



Official Newsletter of the Masonic Education Fund of South

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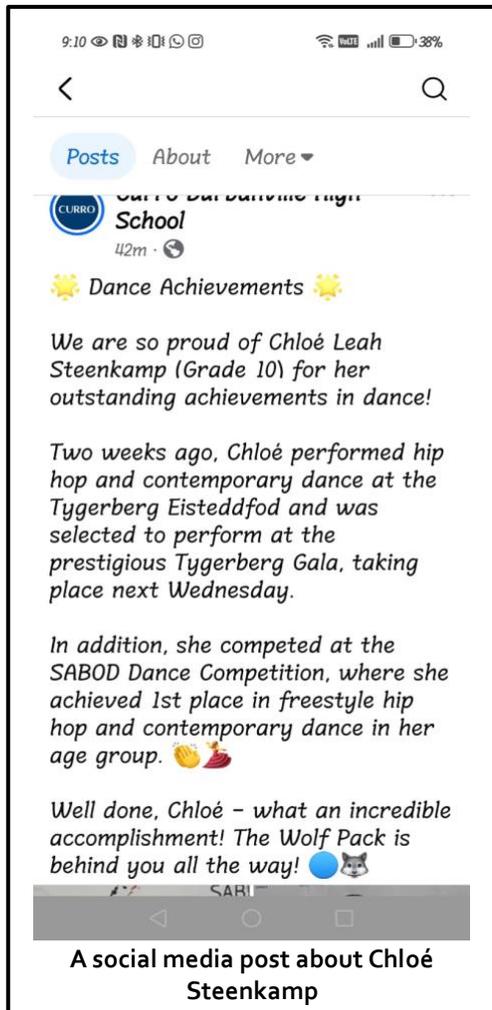
**Masonic Education Fund
Public Benefit Organisation 930009242**

MEF beneficiary Chloé Steenkamp makes her school proud!

The Masonic Education Fund (MEF) received information about one of its beneficiaries who is making her School, Curro School in Durbanville, very proud. She particularly excelled at the SABOD (South African Body of Dance) competition.



MEF beneficiary, Chloé Steenkamp



A social media post about Chloé Steenkamp

You too can wear a MEF Jewel with pride!



See application form on page 3

You can complete the MEF forms on pages 3 and 4, and email them to pegned@iafrica.com.

Don't miss the deadline!

The deadline for MEF applications is 31 August of each year.

Application forms can be obtained via email request to pegned@iafrica.com



Message From The
CHAIRMAN'S DESK

As the year seemingly rushes higgledy-piggledy and unstoppable toward the festive season. And the oncoming New Year approaches us like an express train, it is important to pause and consider the Fund's activities and to reflect and take stock. The most important function of the Fund and the General Committee which administers and oversees it, is to ensure that the ideals of the Fund first written down all those years ago (138 years ago!), are strictly adhered to and properly administered in the practice of masonic charity.

It does provide some solace for those masonic families who find themselves in desperate need. The second core function is to ensure the donated monies to the Fund are secured and that there is continued capital growth.

To the first: the applications for financial support for their children's education from masons – or their widows – who have found themselves in dire financial difficulties, closed on the 31st of August 2025. The applications from the four Constitutions are now the collective responsibility of the members of the Enquiry Committee, who will painstakingly go through and consider the circumstances of each and every applicant. I must emphasize; all applications are considered and everyone is subject to the same parameters and strict scrutiny before final selections are made as to what financial support is recommended. It is a long time-consuming process, but essential process. The successful applicants are informed during the early part of December and payments to the educational institutions are made in late January the following year.

To the second: the finances are regularly checked and considered by the Finance Committee.

This Committee ensures that the annual financial statements are a true, accurate and fair representation in accordance with the required accounting standards. The financial investment load is currently spread between three different investment agencies to ensure the Fund's "eggs are not all in one basket".

The progress and capital appreciation of these varied funds are monitored and reported on to the Executive every three months. As a policy, the General Committee is strongly in favour of only spending from the gross profit made each year from its investments and accrued interest, so as to keep the Fund's capital intact and ensure continued growth. The ideal is still for the Fund to one day in the future be able to support each application in full.

Once again, thanks to all who have assisted and especially to our hardworking Executive Committee members and the editor of the Chisel, who selflessly give of their time to ensure the MEF continues to operate effectively and efficiently. This is in spite of their collective extremely busy masonic and profane schedules.

Fraternally,

Bro. Jock Wood
Chairman: Masonic Education Fund





MASONIC EDUCATION FUND

Membership Application Form

I/ We (with details below) hereby apply for Membership of the Masonic Education Fund.

Name of Brother/ Name of Lodge: _____

Name of lodge secretary in the case of lodge application/ Name of district secretary in the case of District application: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Pledge Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

Membership application category:
(please tick appropriate box)

- Subscribing (Individual) R.....
- Life (Individual) R1 850,00
- Masonic Lodge R.....
- District/ Provincial Grand Lodge representation R.....



MASONIC EDUCATION FUND

PLEDGE FORM

I (with my personal details below) hereby pledge the amount stated below, with the conditions stated below, to the Masonic Education Fund of South Africa.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Pledge Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

This pledge is:
(please tick appropriate box)

- Once-off
- Monthly debit order
- Annual debit order

Account details

Bank
Nedbank

Account Name
Masonic Education Fund

Account Number
103 134 9316

Account Branch
101 709

Reference
Insert your name and name of your lodge

Masonic Education Fund

Hon. Secretary: Bro.Ed Chantler
1 Blackheath Road, Kenilworth, 7708:

Tel: 021-671 7525:

Cell: 076 1636 986:

E-mail: pegned@iafrica.com



MASONIC EDUCATION FUND OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEBIT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h): _____

Tel (w): _____

Cell: _____

Type of Account:
(please tick appropriate box)

Savings

Cheque

Transmission

Amount (Rands): _____

Amount in words: _____

First Debit Date: _____

Last Debit Date: _____

Date of monthly Debit Order: _____ of the month.

On-going Debit order:

Yes

No

Name of account holder: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Branch Name: _____ Branch Code: _____

Account number: _____

Reference (Insert your surname and name of your lodge): _____

I the undersigned hereby authorize the Masonic Education Fun to action this debit order as per the details stated above; into Nedbank Account 103 134 9316, Branch 101709.

Signature: _____

Date: _____