

Report to ASSA from the Scholarships Committee
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Scholarships Overview

ASSA currently administers two scholarships:

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

Both scholarships are currently worth R20,000.

2019 Awards

Fifteen applications were received, of which eight were eligible for consideration.

The ASSA Scholarship was awarded for a second year to Vineshree Pillay, 3rd year BSc student at UCT.

The Cooke Scholarship was awarded to Clinton Stevens, 3rd year BSc student at NWU (Potchefstroom).

News from 2018 Awardees

ASSA Scholarship holder Vineshree Pillay continues with her studies during 2019.

Cooke Scholarship holder Kelly Macdevette obtained good final results (including one distinction), and was awarded her BSc degree at the end of 2018. She is currently registered for BSc(Hons) at UCT, working on a dark matter project with Prof Dunsby.

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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