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2009/10 application form for financial support regarding empowerment initiatives among table grape businesses in transformation

Introduction

The SA Table Grape Industry (SATI) provides funding from time to time for the purpose of economic empowerment for growers and their staff. By definition, SATI considers any business that has black (SA Colored, SA Black, SA Indians or SA Chinese) representation in its shareholding as a business in transformation, and eligible to apply for support. The following application form consists of four sections that serve both in the application for assistance as well as in the monitoring and evaluation. Monitoring and evaluation of industry initiatives will be carried out in order to communicate results to government, growers and providers of financial assistance. Information provided herein will remain confidential and will only be shared cohesively with other data and never individually. Applicants who do not meet the above requirements will be considered on the strength of their compliance with the relevant BEE codes of good practice.

Instructions

The following is an application for a partial or full subsidy of anticipated expenses under various categories. Please complete the form and send it by e-mail to SATI's Transformation Manager at phil@satgi.co.za or fax it to 0866122891. If your application is successful, SATI will contact you shortly to make the necessary arrangements. Applicants are requested to confirm whether SATI has in fact received their application. Funds will generally be paid to relevant service providers, but will, in exceptional cases be paid directly to producers. However, all payments made directly to producers, must be accompanied by relevant receipts or invoices. Only one form will be accepted per organization and per initiative. No payments will be made if the details below are not completed correctly.

SATI reserves the right not to accept applications, and to change the application process from time to time.

Information herein should be provided by the relevant Director or Trustee:

SECTION A - The following section should be completed by the designated Director / Trustee. This section applies to all categories of applications:

1. *Organization's name, address and contact details*

2. *Full name, date, time and location where the initiative will take place*



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SECTION C - The following section will only be completed when applying for the "preferred cultivars preferred country" project

Introduction to "Preferred cultivars preferred country" - project.

SATI's vision, as determined by the table grape producers, is for South Africa to be the preferred country of origin for good quality table grapes. To help realize this vision for emerging table grape farmers, SATI's board of directors approved the "preferred cultivars preferred country" project at a meeting held in 2009. Under this project, SATI undertakes to pay for a predetermined portion of the cost of selected vines. Kindly refer to the SATI document, "Guide to programme- Preferred cultivars preferred country project" for details, terms and conditions. Producers are requested to consult the guide before applying.

1. *Which markets are newly established vines expected to address once production commences?*

2. *Which cultivars have you selected that you require to be funded?*

3. *Is there a management agreement and / or mentorship program in place to support production practices and management?*

a) Mentor / management contracting organization name, address and contact details



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b) Term of mentorship / management contract

c) Are the costs of the management contract or mentorship programme paid from operating funds, government funds or other SATI programme funds?

4.

a) Total hectares under table grapes and current yields per hectare

b) Percentage of vines replaced annually in your operation

c) Percentages of operating costs currently spent under the following categories?

1. *Replacement vine sticks* _____
2. *Establishment costs for new vines* _____
3. *Chemicals and fertilizer* _____
4. *Salaries and wages* _____
5. *Water* _____
6. *Electricity* _____
7. *Administration costs* _____
8. *Fuel and licenses* _____

9. *Other direct operating costs*

d. *Average price of grapes sold during the previous season*

e. *Current year's volumes and value of table grapes exported and sold locally*

f. *Expected date of new plantings for vine sticks that will be acquired under the programme*



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SECTION D – The following section is only completed where application is made for academic study bursaries. Please read the information in the SATI information booklet, “Guide to SATI bursaries – transformation strategy”.

Personal details of applicant

Name _____
Identity number _____
First contact number _____
Second contact number _____
Citizenship _____
Language _____
Gender _____
Ethnic grouping _____
Address (home and postal address)

If applicant is under the age of 18, the parent/guardian must complete and sign the following declaration.

I, _____, declare that the information in this document is correct, and give permission for and support the application of _____ for a study bursary with the South African Table Grape Industry (SATI). I take full responsibility for any payments with regard to study costs due to institutions and for other costs relating to the studies of _____ that have not been approved by the South African Table Grape Industry (SATI). I have read all the rules and requirements in the guide to SATI bursaries – transformation strategy, and declare that I am willing to adhere thereto. I also understand that the bursary application could be refused and that the South African Table Grape Industry (SATI) cannot be held responsible if this should happen.

Signed _____
Date _____
Place _____
Witness 1 _____
Witness 2 _____



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If applicant is 18 years or older he/she must complete and sign the following declaration.

I, _____, declare that the information in this document is correct. I take full responsibility for any payments with regard to study costs due to institutions and for other costs relating to my studies that have not been approved by the South African Table Grape Industry (SATI). I have read all the rules and requirements in the guide to SATI bursaries – transformation strategy, and declare that I am willing to adhere thereto. I also understand that the bursary application could be refused and that the South African Table Grape Industry (SATI) cannot be held responsible if this should happen.

Signed _____
Date _____
Place _____
Witness 1 _____
Witness 2 _____

If applicant is 18 years or older, he/she must complete the following information.

Academic background

Highest academic qualification/s achieved

Institution/s _____

Student number/s _____

Year/s obtained _____

Subjects taken

Symbols achieved

At which institution would you like to study?



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Institution's contact details

Do you study at this academic institution at present or at another one? _____

In what year are you now? _____

Are you applying for further study years in the same course? Yes/No

If yes, how many study years remain of the current programme? _____

Have you applied for the new academic year? Yes/No

Have you been accepted by the above institution? Yes/No

If Yes, please attach proof.

Where are you going to live?

In the institution's hostel

At home

In rented accommodation

Please indicate with a cross in the blocks below what level course you are planning to complete.

Degree level

First year

Second year

Third year

Fourth year

Specified other

Doctorate

Masters

Honors

Subdegree (B or BSc)

Higher diploma

Diploma

Certificate

Please indicate with a cross in the blocks below your selected subject field.

Marketing
 Bookkeeping
 Financial management
 Agricultural management
 Agricultural economy
 Personnel management
 Technical research

Specify research _____

Specified other courses

Career planning

Is there a present or future employer that will pay part of the study costs?

If so, please fill in the details in Section A of this application form.

Are there employers that have indicated that they will offer you a position as soon as your studies have been completed? If so, please provide the names and contact details of these employers below.

Have you ever studied with a bursary? Yes/No



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If yes, please give the name of the institution that have granted the bursary and the contact details of the responsible officer.

Have you applied at any other institution? Yes/No

Was your application successful? Yes/No

If your application was unsuccessful, please give reasons.

Do you have any work experience in the table grape industry? This can include farm work, input provision, research, etc. Yes/No

If so, please give the name/s and contact details of the employer/s.

What is the occupation of your parent/guardian?

Is your parent/guardian involved in the table grape industry? Yes/No

Please write a motivation of two pages (on a separate page) of why you want a bursary in the table grape industry, and what your personal goals are with regard to the education that you wish to receive.

Please attach certified copies of all qualifications obtained thus far to your application.

Applications can be sent to the following addresses, marked for the attention of:
Transformation Manager

e-mail: phil@satgi.co.za

Fax: 0866122891; Street address: 45 Fabriek Street; Paarl 7620



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Signature of responsible Directors / Trustees:

Date:

For SATI Official use:

Approved Yes / No

Reasons

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Not Approved Yes / No

Reasons

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