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## [UASA Studay Grant Applications Now OPEN!!](#)



# Study Grant

A total of **32 Study Grants** are available for UASA members and their dependants.

Apply Today! Applications close on 1 April 2024.

Terms and Conditions Apply. Successful applicants will be announced on 1 May 2024.

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## [Lower inflation over the Festive Season brought workers a little respite](#)



## [UASA welcomes steady repo rate](#)

**MPC January 2024**

The Monetary Policy Committee leaves the repurchase rate unchanged at

# 8.25%

**Effective:**  
26 January 2024

The next meeting of the MPC is on 27 March 2024

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*Dear*  
UASA Members:

UASA embarks annually on a lengthy budget preparation process, being sensitive to the economic challenges faced by our members. All options are considered to limit our expenditure as far as reasonably possible, without compromising on the exceptional labour related service levels provided and keeping intact our quality benefits such as our very generous funeral benefit, the maternity benefit and the study grant benefit to qualifying members.

In crafting a path to ensure the sustainability of our organisation, amidst the current growth and economic challenges in our country, we have managed to stabilise our membership and also maintain strict financial and compliance controls to obtain clean annual audits. Many other unions have unfortunately closed doors in these tough times. **We remain committed to best serving you, our valued member.**

Despite the high inflationary pressures, price increases beyond our control, and future uncertainty given the global economic challenges, **we are pleased to announce that our annual subscription fee increase is under 7%.**

After lengthy deliberation and considering all the presented facts and figures within the recommended budget options, the National Executive Committee (NEC) approved a subscription fee **increase from R148 to R158 per month for Active members** and an increase from **R121 to R129 per month for Golden Year / Pensioner / Widow / Widower members.**

The increases will be effective from **01 February 2024**, in respect of the months March 2024 to February 2025 (FY2025).

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