

Education assistance for the TRC-identified victims of apartheid

The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development calls on TRC-identified victims of Apartheid that were declared as such by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to apply for assistance with tuition fees for basic and higher education and training.

Call for applications: 2018 education assistance for the TRC-identified victims

**Closing date for applications is
30 September 2017**

Application forms are available at courts, regional offices and the national office, as well as at www.justice.gov.za.

Application forms must be returned to the following contact person/addresses:

Ngwako Ramphadi
Tel no: 012-315 1940
Fax no: 086 476 3777
E-mail: TRCEducation@justice.gov.za

By registered post to:
The Head: TRC Unit
The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Private Bag X81
Pretoria, 0001

Who qualifies for assistance?

A person declared a victim by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC); and/or their dependants or relatives. A dependant includes any person to whom the TRC-identified victim has or had a legal or customary duty to support, which would include children, grandchildren and the spouse of the identified victim.

What about the relatives?

Relatives qualify if the person fits into any of the following categories:

- A parent, or someone who exercises/exercised parental responsibility over a victim.
- A person married to a victim under any law, custom or belief.
- A child of a victim, whether born in or out of wedlock or was legally adopted.

Basic education assistance

The applicant must be a member of a household which earns less than R153 965-

00 gross income per year; or

The applicant must be a member of a vulnerable household.

Higher education and training assistance

The applicant must be a member of a household which earns less than R198 000-00 gross income per year; or

The applicant must be a member of a vulnerable household (See criteria for vulnerable households).

Vulnerable Households


A vulnerable household is a household consisting of four (4) or more members where:

- the majority of members are over the age of 65 years.
- the majority of members are receiving social assistance.
- one member is physically or mentally disabled.
- one member is under 18 years of age and has to work.
- only one of the members is working.

Renewal of assistance

Students/learners who received assistance for the 2017 academic year must re-apply for the 2018 academic year. Academic results for 2017 must be attached to the application.

Regulations relating to assistance to victims in respect of BASIC EDUCATION: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (Act 34 of 1995)


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View [Act / Regulations](#), GG 38157, RG 10305, Vol 593, R 852 & R 853, 03 Nov 2014

- [J944 - Form 1](#) [Regulation 11] Application for assistance in respect of Higher Education and Training
- **J945 - Form 2** [Regulation 13] Certificate by Dedicated Official - This form must be obtained and completed by the dedicated official (an official in the TRC Unit) when verifying whether the person who needs assistance is a victim or a relative or dependant of a victim.
- [J948 - Vorm 1](#) [Regulasie 11] Aansoek om bystand ten opsigte van Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding
- **J949 - Vorm 2** [Regulasie 13] Sertifikaat deur Toegewyde Beampte - Hierdie vorm moet verkry en ingevul word deur die toegewyde beampte ('n beampte in die WVK Eenheid) wanneer nagegaan

word of die persoon wat bystand benodig 'n slagoffer of 'n familielid of afhanklike van 'n slagoffer is.

Regulations relating to assistance to victims in respect of HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (Act 34 of 1995)

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- [J942 - Form 1](#) [Regulation 10] Application for assistance in respect of Basic Education
- **J943 - Form 2** [Regulation 12] Certificate by Dedicated Official - This form must be obtained and completed by the dedicated official (an official in the TRC Unit) when verifying whether the person who needs assistance is a victim or a relative or dependant of a victim.
- [J946 - Vorm 1](#) [Regulasie 10] Aansoek om bystand ten opsigte van Basiese Onderwys
- **J947 - Vorm 2** [Regulasie 12] Sertifikaat deur Toegewyde Beampte - Hierdie vorm moet verkry en ingevul word deur die toegewyde beampte ('n beampte in die WVK Eenheid) wanneer nagegaan word of die persoon wat bystand benodig 'n slagoffer of 'n familielid of afhanklike van 'n slagoffer is.

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Related Government Gazettes

- Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act: Regulations: Assistance to victims in respect of higher education and training: Amendment (English / Afrikaans), [GG 40988, RG 10739, GoN 691](#), 18 Jul 2017
- Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act: Regulations: Assistance to victims in respect of higher education and training: Increased amounts, [GG 40834, RG 10716, GoN 412](#), 9 May 2017 [[Afrikaans](#)]
- Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act: Regulations: Assistance to victims in respect of basic education: Increased amounts, [GG 40833, RG 10715, GoN 411](#), 9 May 2017 [[Afrikaans](#)]