

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss):

Maiden Surname, (if applicable):

First name/s:

ID Number:

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Contact Number:

Student Number / CAO Number:

Date of Birth:(dd/mm/yyyy) Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Home address (residential):

.....Postal Code:

Postal address:

.....Postal Code:

Home Telephone Number: [Area Code] [Number]

Cell Number: E-mail:

Address while Studying:

.....Postal Code:

Contact Number while Studying:

TYPE OF SPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR

Entrant (1st year)

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Undergraduate

☐

Postgraduate

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2. HIGH SCHOOL DETAILS:

School Name:

Contact Person (Coach/ Principal: Title:

Telephone No.: [Area Code]..... [Number]

Email:

Other UKZN Scholarships Applied for or Received:

3. ACADEMIC PROGRAMME:

Degree or Course which you have applied for at UKZN (**BSc, BCom, etc.**):

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Major subjects:

Year of study in **2027** (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.):

4. SPORT PARTICULARS / ACTIVITIES

4.1 Sport/s for which you are currently participating in:

4.2 Current Team you are representing:

4.3 Current Coach:

4.4 Coach's Contact Number:

5. SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

Kindly indicate the following on the table below:

- **Code of Sport** you are currently active in at provincial / national level
- **Position or Rank** in your code of sport e.g: Prop in Rugby, 1st in SA Champs Athletics
- **Level of participation** e.g: KZN U19, SA Senior Team, Sharks U18, Golden Arrows U19, SA Schools
- **Highest achievement** e.g: Craven Week, Youth Olympics, 1st in SA Champs, Inter-Provincials

YEAR	CODE OF SPORT	POSITION/ RANK	LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION	HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT
2026				
2025				
2024				

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6. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Have you had any injury/ injuries in the **past 12 months?** (Tick answer)

YES ☐ NO ☐

If **YES**, please provide details of the injury/ injuries
(You may also be requested for a medical record)

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If **YES** to above question, have you completely recovered? (Tick answer)

YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

This completed application form, together with all required supporting documents, must be submitted as a single PDF document via email to sportscholarship@ukzn.ac.za on or before **30 September 2026.**

UKZN SPORT
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

DURBAN

For more information, contact the **Head of Department** (Durban) on 031 260 7239

PIETERMARITZBURG

For more information, contact the **Head of Department** (PMB) on 033 260 5189

CHECKLIST: Have you attached the following documents to your application?

1. Copy of ID	Yes	☐	No	☐
2. Matric Certificate/June/Trial Results (Entrant applicants only)	Yes	☐	No	☐
3. Official Academic Record (Current Undergrad & Postgrad applicants)	Yes	☐	No	☐
4. Reference letter from your Sport Federation confirming your achievements at Provincial or National level (All applicants)	Yes	☐	No	☐
5. Reference letter from your School Principal or Head Coach (Entrant applicants only)	Yes	☐	No	☐
6. HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR APPLICATION FORM ?	Yes	☐	No	☐

Please ensure that the above information is current, letters from the federation are on letterheads and signed, and all the information is forwarded in ONE PDF file and not individual attachments. DO NOT submit your application until all the necessary information is included.

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CONDITIONS OF AWARD

UKZN PRESTIGE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

A. ENTRANTS

Prestige Sports Scholarships are available annually and will cover full tuition costs at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

1. CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- 1.1 Only South African citizens intending to register as full-time students at the University of KwaZulu-Natal are eligible to apply.
- 1.2 The criterion for the award shall be achievement in sport at a National or Provincial level.
- 1.3 Preference will be given to sporting codes which are supported by the university.
- 1.4 Entrant Sports Scholarship awards are based on the recipients being accepted by the School or College.
- 1.5 The recipient must become an active member of the appropriate University of KwaZulu-Natal club and must be a regular player/ competitor throughout the season, and must attend coaching sessions and/or competitions as requested by the club. Failure to observe any of these conditions will result in the cancellation of the scholarship.
- 1.6 Candidates with exceptional achievements such as obtaining International colours in other codes of sports will also be considered and would be allowed to join any club in KwaZulu-Natal.
- 1.7 In the case of injury or illness, the recipients of the Prestige Scholarships may have the award withdrawn and will forego the renewal of the scholarship until they are declared medically fit by a doctor appointed by the Sports Administration.
- 1.8 Any recipient of a Prestige Sports Scholarship who terminates/withdraws from academic registration at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, or if found guilty of breaching any one of the UKZN Rules and Regulations or of the sporting codes will lose the award.
- 1.9 The criteria for the renewal of the scholarship is subject to the candidate meeting minimum progression requirements and continuing to maintain the sporting requirements.
- 1.10 Prestige Sports Scholarships are potentially renewable for the duration of the minimum period of study of the original undergraduate qualification for which the recipient initially registered and will be at the discretion of the Scholarships Committee. Exceptions may be made by the Scholarship Awards Sub-Committee.

2. PROCEDURES

- 2.1 Scholarships will be awarded by the end of November preceding the year for which scholarships are valid. Payment of the scholarship will be made into the recipient's fee account after registration the following year.
- 2.2 The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 September of the year preceding that for which the scholarship is applied.
- 2.3 Application forms are available from the Head of Sports : Westville & Pietermaritzburg and also from our website : <http://studentfunding.ukzn.ac.za>
- 2.4 Applicants must apply *to the centre where they intend studying. Durban Centre: Medical School, Howard College, Westville & Edgewood or Pietermaritzburg Centre.*

B. UNDERGRADUATES

Any South African citizen who is a full-time registered student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal is eligible to apply. The number of scholarships available will be determined on an annual basis and will cover full tuition costs at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

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C. POSTGRADUATES

Any South African citizen who is a full-time registered student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal is eligible to apply. The number of scholarships available will be determined on an annual basis and will cover full tuition costs at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The Sports Scholarship does not fund Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, Part time studies, or self- funded programmes, such as MBA.

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D. GENERAL

- 1 . Sports Administration will forward a detailed spreadsheet (indicating their nominations) of all applicants together with the completed sports application forms to Student Funding.
- 2 . Student Funding will forward the completed documentation to all members of the committee prior to the meeting.
- 3 . Recipients will be advised in writing after the meeting by Student Funding.