



NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL 2023 INTERNATIONAL BURSARY FUNDING OUTCOMES

26 May 2023

The National Arts Council of South Africa (NAC) is pleased to announce the International Bursary Funding outcomes. Funding is conditional upon the applicants' completion of outstanding administrative requirements and conditions before contracting. Grant notification letters to successful applicants will be sent in the next few days.

The NAC received a total of two hundred and eighty-five (285) applications across the seven (7) disciplines in the NAC and nine (9) provinces of South Africa. Out of the above-mentioned total, forty-four (44) applicants passed the first phase of compliance review and were adjudicated by the independent panel of industry experts. The remainder of the unsuccessful applicants were rejected for compliance reasons and also on the basis of applying for local (South African) studies while the call was for international studies.

Due to a limited budget, redress imperatives, specific requests of students and merit of applications, the NAC had to ensure that funding allocations were still made in a meaningful way to make an impact to beneficiaries. As a result, a total of 23 recipients were successful and recommended as per the below list.

We wish to thank the applicants for responding positively to this call and would like to encourage the unsuccessful applicants to adhere to compliance requirements and apply again in the next call.

Below is the list of successful applicants:

Approved International Bursary Funding Applicants

	Project Number	Project Name	Province	Discipline	Recommended Amount	Institution of acceptance letter and website affiliation
1	7042401	Siyasanga Charles	WC	Music	R80 700,00	The Juilliard School: 60 Lincoln Center Plaza New York, NY 10023 212-799-5000
2	7107801	Hannah-Rose Fleishman	WC	Visual Arts	R130 000,00	The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland's: 100 Renfrew St, Glasgow, G2 3DB /
3	7270801	Michail Kabwe	WC	Multi-Discipline	R104 758,00	Berlin Arts Institute, Humanities, BIA Studio Program.
4	7450701	Faahkir Bestman	WC	Dance	R130 000,00	Joffrey Ballet School: New York, New York, United States
5	6990301	Onkabetse Shai	NW	Theatre	R130 000,00	AMDA (American Musical and Dramatic Academy) College of the Performing Arts: 211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023, USA

6	7115101	Kgothatso Rapoo	NW	Multi-Discipline	R130 000,00	AMDA (American Musical and Dramatic Academy) College of the Performing Arts: 211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023, USA
7	7732001	Gretna Heynike	NW	Music	R130 000,00	RNCM (Royal Northern College of Music): 124 Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9RD, United Kingdom
8	7253801	Philisiwe Kunene	KZN	Multi-Discipline	R130 000,00	Erasmus University Rotterdam: Postbus 1738 3000 DR Rotterdam
9	7334101	Alvin Inensiko	KZN	Visual Arts	R41 542,00	University of the Arts Bremen: Speicher XI 8, 28217 Bremen, Germany
10	7029701	Shelton Hu	FS	Visual Arts	R130 000,00	Royal College of Art: Kensington Gore, South Kensington, London SW7 2EU, United Kingdom
11	7329901	Mika Conradie	FS	Literature	R130 000,00	Bennington College: 1 College Dr, Bennington, VT 05201, USA
12	7566901	Thatohatsi Maphera Mononyane	FS	Theatre	R130 000,00	Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute: 115 E 15th St, New York, NY 10003, United States
13	7286501	Lindeka Kuwane	EC	Dance	R130 000,00	University of London: University Way, London E16 2RD, United Kingdom

14	7419801	Rethabile Headbush	EC	Theatre	R130 000,00	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University: 222 York St, New Haven, CT 06511, United States
15	7453801	Luzuko Dayile	EC	Visual Arts	R130 000,00	Tamarind Institute: The University of New Mexico
16	7150901	Sandile Radebe	GTG	Visual Arts	R130 000,00	Transart Institute: Liverpool John Moores University (UK)
17	7387601	Pendo Masote	GTG	Music	R130 000,00	Royal College Of Music: Prince Consort Road London SW7 2BS United Kingdom
18	7636501	Zwonaka Mafuna	GTG	Multi-Discipline	R130 000,00	Berklee: 1140 Boylston St Boston, MA 02215
	7219401	Lethabo Chiloane	LIM	Craft	R130 000,00	The New York Film Academy: 17 Battery Pl, New York, NY 10004, United States
20	7459701	Monthati Masebe	LIM	Music	R15 000,00	Duke University: 2080 Duke University Road, Durham
21	7653901	Bokamoso Latakgomo	LIM	Dance	R130 000,00	AMDA (American Musical and Dramatic Academy) College of the Performing Arts: 211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023, USA
22	7363101	Raymond Dreyers	MP	Multi-Discipline	R130 000,00	Leuphana University Professional School: Universitätsallee 1, Gebäude

						40, 21335 Lüneburg, Germany
23	7713901	Gift Kgosierileng	NC	Theatre	R130 000,00	Califonia Institute of the Arts: 24700 McBean Pkwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91355, USA
Total amount granted					R2 712 000	

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