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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SANDF EDUCATION TRUST**

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General Solly Shoke, Chief of the SA National Defence Force, recently announced the establishment of the SANDF Education Trust. .

The object of the South African National Defence Force Education Trust is to provide bursaries and scholarships for study purposes to the dependents of the following persons:

- SANDF members killed or severely injured subsequent to 27 April 1994 whilst on official duty;
- Civilian members of the Department of Defence killed or severely injured subsequent to 27 April 1994 whilst deployed in operations with the SANDF;
- Citizens of the Republic of South Africa killed or injured subsequent to 27 April 1994 during the course of an operation of the SANDF, provided that such citizens were not engaged in an activity in opposition to the aims of the SANDF operation.

When considering requests for financial aid, the Trustees will apply the following criteria: The applicant must be

- a registered/certified dependent of the deceased or severely injured member of the SANDF as reflected on official data base of the SANDF;
- school going – Primary or Secondary; or
- studying at a registered tertiary institution;
- financially needy (means test will apply); and
- in the case of tertiary studies, display academic potential/progress.

The Trust will be funded through donations and contributions received from the private sector. Ongoing fund raising will take place and all citizens will be given an opportunity to contribute to this noble cause.

No State funds will be used to support the Trust and an independent Board of Trustees will manage and control the Trust.

To date donations to the amount of RM4.4 have been pledged to the Trust. RM2 were received from the Chairpersons of the Soccer giants, Orlando Pirates and Kaizer Chiefs while a further RM2.4 was raised at a fund raising event hosted by General Shoke.



Guests listen attentively to Maj Gen Roy Andersen, Chief of Defence Reserves, explaining the objectives and purpose of the SANDF Education Trust



Gen Shoke presents a token of appreciation to Col (Dr) Irvin Khoza during a fund raising dinner

## **DONATIONS**

Donations to the Trust can be paid directly into the following account:

Name of Account: Nedgroup Trust

Branch Number: 145209

Account Number: 1452016976

Reference: SANDF Edu Trust and the name of the Donor

## **ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS**

Enquiries on the trust and application forms for financial aid can be obtained from:

Telephone number: 012-355 5107

Facsimile number: 012-355 5882

E-mail: [sandfedustrust@gmail.com](mailto:sandfedustrust@gmail.com)

The closing date for the submission of applications by prospective beneficiaries for financial assistance for the 2014 academic year, is 30 November 2013

Note: Application forms are also available on this website