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SCHOLARSHIPS for students of English in the 2017 academic year

The late Babette Taute left the major part of her estate to establish a bursary trust for students of English at South African universities.

Applicants must be South African citizens or have Permanent Resident status in South Africa.

The trustees have decided to award five Honours scholarships of R60 000 each for full time students in a one-year Honours programme. Students of any branch of English language and literature study, including applied language studies, are eligible for the awards, provided that study directly related to English must constitute at least 50% of the candidate's full Honours programme.

Awards are made on merit, broadly interpreted. A fine academic record is a requirement for an award. However, the trustees are also interested in other indices of merit. These might include leadership in cultural or social areas, quality of publications, and excellence as a teacher of English or a translator.

Babette Taute Scholarship holders may accept other awards, provided that the total value of awards held does not exceed R120 000. The Babette Taute Scholarship may be reduced in value to bring it in line with this requirement.

Application forms are obtainable from the Department of English, the financial aid office at this university. The closing date for receipt of applications by the Trustees is 15 October 2016.