

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 R25,000.

2024 Awards

Six eligible applications for scholarships were received in 2024. One applicant later withdrew after receiving alternative financial support.

The ASSA Scholarship was awarded to second-year UCT student Isabella Goodwin, and the Cooke Scholarship to third-year Wits student Liam Harris. Both are hoping to pursue careers in Astrophysics research.

2023 Awardees

Adnaan Nauthoo (ASSA Scholarship) was awarded his BSc(Hons) degree in Physics.

Carys Gilbert (Cooke Scholarship holder) was awarded her BSc degree in Physics and Astrophysics.

Scholarships Committee

The current committee comprises:

- Claire Flanagan (Convener)
- Sivuyile Manxoyi (SAAO)
- Ian Glass
- Maciej Soltynski
- Analize Jooste

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ASSA Scholarships Convener