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Herewith please find an application for funds from the Matla

Trust for bursaries for returnee scholars and students, as

discussed with Jackie Selebi.

. The demands and costs of meeting the demands of returnee learners

has far exceeded our initial expectations (see funding proposal

for details). We are therefore in need of additional funding if

we are to meet these needs.

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PROJECT PROPOSAL: Education and Training for Returnees

FOR SUBMISSION TO: Matla trust

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Batlagae Trust

AMOUNT: R2,000,000.00 -H

DATE: 01/02/92.

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requesting a further R2,000,000.00 through the Matla Trust, from funds received by Matla for education and training.

The underestimation of costs for the bursary programme has been due largely to the reality of the educational opportunities available to these students, previously unforeseen expenses and a substantial underestimation of the numbers who would be needing our support.

outside of the public school system and that our average estimate of R400.00 per learner, is more realistically R4000.00.- In addition university entrance fees have risen considerably and realistically an amount of at least R12,000.00 is needed to support a student.

Placement of students to state schools has been difficult because of the lack of available places, parents reluctance to place children into the inferior system of "Bantu education" such as Department of Education and Training schools. In addition schools which recently opened placements on the quota system are often applying this quota in a discriminatory way, which excludes the students we are trying to place. Model B schools are also failing to absorb our numbers, as they are only willing to enrol students from a locally defined geographic area.

Initially we estimated that approximately 800 learners would register with the programme. Since it's inception it has become clear that in fact the numbers are likely to be double this, including scholars and adults, are needing our support. This includes Form 4 and 5 students from SOMAFCO, for whom special tuition arrangements will have to be made to prepare them for university entrance.

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The money will be allocated in the following way:-

- a) 270 bursaries for students 6 primary & secondary level 6 approx. R4000.00 each R1080,000.00
- b) Approx. 60 bursaries for technical and tertiary education R 900,000.00
- c) Administration 6 10% R 200,000.00

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FUNDING PROPOSAL

BURSARY PROGRAMME FOR REPATRIATED SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS EAQKQBQHHQ

The Batlagae Trust was set up in July 1991, in response to the educational needs and integration of children and 'students returning from exile.

The support given is non-partisan and tries to meet the needs of all returning scholars and students. The Trust is made up of representatives of the ANC, PAC and churches and works in Close co-operation with the National Co-ordinating Committee for the Repatriation of Political Exiles (NCCR).

The initiative is based and co-ordinated from Johannesburg, with regional obligations being implemented through NCCR offices.

The Trust aims to identify and facilitate the necessary educational and welfare arrangements for returnees. This includes;

- bursary arrangements for children, students and adults
- re-orientation and support of students
- personal, academic and career counselling
- arranging the necessary teaching and support personnel to provide the necessary orientation and support
- arranging the administrative and financial infrastructure for these functions

The Batlagae Trust commenced the implementation of its bursary programme for repatriated learners in November, 1991. The response to the programme from scholars and students has been very rewarding, although all previous estimates of the demands which would be made on the Trust or the costs of meeting this demand have been grossly underestimated.

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Through the Matla Trust we are currently anticipating the receipt of approximately R340,000.00 towards bursaries, arising from money donated from FRESA. This amount will however make far less impact than anticipated, due to costs and demand being far greater than initially envisaged. After consultation with the African National Congress's Repatriation Committee and in the light of the greater demand being made on the Trust, we are