



# Infundo Application Package

## **How To Apply for an Infundo Ephakemeyo Scholarship:**

Each year the Infundo Ephakemeyo Scholarship Fund (a registered charity with the government of Canada) offers several post-secondary scholarships to youth of SADC\* member state heritage who are entering their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of post-secondary study.

The scholarships and awards are determined on a competitive basis and require;

- the submission of an essay,
- a statement of need,
- transcript/credit counseling summary,
- an offer and acceptance of admission by a post-secondary institution.

All students of the SADC member states are invited to participate in this process.

\*SADC member states (Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

## **The Application Process:**

There are four components to the application package. Each component is outlined below.

1. **ESSAY** - Each applicant must submit a 300-500-word essay stating why they deserve the scholarship. The applicant should identify the post-secondary institution they have been accepted into, as well as the intended program of study.
2. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** - Each applicant is required to submit two letters of recommendation from individuals meeting the following criteria:
  - a) One letter from a current or former educator familiar with the applicant's academics, learning skills, abilities and personal qualities.
  - b) One letter from a community member describing the applicant's contributions to their community.
3. **TRANSCRIPT(S)** - The applicant must submit a copy of their official high school transcript.
4. **EVIDENCE of POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION** – The applicant must submit a copy of notice of admission
5. **OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

## **DEADLINE**

All application documents must be received by July 22, 2023 to be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by July 31, 2023 and will be recognized at the annual charity golf tournament.

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# Scholarship Application

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Guardian Names:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University (name): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

## APPLICANT STATUS: (Please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ First-year student (traditional freshman)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Year student



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## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION:**

In the space below, briefly describe any special achievements or awards of recognition that you have received.

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## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT:**

In the space below, outline your extracurricular participation, as well as community involvement and employment.

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## **CHECKLIST for Infundo Ephakemeyo Scholarship:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Letters of Recommendation (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Transcript(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Evidence of acceptance of admission by a post-secondary institution

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_