

Did you know that since the inception of the South African Police Service's Education Trust (SAPSET), 368 of the 471 registered beneficiaries have benefited from it?

The main objective of the Trust is to create a fund in order to provide financial or any other form of assistance to a child or children of a member of the South African Police Service (SAPS) employed in terms of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act no 68 of 1995), as well as the Public Service Act, 1994 (Act no 103 of 1994), who died while performing official duties and or on duty, by financing the costs of the children's educational needs.



Resource support and financial assistance entail a discretionary payment by the Trust on behalf of a child or children to an educational institution recognized, approved and accredited by the Department of Basic Education (Grade R to Grade 12) or the Department of Higher Education and Training (tertiary education).

The provisioning of financial assistance by the Trust is discretionary and subject to the availability of funds. Capped amounts are decided upon for financial assistance towards tuition and school fees only.

- A total of **36** of the SAPSET's beneficiaries successfully completed their studies with the support and assistance of SAPSET at various higher learning institutions, including universities and FET colleges. The beneficiaries studied towards different qualifications which included the following, among others: Animal Health Care, Electrical Engineering, Marketing, Journalism, Policing, Public Relations, Information Management, Law, General Management, Education and Accounting.
- A total of **47%** of the SAPSET's beneficiaries is at pre-primary and primary level.
- A total of **25%** of the SAPSET's beneficiaries is at tertiary level and **28%** at secondary level.

- The Trust also secured external bursaries with Tracker for **three** beneficiaries who are now studying towards their chosen fields of Information Management and Electrical Engineering.
- On completion of the beneficiaries' studies, the SAPSET's office assists them in applying for an internship programme in relation to their field of study; in the SAPS or externally.

Currently, three of the SAPSET's beneficiaries were successfully allocated an internship programme by following the normal internship programme procedures.

It is the SAPSET's wish that once the beneficiaries have successfully completed their internship programmes, they will be afforded an opportunity to apply for permanent employment in relation to their studies in the SAPS.



The SAPSET is investing in the children of our fallen heroes and heroines by financing their education from Grade RR to tertiary level, therefore, as a return on investment, it is important to support these children with employment opportunities to plough back their knowledge and skills into the SAPS,

public or private sector, which supports the National Development Plan of South Africa.

By giving the children of our fallen heroes and heroines opportunities to educate themselves, the SAPS leads them into a bright future, which would have made their parents proud.

Except for financial assistance, the SAPSET's office is also providing the following support to its beneficiaries:

Welfare support: The SAPSET's office is working in partnership with Employee Health and Wellness (EHW) by referring the beneficiaries to them for counselling.

Resource support: The SAPSET's office is seeking sponsorship or donations in the form of uniforms and stationery. Currently, the SAPSET is only providing financial assistance towards school or tuition fees. The SAPSET's office is, therefore, also trying to assist its beneficiaries with stationery, especially those beneficiaries in no-fee schools.

For the SAPSET to fulfil its mandate, partnerships and support are fundamental to its success. The SAPSET invites everybody to consider partnering with them through sponsorships or other forms of support. Your partnership will go a long way in changing and transforming the lives of the SAPS's orphans.

Voluntary donations may be made into the SAPSET's bank account as follows:

Name of Bank: Nedbank

Account name: SAPS Education Trust

Account number: 1003359825

Branch: Bellville, The Bridge

Branch code: 198765