

Dear Applicant

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN THE UK – 2012/13 FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS ONLY

In response to your enquiry with regard to Commonwealth Scholarships, please receive information regarding these Scholarships for the 2012/13 academic year.

Please note that there are two ways to apply for a Commonwealth Scholarship:

1. If you are at the time of applying, a registered student at a South African Public Higher Education Institution, you should apply via that Institution (University) – (see attached contact details.).
Each University has its own closing date and you have to contact the University for further details.
2. If you are not at the time of applying a registered student at any South African Higher Education Institution, you apply directly to the South African Nominating Agency (HESA).

We have attached the following information:

- Letter to individual applicants **(read this letter carefully to clearly understand the application process and eligibility criteria – applications from candidates not meeting the academic criteria WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**
- Contact details of individual Universities

In order to apply, you will have to complete an electronic application form on the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission website. Applicants will still be required to print one copy of the completed form, with all supporting documents and submit the full set to either the University (if you have to apply via one) or directly to the Nominating Agency (HESA).

The following steps should be followed:

1. The link to the website is
<http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/developingcommonwealthscholarships.asp>
2. Click on Apply
3. Click on Electronic Application System
4. Click on Access the System

Once the system has been accessed, candidates need to registered and will then be able to continue completing the application form. **After completion, you have to click on submit otherwise your application will be invalid.**

The closing date for applications to the Nominating Agency is Monday 21 November 2011.

If applying via a University, please check the closing date with your institution (this will be no later than 7 November 2011). Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

Please email all enquiries to Nondumiso Lufele at sso@hesa.org.za

Thank you and kind regards