

Graca Machel Scholarship Programme

Canon Collins Trust currently manages a scholarship programme on behalf of Mrs. Graca Machel. The aim is to provide female students from **Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, South Africa and Zambia** with scholarships that will equip them to take up leadership roles for the benefit of their community, nation and region.

One of the key concerns of Mrs. Machel is giving a voice to rural women and the scholarship is therefore aimed at empowering rural women. The Graça Machel scholarship is for women who have experienced significant struggle in their life and who have sought to overcome those barriers, be they related to gender, disability, poverty, age or racial discrimination. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate clearly how their application fits within this vision of empowerment.

Postgraduate Study: All scholarships are for postgraduate study, for two years if based in South Africa. The scholarship includes payment of a maintenance allowance, travel, health insurance and tuition fees.

Candidates: Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to women on the basis of academic/professional merit, financial need, intended academic programme, leadership potential and commitment to work for constructive change in Africa. Applicants must have at least two years' relevant work experience.

Subject Areas:

Health, Education, Science & Technology, Economics & Finance, Development
Applications outside these areas will not be considered.

Closing Date: 31st August 2008

For more information visit: <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/index.php>

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<http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/sa-scholarships.php>

James Learmonth Scholarship Programme

Applications for the James Learmonth Scholarship Programme are available, from the

UK office, or via the link in the programme description list above. Two or three scholarships will be awarded to **Malawian teachers, heads or educational administrators** to study an education related Masters programme in South Africa.

Southern African Scholarships

These scholarships are for students who have completed either a university degree or a three year post-matric diploma at a recognised training college or a B.Tech at a former technikon. These include funding for both full-time and part-time study.

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