



FIRSTRAND YOUNG TALENTED LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The **FirstRand Young Talented Leaders Scholarship**, established in 2024 through a collaboration between **IE Foundation** and the **FirstRand Empowerment Foundation**, has been created to empower and support young talents from South Africa.

This scholarship aims to help determined individuals expand their educational career and leverage their knowledge and skills acquired to create a **positive impact in South Africa** after graduation.

WHO IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR?

This scholarship is open for young candidates from South Africa who have completed their undergraduate studies and wish to further their professional development through a full-time Master's program from IE University's School of Science and Technology, a top SciTech school renowned for its access to the latest tech, innovative learning methods and business aligned approach.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The program offers **1 scholarship** per academic year that **covers 100% of tuition expenses**, plus a living expenses package; and is awarded based on personal and academic excellence as well as demonstrated financial need.



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

There is 1 scholarship available per academic year for a South African student who has been accepted into the following full-time Master's programs* offered by the IE School of Science and Technology.

*This is based on the 2024-2025 academic offer- However, FirstRand applicants will be eligible for **all** the different Master Programs **actively offered** by the IE School of Science and Technology **at the moment of applying**.

[MASTER IN
BUSINESS ANALYTICS & DATA SCIENCE](#)

[MASTER IN
COMPUTER SCIENCE & BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY](#)

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP



Be a citizen and permanent resident of the **Republic of South Africa**.



Have an **exceptional academic and personal profile**.



Must **have been admitted** to a full-time master program offered by the IE School of Science and Technology.



Demonstrate **social commitment** to apply skills obtained through studies at IE towards a **lasting positive impact in their country post-graduation**.



Have an **outstanding academic record**.



Preference given to candidates who can demonstrate **financial need**.

ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1

Have been admitted to master's program at IE ([IE Admissions](#))

2

Apply to the Scholarship through [IE Financial Aid](#).

3

Selection Committee of candidates admitted to IE University

4

Final selection the beneficiary of the scholarship.

DEADLINES: April 13th 2025 for Master programs that begin in fall of the same year.

Attention: The admissions process may take up to 4 weeks to reach a final decision. Therefore, it is recommended to begin all necessary steps at least 6 weeks before the indicated deadline. Steps 1 and 2 of the process must be initiated by the scholarship applicants. Steps 3 and 4 pertain to internal administrative.

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IE FOUNDATION FELLOWS' COMMUNITY

The IE Foundation Fellow Program consists of an **Honors program** that brings together a selected group of past and present IE University students with extraordinary academic and extracurricular profiles and who have received one of IE Scholarships through a rigorous selection process.

All beneficiaries of the FirstRand Scholarship program would be part of this exclusive program.

To know more access [this link](#).