Male

Population group:

African

Coloured

Indian

White

Do you suffer from any disability? No

Yes

If yes, please specify the nature of your disability:

\*Gender, population group and disability information required for statistical purposes Contact Details:

Cell number:

Alternative Cell No:

Whose number is this?

Home Tel no:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Postal Code:

Physical Address:

Is your home in a rural or urban area?

Rural

Urban

Is the dwelling in which you live of a formal or informal structure?

Formal

Informal

Where did you hear about the Pretune Foundation bursary? Please mark the appropriate option below:

Newspaper (which publication)

Bursary register

Radio (which station)

Online (which website)

Facebook	
Google search	
Pretune talk at our school	
Teacher	
Friend/Relative	

Other (Please specify)

Have you been a participant in a Pretune Talk : No  Yes  If yes, which one?

Gauteng	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mpumalanga	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limpopo	<input type="checkbox"/>	North West	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free State	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Cape	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Cape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Cape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Cape	<input type="checkbox"/>						

## Section 2: Applicant's study details

What are you doing this year?	Gap Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time tertiary studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time working	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If employed full time, provide monthly income: R

Highest educational qualification obtained (e.g. Grade 11 or NSC)

Name the school you are currently attending or where you completed your Grade 12:

Name the university you are currently registered at if you have commenced your tertiary studies:

Have you matriculated/ obtained your NSC? Yes  No

If no, in which grade are you in this year?

School results: In the columns below please provide your school results, as applicable (e.g. if you are currently in Gr 12 and have not yet received your pre-lim results, leave that column open). Fill in the names of your other subjects in the blank spaces. If you do not complete at least the Final Grade 11 and the June Grade 12 or Final Grade 12 columns, your application will be regarded as incomplete and thus not considered any further.

Subjects	Final Gr 11	June Gr 12	Pre-lim Gr 12	Final Gr 12
1 . English [HL] [FAL ]				
2 . Mathematics				
3 . Physical Science (if applicable )				
4 . Life Orientation				
5 . Other Language [HL] [FAL ]				
6 . Mathematics Paper 3 (if applicable )				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

HL- Home Language

FAL- First Additional Language

Please tick the appropriate option above

Clearly specify the exact degree programme for which you need a bursary, the name of the educational institution where you plan to study and the year of study.

Proposed degree programme for next year

First year students - 2015

First choice (e.g. B Com Accounting)

Institution      Campus

Second choice (e.g. BSc Computer Science)

Institution      Campus

Second year students - 2015

Registered degree 2014

Proposed degree 2015

Institution

Campus

Student number

First year June results	%	Subjects	%
Subjects		Subjects	
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		9.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

Which career do you intend following on completion of your studies?

Mention any other bursaries you have applied for as well as any bursaries that have been granted to you?

### Section 3: Details of parents/legal guardian and family (living in one home)

The aim for this section is to establish financial need. It is therefore essential that you provide the correct income information and the required supporting documentation. Applications without precise and reliable information will be regarded as incomplete and will not be considered.

Father/ Stepfather	Surname	First names						
Marital status	divorced/ separated		Married	Never married	Deceased	Widowed		
Employed	Yes		No	Pensioner	Yes	No		
Occupation	Highest academic qualification							

Total income (salary, wages pension) per month R (Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation)

Mother/ Stepmother	Surname	First names						
Marital status	divorced/ separated		Married	Never married	Deceased	Widowed		
Employed	Yes		No	Pensioner	Yes	No		
Occupation	Highest academic qualification							

Total income (salary, wages/pension) per month R (Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation)

Legal guardian (not mentioned above)	Surname	First names						
Marital status	divorced/ separated		Married	Never married	Deceased	Widowed		
Employed	Yes		No	Pensioner	Yes	No		
Occupation	Highest academic qualification							

Total income (salary, wages/pension) per month R (Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation)

Other members of your family who are living at your home and not mentioned above

Name (use additional page if needed)	Relationship (e.g. brother, grandparent)	Category (child, student, adult)	Income* (rand value per month)	Type of income (wages, grant, pension)

\* Please provide proof of income or lack thereof by attaching relevant documentation.

## Section 4: Testimonial by education official

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant:

Academic potential of applicant

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Personality and leadership qualities

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I recommend this applicant for a bursary because

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This testimonial was given by me, the undersigned, in my capacity as

of the school/ college/ Technikon / university (name)

## Section 5: Testimonial by a community leader

I, the undersigned, testify as follows concerning the bursary applicant whom I have known for \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of year(s)

Describe the applicant's home  
Circumstances

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Describe in detail the applicant's involvement and participation in the activities of your organisation/  
Community

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I recommend this applicant for a bursary  
because

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## Section 6: Essay on your life

Write this essay in your own hand and:

1. Tell us about your family, including your parents' current circumstances.
2. Tell us about yourself:
  - 2.1 How would your friends describe you?
  - 2.2 What is your greatest passion?
  - 2.3 What are your major strengths?
  - 2.4 What are your major weaknesses?
3. Give a short overview of your school (and post-Matric/ tertiary) career thus far.
4. Mention the committees/ organisations you belong(ed) to and any community service projects you have been involved with.
5. Mention any books you read that have impressed you.
6. Tell us about one event or person that influenced you deeply.
7. Tell us about your further study plans and ideals for the future.
8. Describe the South Africa you want to see in the next 10 years.
9. What leadership position(s) have you served in and what impact has that had?







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