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Dear Principal

**RE: Application - DSD Social Worker Scholarship**

The National Department of Social Development has once again opened scholarship applications for students interested in a career in Social Work. The department would like to encourage students who show a flare in this academic discipline to apply. Social workers seek to improve the quality of life and enhance wellbeing of individuals, families, couples, groups, and communities through research, policy planning, community development, direct practice, crisis intervention, while ensuring social welfare and security for those affected by social disadvantages such as poverty, psychosocial care to mentally and physically disabled amongst others.

I urge you to distribute the attached application forms to all interested students who meet the criteria's well as to encourage them to apply timeously.

Please note the following:

- All application forms must be submitted to the Provincial Social Development Departments as stated in the students guide. Please note that no application will be accepted at the National Social Development office.
- The address of the Provincial DSD is: Western Cape Provincial Office: 14 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town.
- **Application forms will be accepted as from 1 September 2015 and the closing date for 2016 application forms is 31 October 2015.**

Wishing applicants all the best in the application process.

Kind regards

**Adv. Albert Fritz**

**Minister for Social Development**

**Western Cape Government**