Killie Campbell Bursary 2021

Applications are invited for the Killie Campbell Bursary which has been offered annually for the past 37 years by the SA National Society. The bursary is for postgraduate students studying a History related topic and attending a South African university. Their area of research, or their dissertation, needs to be on a topic relating to South Africa – preferably KwaZulu Natal history. The amount to be awarded by the committee varies, and it is envisaged that in 2021 it will be in the region of R20 000.

Application for the bursary should be made to the Secretary of the SA National Society by email or in writing by 7th June 2021. Applicants are required to indicate their intended topic and line of research for his/her dissertation together with information of the applicant’s academic and personal background and achievements thus far in his/her career. Information must be provided concerning the institution and faculty at which the student is registered. We also require an email address and telephone number of the student as well as his/her supervisor.

A selection committee will be convened, and applicants may be required to present themselves to the selection committee for an interview in person or possibly by Skype or similar electronic means. The Bursary may or may not be awarded in 2021. When awarded half of the bursary will be paid to the successful candidate at the SA National Society monthly meeting in September 2021 and the second payment 6 months later after a satisfactory written submission by the candidate’s supervisor is received by the President of the society.

A condition attached to the award is that awardees must give a brief outline of their topic at one of the SA National Society’s monthly meetings. Once the awardee has completed the dissertation he/she is required to present a soft copy of it for publication on the SA National Society web site.

Applicants should address their applications to:

The Secretary

South African National Society

31 St. Andrew’s Drive

Durban North, Durban 4051

Or by email to Memorycoutts1@gmail.com

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