

# Report to ASSA from the Scholarships Committee

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## Scholarships Overview

ASSA currently administers two scholarships:

- ASSA Scholarship – for studies in astronomy, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year; and
- Cooke Scholarship – for studies in astronomy from 2<sup>nd</sup> year on.

Both scholarships are currently worth R25,000.

## 2023 Awards

Six eligible applications for scholarships were received in 2023. One applicant later withdrew after being awarded SAAO funding.

The ASSA Scholarship was awarded to 2022 ASSA Scholarship holder Adnaan Nauthoo. Nauthoo, from Mauritius, is currently a BSc (Hons) student at the University of Cape Town.

The Cook Scholarship was awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup>-year Physics / Astrophysics student Carys Gilbert, also at UCT.

## 2022 Awardees

Adnaan Nauthoo was awarded his BSc degree, with distinctions in Astrophysics and Physics.

Gary Louw (Cooke Scholarship holder) was awarded his BSc degree, with distinctions in Astrophysics and Mathematics.

## Scholarships Committee

The current committee comprises:

- Claire Flanagan (Convener)
- Vanessa McBride (OAD and SAAO)
- Sivuyile Manxoyi (SAAO)
- Ian Glass
- Maciej Soltynski

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