

“ Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world ”

- Nelson Mandela



# THE MANDELA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Incorporating The Robert McKenzie Trust

Charity no: 292626



*Florence  
Chikalekale,  
Mandela  
Scholar in  
2010-11 with  
colleagues  
and students  
planting trees  
to offset carbon  
emissions*

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## WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The Scholarship was established by the University of Sussex Student Union in 1973 to help meet the need for university education of South African students who had been prevented from studying by the discriminatory apartheid laws. The first scholarship was awarded to John Gaetsewe to study Civil Engineering in 1976. The Mandela Scholarship Fund ("MSF") became an independent charity in 1985. With generous initial and continuing support from the University, its staff and students, the Canon Collins Trust and the wider public, the MSF now awards up to three scholarships annually for study at Sussex University.

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"The transformation of our country into a non-racial democratic society requires that we develop a highly skilled workforce. In this way we can begin to discover ways to recover from the damage of apartheid. It is in this regard that we appeal to you for continued and expanded support."

*Nelson Mandela writing to the MSF in 1991*

"Today the need for outstanding black leadership is greater than ever. I therefore call on you to support the Scholarship Fund generously so that young people may be adequately prepared to take on the responsibilities of the future."

*Archbishop Desmond Tutu writing to the MSF in 1986*

"I commend you on the creation of the Mandela Scholarship Fund and support your endeavour to provide black South Africans with an opportunity to obtain a higher education"

*Senator Edward Kennedy, 12 August 1987*

## THE SCHOLARSHIP TODAY

The MSF awards scholarships to students who: (a) are able to meet the rigorous entry requirements of the University; (b) but for the assistance of our scholarship would be deprived of this educational opportunity; and (c) intend to return to Southern Africa on the completion of their studies at Sussex to assist in the building of a fair, just and effective society.



The Mandela Scholarship has been extended to cover all Southern African countries and has helped to transform the lives of almost 70 students, who in turn have contributed to the development of the Southern African region.

Students are selected for one-year masters degrees and in recent years subjects researched have included Human Rights, Poverty and Development, Gender Studies, International Law and Education. The MSF, with the generous support of the University, covers all tuition fees, accommodation and living expenses. The Fund is immensely proud of the fact that virtually all of its scholars have successfully completed their studies and the vast majority have returned to play a positive part in their countries' development. The MSF works closely with the Canon Collins Trust, (which covers the living expenses of one scholar), in the selection of appropriate students

More information about the Fund is available at [www.mandelascholarship.org](http://www.mandelascholarship.org)

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Fundraising is essential to enable us to continue our transformative work. Apartheid may have ended but the need is as great as ever for educated people committed to the building of successful societies in Southern African.

It costs £12,000 to fund one scholar for one year, including £600 for study materials, £4,000 for accommodation and approximately £1,000 for flights. The University funds all scholar tuition fees.

Donations can be made online or by completing and returning the forms overleaf. You can increase the value of your donation at no extra cost by completing the Gift Aid section. This allows the MSF to recover tax of about £25 for every £100 you give. Higher rate tax payers may also recover additional tax. For donations by debit or credit card go to: [www.mandelascholarship.org](http://www.mandelascholarship.org) and click 'Donate Now'.

Legacies have provided valuable extra funds to the MSF over the years. Legacies should be left to "The Mandela Scholarship Fund of Falmer House" University of Sussex, Falmer Brighton BN1 9QF" or to request a form for a codicil to your will please contact [administrator@mandelascholarship.org](mailto:administrator@mandelascholarship.org).

We greatly appreciate your support and are more than happy to discuss our work with you.



# A. GIFT AID DECLARATION

*This part must be completed by anyone donating (either regularly or one-off)*

Name of Charity : **THE MANDELA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## DETAILS OF DONOR

Title ..... Forename(s) ..... Surname .....

Address (residential) .....

..... Post Code .....

**I want the charity to treat...** *(please tick the appropriate box)*

- the enclosed donation(s) of £ .....
- all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise
- all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise

**...as Gift Aid donations**

Signature ..... Date .....

### Notes

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Mandela Scholarship Fund
2. You must pay at least as much income tax as the Mandela Scholarship Fund reclaims on your donations in the tax year.  
*If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.*
3. Please notify the Mandela Scholarship Fund if you change your name or address.

# B. BANK MANDATE

This part to be completed by those who wish to donate a regular amount via standing order from their bank account (part A must also be completed)

To the manager of ..... Bank plc

Address (of your bank) .....

I (full name including all forenames) .....

Address (residential address) .....

do hereby request you to pay CAF Bank Ltd PO Box 289 West Malling Kent ME19 4TA,  
Sort code 40-52-40 for the credit of Account No. 00012112 in the name of 'Mandela Scholarship Fund', the sum of (amount in figures) £ .....

(amount in words) ..... from the account (enter your bank details):

Bank sort code: ..... Account number .....

on the ..... day of (month) ..... 20..... (year) and the same sum on the same day monthly / quarterly / annually (please delete as appropriate) until further notice.

Signature ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

**PLEASE RETURN BOTH PARTS OF THIS FORM TO:** Sue Cornford, 263 Falmer House, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9QF. Email [admin@mandelascholarship.org](mailto:admin@mandelascholarship.org)  
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