

Fellowship Application Form 2015

For students currently in 1st Year University

Prerequisites

- Indication of entrepreneurial flair and passion
- Citizenship of South Africa
- Belief in the future of the country
- Ambassador of the Foundation's intended profile, namely demonstrating:
Spirit of Significance, Intellectual Imagination, Achievement Excellence,
Personal Initiative and Courageous Commitment
- Studying for a Commerce, Science (excluding Medicine), Engineering, Law or Humanities
(majoring in Politics, Philosophy OR Economics) degree at the University of Witwatersrand,
University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University,
Rhodes University, University of the Western Cape, Stellenbosch University, University of the
Free State, University of Pretoria or TSiBA
- Minimum of 65% Average in 2015 mid-year exam results
- Certified copies of Academic/extra-curricular awards/recognition must be provided
- Candidates must not be older than 22 years of age in 2015.

Application deadline 31 August 2015 by 12h00

Post to:

Allan Gray Orbis Foundation
Freepost no: CB 11349
Kloof Street, 8008

Hand Deliver to:

46 Hof Street, Oranjezicht, Cape Town **OR**
8th Floor, Forum Building, 2 Maude Street,
Sandton, Johannesburg

Important note to applicants

The Allan Gray Orbis Foundation seeks to promote progress through entrepreneurship in an integrated Southern Africa. The Foundation aims to achieve this mission by identifying, educating and equipping demographically diverse individuals who have the potential to excel and make a significant future impact as high impact responsible entrepreneurs.

All information requested by the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation will be **kept confidential**. The Allan Gray Orbis Foundation will not disseminate any personal information unless specifically authorised on page 16 of this application.

Submission of this application form to the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation **does NOT automatically guarantee** that you (the applicant) will be awarded the Allan Gray Fellowship. Faxed and/or e-mailed copies of the application form will **NOT** be accepted. Please ensure that you submit the application form in good time, in order to meet the application deadline. Application forms received after **31 August 2015 (12h00)** will **NOT be considered**.

Please return this application form together with all the supporting documents to the postal address above. You **will be notified via-SMS** when your application form has been received by the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation.

Please **retain a copy** of your completed application form and other relevant documents for your own records.

Allan Gray Orbis Foundation contact details:

Tel: 086 123 9235
Email: fellowship@allangrayorbis.org
Website: www.allangrayorbis.org

Kindly note: Please direct all queries to the contact details provided above. Queries posted on social media platforms e.g. Facebook or Twitter will not receive a response.

2015 Selection Process

Step 1	Submit completed application form	31 August 2015
Step 2	Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a face to face interview	October - November 2015
Step 3	Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a Selection Camp	November or December 2015

Please note that applicants will be contacted after each step of the selection process to notify them of their application status.

Application Checklist

You will need to make sure that all requirements are carefully met and the correct information is provided so that your application can be processed.

ATTACH A RECENT
PASSPORT SIZED
PHOTOGRAPH
OF APPLICANT

- ☐ Certified copy of your ID
- ☐ Certified copy of your June 2015 exam results
- ☐ Certified copy of your final Grade 12 report
- ☐ Certified copies of Academic/Extra-curricular awards/recognition/supporting documentation
- ☐ Stamped and signed reference from an Educator/ Faculty Representative
- ☐ I am currently in 1st Year University.

Fellowship Reapplication

Have you applied for the Allan Gray Fellowship before?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

if you ticked Yes, in what year? _____

If you ticked Yes, what was the furthest stage you were shortlisted for?

- ☐ Interviews
☐ Selection Camp

For Official Use:

Application Reference
Number:

AGU _____

☐ Eligible ☐ Ineligible

APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT (Factual information about yourself)

Title: Mr / Miss / Ms / (Please circle the appropriate option)		First name(s):	
Surname:		Middle Names:	
Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y		Gender: Male / Female (Please circle the appropriate option)	
Country of citizenship:		Race: Black / White / Coloured / Indian / Asian (Please circle the appropriate option)	
ID / Passport No:			
Home Address		Postal address	
Street Name & No:		P.O Box	
Suburb / Township / Village:		Suburb / Township / Village:	
City:		City:	
Province:		Province:	
Country:		Country:	
Postal Code:		Postal Code:	
Home phone:		Cell:	
E-mail Address:		Home language:	
Second language:		Other languages:	
Preferred method of contact: Post / Email / Home phone / Cell (Please circle the appropriate option)			

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (Should we need to contact you urgently)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	
First name(s):	Surname:
1 st contact number:	Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)
2 nd contact number:	

3. PARENT OR GUARDIAN DETAILS (1) (Information about your parent or legal guardian)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	First name(s):	
Surname:	Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Country of citizenship:	Parent / Guardian (Please circle the appropriate option)	
Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)	Marital status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed (Please circle the appropriate option)	
ID / Passport No:	Occupation:	
Home Address		
Street Name & No:	Suburb / Township / Village:	
City:	Province:	
Country:	Postal Code:	
E-mail address:		
Home phone:	Cell:	
Work phone:	Fax:	
Preferred method of contact: Post / Email / Home phone / Work phone / Cell (Please circle the appropriate option)		

PARENT OR GUARDIAN DETAILS (2) (Information about your parent or legal guardian)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	First name(s):	
Surname:	Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Country of citizenship:	Parent / Guardian (Please circle the appropriate option)	
Relationship to applicant: (e.g. Mother, Father, Aunt)	Marital status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed (Please circle the appropriate option)	
ID / Passport No:	Occupation:	
Home Address		
Street Name & No:	Suburb / Township / Village:	
City:	Province:	
Country:	Postal Code:	
E-mail address:		
Home phone:	Cell:	
Work phone:	Fax:	
Preferred method of contact: Post / Email / Home phone / Work phone / Cell (Please circle the appropriate option)		
Combined monthly household income of parent(s) and / or guardian(s) before deductions: (Please tick the relevant box)		
☐ R0 – R4 799 ☐ R4 800 – R9 599 ☐ R9 600 – R19 199 ☐ R19 200 – R38 399 ☐ → R38 400		

4a. ACADEMIC HISTORY: University

(Please ensure that a certified copy of your university results is included with your application)

University name:							
Student number:							
Faculty:					Year of study:		
Degree path/major/specialisation:							
Course (Mid Year) Results	Course Code	%	Date	Course (Mid Year) Results	Course Code	%	Date

4b. ACADEMIC HISTORY: School

School name:		Suburb/Township/Village:	
Street Name:		City:	
Province:		Postal Code:	
Type of School (Select 1 option in each of the 2 rows below, e.g Private and Girls only)			
☐ Private	☐ Public	☐ Ex-Model C	
☐ Girls Only	☐ Boys Only	☐ Co-Ed	
School Address (Where is your school located?)			
☐ Suburb	☐ Township	☐ Village	☐ Rural Area
Telephone number:		Grade 12 Completion Year:	
Grade 12 results: (Please complete the table)		Position in grade:	
No. of pupils in grade:			
Subject	(%)	Date	Subject

List all academic achievement awards and/or recognition (please indicate the level of achievement e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International): (Please attach supporting documentation with your application)

	OFFICIAL SCHOOL STAMP

5. INTENDED POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Order of preference	Faculty	Name of degree	University
1			
2			
3			

6. EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES (Please list any achievements or awards at High School or Community)

Leadership: Please indicate current or previous leadership roles.

Institution	Position	Duration of involvement	Level	Reference
(e.g. High School)	(e.g. Member of RCL)	(e.g. Jan 2014 – June 2014)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(e.g. Mr A.N Other)

Community service/involvement: Please indicate any community involvement in which you participate or have participated.

Organisation	Nature of involvement	Duration of involvement	Level	Reference
(e.g. Rotary Club)	(e.g. Secretary)	(e.g. 2 years)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(e.g. Ms SM Body)

Sport: Please indicate the sports that you play regularly, and the highest level obtained.

Sport	Level	Provincial / National	Special Achievements	Reference
(e.g. Soccer)	(e.g. School 1 st team)	(e.g. Gauteng province side)	(e.g. Best player of the year)	(e.g. Mrs J Doe)

Cultural: Please list your main cultural activities (hobbies, music, dancing etc.).

Activity	Level	Awards obtained	Level	Reference
(E.g. Choir)	(E.g. Lead singer)	(E.g. School Best Soloist)	(e.g. School, Community, Town, Regional, Provincial, National, International)	(E.g. Mr A Singer)

7. WHO ARE YOU?

7.1 Tell us about yourself and your family.



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7.2 How do you see your future ambitions contributing towards the South Africa that you want to see in the next 10 years? Outline some of the things you plan to do and how you would carry them out.

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7.3 What informed your decision to study towards your chosen degree? Why did you choose this degree?

What steps did you take to inform your decision? What helped shape your final decision?

What do you think you will enjoy about your chosen field/career and which areas do you think you may find challenging?

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7.6 An 'entrepreneur' has been defined in different ways. Peter Drucker sees an entrepreneur as someone who searches for change, responds to it and exploits opportunities and Albert Shapero says that entrepreneurs take initiative and accept risk of failure.

- Could you be described as 'entrepreneurial'? Why and what evidence do you have to support this? Tell us how you have demonstrated these qualities in the past.

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7.7 Values can be defined as a person's principles or standards of behaviour; one's judgment of what is important in life.

- Tell us about your personal values and explain why you have chosen these values for yourself.
- Why are these specific values most important to you?
- Include examples of how you live your values and how your values have guided the decisions you have made?

7.8 According to research profit and non-profit ideas are born from the daily experiences of individuals and their ability to identify inefficiencies and challenges.

- With this in mind, list three ideas that you have that could be turned into viable business opportunities (business could be for profit or not for profit).
- Which of your ideas to create viable business opportunities would you say is your best idea and explain why you selected this idea over the others?

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7.9 Tell us about an initiative, activity or project that you personally started in the last 5 years or played a key or significant role in.

- What were your reasons for starting this initiative/activity/project?
- What did you have to do to get the initiative/activity/project off the ground and running successfully?
- List as many reasons as possible as to why this initiative would not have been successful without you? How were you personally key to the success of this initiative?
- Name some of the problems you encountered and explain how you personally went about solving these problems
- What were some of the most important decisions you had to make?
- How did you ensure that you made the right decisions? Who assisted you in making the decisions?

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7.10 The Foundation defines high impact responsible entrepreneurs as individuals of passion, excellence and innovation, who will be at the forefront of the continuing economic and social transformation. These individuals will be ambassadors of the power of initiative, determination, and ethics; acting as role models for many more to follow in their pioneering footsteps.

- What are the skills you think you will need in order to become a high impact responsible entrepreneur and what have you done to develop these skills to date, or what opportunities do you think you would require in the future to develop these skills?

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7.11 Describe a past situation in which you found it difficult to achieve one of your goals.

- What was the goal?
- Why was it challenging?
- What obstacles did you have to overcome and how did you deal with them?
- Did you achieve your goal?

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WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Please tick the box(es) that apply and provide any specific information in the space provided below:

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|--|---|
| ☐ Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Website | ☐ Newspaper (please specify which newspaper) |
| ☐ Email (I received an email with the details) | ☐ Kutlwanong Promaths Expo |
| ☐ Email from Allan Gray Ltd | ☐ Radio (please specify) |
| ☐ Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Newsletter | ☐ Magazine (please specify) |
| ☐ The Bursary Register | ☐ Television (please specify) |
| ☐ School Teacher (please specify which school) | ☐ Facebook |
| ☐ Campus / School Presentation | ☐ Youtube |
| ☐ Career Guidance Office | ☐ Twitter |
| ☐ An Allan Gray Fellow told me about it | ☐ SMS |
| ☐ Word of Mouth (please specify where you heard about it) | ☐ Poster/Brochure/Flyer |
| ☐ GIBS Career Expo | ☐ Other (Please specify) |

Specify here:

WHAT ORGANISATIONS OR INITIATIVES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN?

Please tick the box(es) that apply and provide any specific information in the space provided below

- ☐ AIESEC
- ☐ Black Management Forum (BMF)
- ☐ Investment Society (Investsoc)
- ☐ Toastmasters
- ☐ SIFE
- ☐ Other (Please specify)

Specify here:

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I hereby certify that I have provided accurate information in this application. I authorise all persons or entities to provide any relevant information in their possession to the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation or its agent for use in considering me for admission or verifying my credentials for admission, and I expressly waive any required notice to me. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify denial of admission, the cancellation of admission, or expulsion.

I hereby grant permission to Allan Gray Orbis Foundation to utilise the information provided in this application for the purposes of the Foundation's activities.

This application is my own honest statement to the Admissions Committee.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

Parent/Legal guardian's signature: _____

Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

REFERENCE FROM EDUCATOR/FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICIAL
SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY
STAMP

Important: In order to ensure confidentiality of this reference letter, please submit it to the candidate in question in a sealed envelope. Your signature and School/University Stamp must appear across the seal.

I, the undersigned, confirm the following concerning the applicant:

Applicant First Name:	Surname:
Number of years that I have known the applicant:	
Describe the applicant's involvement and participation in the activities at your School/University:	
Describe the applicant's leadership involvement and leadership recognition at your School/University:	
What behaviours or actions have you seen that indicates that this candidate has the ability to leave a mark or influence their world?	
Example:	

REFERENCE CONTINUED

Allan Gray Orbis Foundation – 5 Pillars

The Allan Gray Orbis Foundation is looking to support individuals who demonstrate the following characteristics as they pursue their entrepreneurial endeavour:

Spirit of Significance	A weight of personality that comes from living a life personified by passion and integrity. Recognition that ultimate personal satisfaction comes from empowering oneself in order that one might be able to serve others.
Achievement Excellence	The on-going pursuit of excellence with a tangible and specific focus on setting goals. A motivation to make a difference and leave a mark. To be bold, not looking back, but pressing forward in the pursuit of one's goals.
Intellectual Imagination	An enquiring and active mind demonstrated by an established record of intellectual achievement. An ability to see the unseen, challenge the status quo and suggest that things could be done differently to create new opportunities.
Personal Initiative	A person that makes things happen and celebrates the satisfaction of bringing new things into being. Independent, proactive and self starting. A person who is willing and able to make their own decisions.
Courageous Commitment	The courage and dedication to continue, realising that applying consistent commitment has a way of overcoming.
Having read the application criteria (5 Pillars) above, I recommend this applicant for the Allan Gray Fellowship because:	

In order to assist the Foundation to better understand the applicant's schooling context, please tick the relevant boxes to show the type of awards presented to learners in recognition of their performance. Also provide us with information relating to Sports and indicate the type of facilities available by ticking the relevant boxes:

Awards / Certificates / Recognition

- ☐ Academic Honours
- ☐ Full Colours
- ☐ Half Colours
- ☐ Top achiever in class / grade
- ☐ Dux Scholar
- ☐ Student Leadership Body (RCL etc)
- ☐ Merit Certificates

Sporting / Extra Murals

- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ Netball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Athletics
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Debating

Facilities

- ☐ Library
- ☐ Computer Lab
- ☐ Sports Fields
- ☐ School hall

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

School Name:	
Title: Mr / Mrs / Dr (Please circle the appropriate option)	Current Position:
First Name(s):	Surname:
Telephone number:	Cell number:
Email:	School Website:

Signature: _____

Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y