



The Graça Machel scholarship is for women who have experienced significant struggle in their lives and who have sought to overcome those difficulties. Applicants are expected to demonstrate clearly how their application fits within this agenda.

If you are known by another name please provide here:

Non-nationals of these countries must have refugee status in one of these countries to be eligible

We inform you of decision via email so please ensure address is accurate and current

2. Academic Information

This scheme is only for study in South Africa

Proposed course:	☐ Honours ☐ Taught Masters ☐ Masters by dissertation ☐ PhD
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Title of degree <i>e.g. Masters in Development Studies</i>	University ▼ <i>University of Cape Town</i>	Offer from university
		☐ Yes ☐ Conditional ☐ Waiting ☐ Not applied yet
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How many years do you have to study for this qualification?	
Have you already started studying this course?	
Date course begins/began	
Date course ends	
Mode of learning	☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Distance learning
Do you have the required qualification to get a place on this course?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Already studying this course

Candidates applying for a PhD must complete this section and enclose a thesis proposal or synopsis.

Topic for your PhD	
Name of PhD supervisor	

3. Financial Information	
Are you employed?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, is this full time or part time?	☐ Full time ☐ Part time
If yes, please give job title and salary. You will need to enclose two payslips.	Job title Salary in local currency Salary converted to Rand
If no, what are you currently doing?	
How much are the annual tuition fees for your course? (Rand)	
Have you applied to any other trusts/organisations for a scholarship for 2012?	☐ Yes, and I have been successful. Amount awarded for 2012 is..... ☐ Yes, and my request is still pending ☐ No

Please describe your financial situation and explain why you need this scholarship:

4. Education

Are you currently studying?	☐ Yes, full time ☐ Distance learning ☐ Yes, part time ☐ No, I am not studying
If yes, please give details: Subject Qualification Institution Expected completion date	
If yes, how are you currently financing your studies?	

Please list your previous completed university education, starting with your most recent studies:

Title of course	Qualification	Name of institution	Grade	Year completed	Funded by: (relative, sponsor, self)
<i>e.g. Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>BSc</i>	<i>University of Cape Town</i>	<i>2:1</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>parents</i>

Please list your High School education history, starting with your most recent:

Name of institution	Subjects and grades	Qualification	Year Completed	Funded by: (relative, sponsor, self)
<i>e.g Kloof Senior Secondary School</i>	<i>Maths, B English, C</i>	<i>Matric</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>parents</i>

5. Employment

List your employment history, starting with your most recent or current position:

Employer, address and telephone	Position	Dates (from/to)	Responsibilities

If your answers cannot fit into these spaces please feel free to expand or continue on a separate sheet but do not exceed word limit

6. Your story

In your own words, please describe your journey up to this point in your life and demonstrate why you think you are an eligible recipient of the Graça Machel scholarship (Max. 500 words)

7. Your motivation

a) Why do you want to do this course?
(max 300 words)

b) How do you intend to use this qualification to contribute to the development of your society and southern Africa?
(max 300 words)

c) Have you got a job confirmed for you upon completion of this qualification?
Regardless of whether you have a job, outline your intended career path.
(max 300 words)

7. Other information

Please tell us any other information you think is relevant to your application, for example ways in which you contribute to your community other than through employment.

8. How did you here about this scholarship?

Please tick one box:

- ☐ Internet search
- ☐ Canon Collins Trust website
- ☐ Social networking site
- ☐ Advertisement in newspaper/magazine (please specify).....
- ☐ At my workplace
- ☐ Link on my university's website
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other (please specify).....

9. Application checklists

Please check you have included all the following documents and tick to confirm:

- ☐ Full application form
- ☐ Certified academic transcripts (from university only)
- ☐ Reference letters from two referees
- ☐ A copy of your two latest payslips, if applicable.
- ☐ A thesis proposal for your PhD, if applicable

Please tick to confirm you have read and agree with the following:

- ☐ The information I have given is accurate and complete
- ☐ I understand that if I have not included any of the required supporting documents, my application will be automatically rejected
- ☐ I understand that if my application arrives late, it will not be considered
- ☐ I understand that my application and all supporting documents must be sent in one envelope. Supporting documents cannot be sent later or emailed.
- ☐ I understand that Canon Collins Trust cannot acknowledge receipt of applications or return documents.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please do not send a CV – it will not be read and will be discarded.

Send your completed form and supporting documents in one envelope by 12th August 2011 to:

Canon Collins Trust
Unit 22 The Ivories
Northampton Street
London
N1 2HY
United Kingdom

Please note that this address is not the same as in previous years. Applications sent to the Cape Town PO box will not be considered.

Thanks for applying for a Canon Collins Trust scholarship