NYDA

- Acronym for National Youth Development Agency.
WHAT IS NYDA

• Is a South African-based Youth Development Agency established to tackle challenges that the Youth are faced with.

• The mandate of NYDA is Youth Development.

• The NYDA was established by an Act of parliament, Act no 54 of 2008.

• NYDA was formally launched on 16 June 2009.
VISION & MISSION:

VISION

- To be a Credible and Capable Development Agency for South African Youth.

MISSION

- To Mainstream youth issues into society and
- To Facilitate youth development with all sectors of society.
NYDA VALUES:

1. Excellence
2. Honesty and Integrity
3. Respect
4. Care
5. Punctuality and Timeliness
# KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

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<td>1. ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION</td>
<td>To enhance the participation of young people in the economy through targeted and integrated programmes.</td>
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<td>2. EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</td>
<td>To promote, facilitate and provide training and development opportunities to young people to enhance their socio-economic wellbeing.</td>
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<td>3. POLICY AND RESEARCH</td>
<td>To Develop a body of knowledge and best practice in the youth development sector to inform and influence policy development, planning and implementation.</td>
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<td>4. HEALTH AND WELLBEING</td>
<td>To improve the health and wellbeing of young people to allow them to productively lead fulfilling socio-economic lives associated with a responsible and sustainable nation.</td>
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<td>5. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION</td>
<td>Ensures that NYDA operations comply with applicable legislation and regulations governing a schedule 3A institution.</td>
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TARGET GROUPS:

- 14 – 35 years.
- Out of school Youth.
- Unemployed Youth.
- Skilled / Unskilled Youth.
- Rural / Urban Youth.
- Youth living with Disabilities.
- Youth living infected and affected by HIV / Aids.
- Youth in conflict with the law.
PRODUCTS & SERVICES:

- Information provision (Core delivery channels)

- Call centre: 0800 5252 52 (Free calls)
- Website: www.nyda.gov.za
- Twitter: @NYDARSA
- Facebook: National Youth Development Agency
- Free internet access at branches
- Branch network: 15 branches nationally
- Outreach: 4 outreach vehicles nationally & 1 outreach vehicle (Limpopo)
- 9 Local Youth Office (LYO) – signed MOAs
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
GRANT FUNDING

• The objective of the Grant Programme is to provide young entrepreneurs an opportunity to access financial support to establish businesses.

• South African youth owned enterprises will benefit from the grant programme starting from R1000 to R100 000.

• Young people interested in accessing the grant programme will have to commit to participate in the NYDA mentorship and voucher programme for a minimum of 2 years.
GRANT TYPES

1. Enterprise Grants:
   • Formal and informal businesses grants will be issued to individuals who are at the promising and start-up phase of their development or development stage.

2. Co-operatives Grants:
   • Minimum of 5 individuals.

3. Community Development Facilitation Projects:
   The NYDA will also facilitate a process of community development through identifying projects that will be funded through NYDA funds and/or funds sourced from partners.
QUALIFYING CRITERIA

• Applicant must be 18 years or older by the time of application.

• Require grant for business start up or growth/expansion.

• South African citizen.

• Business must be within boarders of South Africa.

• Involvement in the day to day operation and management of the business.

• Have a profit motive, show commercial viability and sustainability.

• All shareholders within the business must be 100% youth.

• Applicant must be unemployed if employed by the time of application a resignation letter from employment must be provided.
GRANT FUNDING THRESHOLDS

- Threshold 1: **R1,000.00 – R10,000.00** (Survivalist)
- Threshold 2: **R10,001.00 – R50,000.00** (Start-up)
- Threshold 3: **R50,001.00 – R100,000.00** (Growth / Expansion)
GRANTS UTILIZATION

- Grant can be used for
  - Working capital
  - Stock purchase
  - Equipment/Asset finance

- Grant Process
  - Pre-assessment Interview.
  - Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)/Business Skills Workshop (3 full days).
  - ITC/Credit check.
  - Site visit and due diligence
GRANTS EXCLUSIONS

- Contract finance and bridging finance
- Gambling, gaming or sex industries, and or illegal activities.
- Tobacco and alcohol as primary income generators.
- Investment trusts or venture capital / private equity funds.
- Seed capital for research and development.
- Pyramid sales Schemes.
- Buying vehicles.
- Businesses with annual turnover exceeding R500,000.00.
The Business Consultancy Services Voucher Programme (BCSVP) is an NYDA programme that is designed to provide quality business development support to young entrepreneurs. Young entrepreneurs are able to receive one-on-one business development support, between the values of R6000 to R18000, from a NYDA accredited service provider. These service providers are professional companies that have the relevant skills and experience that can assist the young entrepreneurs in developing their businesses in areas such as marketing, bookkeeping and financial administration, due diligence etc. These service are issued in the form of vouchers. Each young person is entitled to 4 vouchers.
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES Cont.....

- Cooperatives Support
  - Cooperative registration
  - Cooperative Governance training
  - Cooperative funding

- JOBS
  - CV database
  - Job preparedness workshops
  - Life skills workshops
  - Linking CV to employment opportunities

- Career Guidance
  - Group career guidance
  - One on one career counselling
  - Career Exhibitions
VOLUNTEER MENTORSHIP

Volunteer mentorship programme

• Background
• Volunteer Enterprise Mentorship Programme is a programme that provides mentorship support to youth businesses. Mentors and young entrepreneurs are assessed, qualified and matched to form an ongoing mentoring relationship aimed at improving the sustainability and growth of a start-up or existing businesses of South African young entrepreneurs.

Programme Objectives

• Transfer business skills and knowledge among South African young entrepreneurs;
• Increase sustainability and growth chances of youth businesses;
• Provide a platform for the first economy to contribute in the empowerment of the second economy.
MATRIC 2\textsuperscript{nd} CHANCE REWRITE PROGRAMME.

THE SOLOMON MAHLANGU SCHOLARSHIP FUND
MATRIC SECOND CHANCE REWRITE

OBJECTIVES OF THE NSC 2\textsuperscript{nd} CHANCE 2015 PROGRAMME:

- Register \textbf{5 675 young people} in \textbf{9 provinces} for the NSC 2\textsuperscript{nd} Chance 2016 Programme.
- Provide tuition to young people using traditional classroom methods which promotes learning.
- Provide career guidance and job preparedness training to young people that would lead them to participate in the Labour market.

SUBJECTS PROVIDED THROUGH THE NSC 2\textsuperscript{ND} CHANCE:

- Physical Science
- Mathematics
- Accounting
- Life Sciences
- English
SOLOMON MAHLANGU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• Applications (online and manual) open from 15 September 2016 and closes on 15 January 2017.

Objectives of The Solomon Mahlangu Scholarship Fund:
• To provide financial support to youth in the form of scholarships.
• To increase chances of employability or entrepreneurship based on the positive correlation between level of education and employability.
• To Empower the youth (14-35) with education to enable them to compete favorably in the labor market.
• Contribute to the development of critical and scarce skills.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• Students must be applying for admission to one of the public universities as a 1st year full-time student in a priority study (see below).

• High school learners who plan to attend one of the public universities or university of technology after completing the National Senior Certificate

• Must meet University Admission Points Score (APS) and achieve an average of 70% in the NSC exams

• Must be South African citizens between 14 - 35

• Financial neediness - combined household salary of less than R15 000 a month

• Reside in rural/semi-rural areas
SOLOMON MAHLANGU APPLICATION PROCESS

• Applications can be downloaded online (nyda website) or completed manually to the nearest NYDA Branch.

• Complete the form and send to VDG House, 8 Victoria Road Plumstead Cape Town 7945 or you can email to studentfunding@studentfundingportal.com

• Electronic applications are the preferred method of applying as they ensure speed, accuracy and efficiency.

• For enquiries about applications call 021 200 476 or 087 2300 194.

• Applications for 2017 Academic year are open from 5 September until January 2017.
• No late applications will be considered.
• Application does not automatically mean acceptance, a selection process will be followed.
Institutions of higher learnings

• For the 2017 Academic year, only degree studies at public Universities and Universities of Technology will be considered. This does NOT include TVET colleges.
COSTS COVERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP

The following costs are covered by the scholarship:

- Tuition
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Books
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