



MARITZBURG COLLEGE FOUNDATION



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INSPIRED TO ACT

The Maritzburg College Foundation aims to facilitate the College community coming together to provide long-term funding for the school. We are committed to creating opportunities for boys from all walks of life to experience the rich traditions and life-shaping education offered at our school. Operating through College Business, the Foundation operates transparently and accountably to raise and allocate donations to Maritzburg College to fund strategic objectives of the school. These initiatives colour our heritage and guide our course into the future.

FUNDING FOR THE FUTURE

By donating, you are contributing to infrastructure, scholarships, and meaningful College community projects that enable the school to uphold its internationally competitive standards. To truly future proof our school, it is vital to include endowment-based funding to provide a stable and ongoing source of revenue.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our donors, whose acts of kindness and generosity allow dreams to become reality and lives changed forever.

THE FOUNDATION CAMPAIGNS

The causes supported by the Foundation are closely aligned to the long-term strategy of the school.

ASSISTING OUR BOYS - Assisting deserving boys to attend Maritzburg College.

DEVELOPING OUR CAMPUS - The maintenance and development of the campus to ensure a conducive and sustainable environment for our boys and staff.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY - Supporting and reaching out to local schools and the community.

GENERAL FUNDING - Providing discretionary funds to allow for unforeseen opportunities and expenses.



ASSISTING OUR BOYS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Creating opportunities for promising boys from all walks of life to experience the rich traditions and life-shaping education that our school offers, is a strategic imperative.

DIRECT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Dependent on personal preference and/or the potential tax or CSI benefits, the opportunity exists to donate directly towards a scholarship or bursary. Donors can elect to allocate funds to either Academic, Sporting and/or Cultural scholarship options.

ENDOWMENT FUNDING

In order to provide for meaningful and long-term bursaries and scholarships, we have prioritised establishing endowment funds. This allows for contributions to continue in perpetuity.

PUPIL SUPPORT FUND

Maritzburg College is justifiably proud of the prominent sportsmen, academics, business leaders and social entrepreneurs who are among our Old Collegians, and we strive to provide a relevant, internationally competitive education, that produces young men of the very highest calibre.

We are invested in the lives and futures of all our boys and see their growth and impact on the society around them as the most effective way of shaping the future of our community, our region, and our country. The mentorship and support roles, provided by our dedicated team of educators and staff, play a vital role in each boy's development and social impact and enable him to realise his true potential. This fund is aimed at donors who want to uplift and support boys in various areas and provides short-term funding of bursaries as well as other pupil needs, such as uniforms, sport and cultural tours, stationery and textbooks, data and devices, and termly care packs.



Honesty | Integrity | Courage | Self-Discipline | Commitment | Respect

DEVELOPING OUR CAMPUS

ESTATES FUND

Established in 1863, College has developed into a 25-hectare campus rich in history and heritage, complete with facilities that match those of most well-resourced schools in South Africa.

By donating to this fund, you are helping to ensure our boys have access to top quality resources and facilities, and that College remains a chosen hosting venue for school and professional provincial, national and international events, while attracting top performing boys in various areas of academics, sports, and culture.



SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Meeting the sustainability needs of the school and focusing on the environmentally conscious challenges is a key outcome for this fund and part of the school's commitment to preserving our environment!

Recent projects include the installation of extensive solar panels and supporting infrastructure as well as the creation of more eco-friendly spaces through the planting of indigenous trees around campus. In an ever-changing world, we need to be conscious of our impact on the environment, and these funds assist us in achieving this goal.



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND

The Fund aims to support both the local and wider College community, with a key focus on the Khanyisa programmes. Launched in 2009, the Khanyisa High School project, sponsored by Hulamin, provides learning materials, transport, lunch, and weekend classes for Grade 11 and 12 students from Pietermaritzburg. In 2022, the Khanyisa Primary Schools Programme was established, supporting Grade 6 and 7 learners with classes and sports programmes, sponsored by the Joan Anderson Educational Trust. Since its inception, Khanyisa has grown from a local programme to one with international aspirations that embraces digital resources as a tool for learning. By donating towards this worthy cause, and investing in our youth, you will help to improve the lives of all South Africans.

GENERAL FUNDING

This fund covers all the unspecified needs of the school - often unexpected, but important. Funds are distributed according to the school's needs and at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.



OLIVIER BEQUEST FUND YOUR LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

The Olivier Bequest Appeal is coordinated in conjunction with the Maritzburg College Old Boys Association (MCOBA) and supported by the former headmaster, Mr Keith Olivier, as the patron. The fund provides a framework for OCs and other supporters to consider a testamentary bequest to College. Making a bequest is a carefully considered decision and is an opportunity to create a legacy that will honour you, your family or someone you hold dear. Funds can be directed to a specific campaign and enables donors to leave a legacy with far-reaching positive consequences. Maritzburg College is both humbled and grateful for the commitment of our Old Boys and friends who have named the school as a beneficiary in their wills.

A bequest can take many forms and may include:

- A specific sum of money
- A life insurance policy
- Specific items of value
- A percentage of your Estate
- A residue of the Estate

OTHER INCOME-GENERATING INITIATIVES

ADVERTISING / SPONSORSHIP FIELD ADVERTISING

There are a number of venues around the campus, including College's two home-grounds, Pape's Astro and Goldstone's, at the heart of the campus and the venues for many hockey, rugby, and cricket matches. Purchasing advertising space around these venues allows companies to form a lasting partnership with the school and promote their business to a wide and diverse group of stakeholders. This includes remote audiences through the added exposure of the AI camera infrastructure and livestreaming service provided by SuperSport Schools.

PASSIVE FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

By aligning to one of our passive income generating projects, you can also make a valuable contribution to Maritzburg College.



MySchool is one of South Africa's biggest passive fundraising programmes and allows you to make a difference, just by shopping at Woolworths. Linking your Woolworths or MySchool card to Maritzburg College, means that every time you use your card a percentage of your purchase value comes back to the school. Other partners include Engen, Loot.co.za, WorksheetCloud and Netstar.



Similarly you can contribute to College simply by shopping at School-Days Partners, which include Dischem and others. Linking Maritzburg College as a beneficiary means that every time you shop with one of these partners, a portion of your spend comes back to College.



Maritzburg College is working in partnership with Boost Procurement to secure relevant products for parents at the lowest possible prices, the best available selection, and the utmost convenience. Boost Procurement are the proud suppliers of all school and educational needs such as stationery, textbooks, sporting equipment, and technology requirements. They aim to provide quality services and products to pupils, parents, and educators. By purchasing through Boost Procurement and linking Maritzburg College as a beneficiary, every time you shop, a portion of your spend comes back to College.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 18A TAX BENEFITS

Individuals and corporates enjoy a tax deduction for donations of up to 10% of annual taxable income. Channel an amount you would have paid in tax to a good cause.

B-BBEE CERTIFICATE

College supports the B-BBEE code as a way for organisations to contribute to society. The Foundation facilitates the issuing of B-BBEE certificates to donors as part of their BEE scorecard's CSI/SED component.

OVERSEAS DONORS

The Maritzburg College Foundation is also registered in the US (through Charities Aid Foundation of America), the UK (through UK Fund for Charities) and the Australian Communities Foundation, which enables taxpayers in these countries to make tax deductible donations to the Maritzburg College Foundation.

IN CONCLUSION

Maritzburg College has a strong legacy as a thriving, diverse, and truly exceptional institution - one that has made significant strides over the past decade and is currently the top-performing public boys' school in the country outside of the Western Cape. Maintaining this outstanding record of achievement requires overcoming significant financial challenges, with very limited support from government. We are also committed to keeping school fees as affordable as possible so that every deserving boy has the opportunity to benefit from attending Maritzburg College.

In addition, we are committed to maintaining and improving the school's extensive infrastructure and the quality of the facilities, which are integral to College's overall offering. Our dream is that it should be possible for every College Old Boy and supporter to be able to invest in the future of our school. Your donation, no matter how big or small, will make a difference in helping us change lives and shape futures.

Our vision is to secure the future of Maritzburg College as a powerhouse school and leader in the secondary school environment. Your donations will contribute to this, affording a growing number of deserving boys with the opportunity to benefit from the rich and diverse opportunities Maritzburg College provide.

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WAYS TO DONATE

Make a once-off donation to a campaign and/or project

Provide monthly pledges via debit order

Contribute from outside South Africa e.g. via Giving from USA, Giving from UK and Giving from Australia

Become a Legacy Donor

Participate in our annual Giving Day

Join our 99 Club

Support us through the Olivier

Bequest Fund

Details on how to donate are available on our website.

www.collegefoundation.co.za or contact admin@collegefoundation.co.za

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Thank you for your loyal support!



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