



USAP South Africa was initiated in 2006. In this program, the EducationUSA Advising Centre at the U.S. Consulate in Durban identifies South African students with exceptional academic ability, who are highly motivated but economically disadvantaged, for assistance in applying for admission and funding to enrol in undergraduate study at universities in the United States. The long term aim is to build a cohort of open-minded, skilled and well educated future leaders from a broad spectrum of the society and not merely the financial elite. On return to their home countries, USAP students are committed to sharing their knowledge and experience in order to improve their communities. In addition, as alumni, they will be mentors for future USAP students. To date, there are USAP programs in 17 countries on 4 continents, with two USAP students from KZN currently studying in the U.S. USAP seeks the best students their countries can offer. Only students with exceptional academics (A aggregate), demonstrated leadership and/or commitment to their school or community, and who are financially disadvantaged will be considered.... So if you are a great student academically, show leadership skills and special talents, and would otherwise have no funds available for university study, USAP is looking for you!!

If you are daring and want to be a USAP student you must send us a **curriculum vita**, **three essays (1 page each)**, your **end of year grade reports from the 9th grade to your most recent grade**, & a **copy of your parents' or guardians' most recent pay slip and bank statement (or explanation if no payslip if available)**.

Essay topics: A normal day in your life

What responsibilities and commitments do you have at home, school, and your community?

Give us a brief history on your family, detailing trials and victories that make you who you are.

You can send your applications and queries to:

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