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1 refer you to the WUS(I) application for the South African and Namibian scholarship programme for the 1987/88 academic year dated April 1987. I wish to express our sincere gratitude for the NOR 2 million allocation granted by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry in response to this application. This programme continues to strive to obtain its objectives in serving the educational needs of the Snuth Africans and Namibiuns affected by the dehabiliLating consequesces of Pretoriuis Apartheid policies. The inhumane effects of these Apartheid polinies continue LO exact a devasLaLlng Lull upun millions of

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important programme. Norway's contribution experienced a significant growth between 84/85 - 85/86 and has since remained relatively cunstant. The demands upon this programme hue, however. been increasing steadily. The repsunses or our traditional donors to the 1987/88 applivaLion luuw) reflueLed an acknowledgement of these growing demands and the improvements which have occurred in NUS adminieruLive structures for this programme. WES remains committed to continuing this administrative overhaul and intends Lo euusolidate this process at our next Scholarship Administration Workshop in Gaborone in December, 1987. Nonetheless, the sum of the donations received thus far dues not fully Cover the anticipated costs of the 1987/88 programme which had been budgeted at relatively modest rate of growth.

Specifically. WUS has received a number of worthy requests for assistance for post-graduate training in the UK for South Africans. We regard these scholarships as important contributions to the upgrading of manpower skills of the exiled South African community both in terms of present and future manpuwer needs in a post-apurtheid South Africa.

As indicated in the original 1987/88 application, WUS(I) also regards the provision of some form of assistance for travel as essential in such cases where students are unable to pursue their training in Africa. Such students are often unable to obtain assistance with their travel costs from other organisations which in effect renders them unable to take up their awards. WUS(I) thus wishes to resubmit the 1987/88 application for a supplementary grant for scholarships and travel allowances.

The very nature of scholarship programmes, especially one with a geographical spread as this one, is complex. In addition to adequate support for central administration of the whole programme, WUS field components are vital cogs in its administration. An administration grant of 10% does not allow WUS to cover both these elements. To ensure proper administration in the field, we are requesting a supplementary amount to cover this component. This administration includes management of funds transferred from WUS(I) for the actual recipients of the scholarship awards, extensive follow-up work with the institutions which are paid tuition and other fees, development of budgets for the respective countries, the submission of quarterly financial reports, etc.,

Wus would also like to seek funding for the WUS(UK) and co-ordination work on the "Campus Scholarship Scheme" in the UK. Although the funds for these scholarships originate in the colleges themselves, WUS(UK) devotes considerable time and effort in servicing this programme in the form of screening applications, recommending candidates, etc. (see attached funding proposal). We regard this initiative as an important step in expanding the range of educational opportunities to the victims of Apartheid and wholeheartedly support WUS(UK)'s efforts in this respect.

WUS(I) would thus like to re-apply for the following grants for the 1987/88 scholarship programme: SF NOK

- 1. SAN Programme 87/88 : 64,837.00 303,437.00
- 2. Travel Allowance : 8,000.00 37,440.00
- 3. Local Administration : 16,000.00 74,880.00
- 4. WUS(UK) Co-ordinating: 18,000.00 84,240.00

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We hope that this application will meet with your favourable attention. please feel free to contact us should you require any additional information.

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