

**BLUE PLAQUE SCHOOLS PROJECT  
2024 APPLICATION FORM**

Please return to Mr Anton Fortuin (Principal: Centre for Conservation Education)  
principal@centreforconservation.co.za  
Closing date: Wednesday, 15 May 2024

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby wish to apply for a blue plaque in the following category:  
(**You may apply in only ONE CATEGORY.** Please choose the one that best fits what your school is proudest of.)

1.  The age of our school (over 125 years)
2.  Architecturally significant building
3.  School's survival under difficult circumstances
4.  Past learner or educator who has distinguished themselves (no longer living)
5.  School's exceptional service to the community. **NB: This category is not easily awarded.**
6.  A school that has closed

**Our motivation is presented on the next page.**

**Should we be successful in being awarded a blue plaque, we commit to:**

- giving careful consideration to the wording: succinct, clear and historically accurate, with the adjudication committee's input;
- displaying the plaque on the front of our school, nearest to the entrance;
- collecting the plaque from a mutually agreed place;
- putting up the plaque ourselves or allowing the organisers and their workers access to the school in order to affix the plaque, if we are within 10 km from the Centre for Conservation Education;
- informing our learners, parents and school community about the awarding of the plaque;
- arranging an unveiling ceremony at which learners will also be present; and
- taking care, to the best of our abilities, that the plaque is not damaged, vandalised or stolen.

**Cost:**

- We are able to pay the full cost of the blue plaque (± R 2 000 – R 4 000).
- We fall under the jurisdiction of the \_\_\_\_\_ (heritage body; see par. 1.7 of the WCED minute) and would like to be considered for its annual free blue plaque.
- We will seek our own sponsorship for the blue plaque.

Name & surname of contact person (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & surname of principal (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our motivation is as follows:**

(Maximum 400 words. Please list the sources of this information, as it will have to be verified by the adjudication committee. You may attach a maximum of **four** photographs if you feel it will give weight to your application.)