



R250,000 WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY AWARDS UP FOR GRABS FROM PPS

XX August 2010: PPS, the leading specialist financial services provider to the graduate professional market in South Africa, is now accepting applications for its 2011 Scholarship and Bursaries Award. The PPS Scholarship Award is granted each year to a student with exceptional academic results. Bursaries are awarded based on financial need. To apply, students must currently be in their third academic year of study or will be studying Honours, Masters or Doctorate degrees in 2011.

Mike Jackson, CEO of PPS, says that the scholarship award covers tuition fees and books, as well as the cost of accommodation and an allowance. "Education is one of the most important building blocks of the future of South Africa, and it is a privilege to be able to assist tomorrow's industry leaders in this regard.

"We are committed to building a strong local graduate professional base, by growing the skills and competencies of future generations and look forward to providing further scholarships to deserving South African students in the future," says Jackson.

In order to be eligible for a PPS scholarship or bursary award, a student has to be registered at a South African university, and be a citizen or a permanent resident of South Africa or Namibia. The student must also be studying towards a profession that is eligible for PPS membership, such as finance, law or commerce, to name but a few.

Mallin Moolman, a final year University of Cape Town electrical engineering student, who won last year's prestigious PPS Scholarship Award, says, "Winning the scholarship removed the financial burden during my last year of studying, which was simply invaluable. It also allowed me to focus solely on my studies, which was my biggest priority."

Deadlines for applications for the 2011 academic year close on 30 November 2010. For more information about the PPS scholarship and bursaries and to apply, please visit www.pps.co.za.