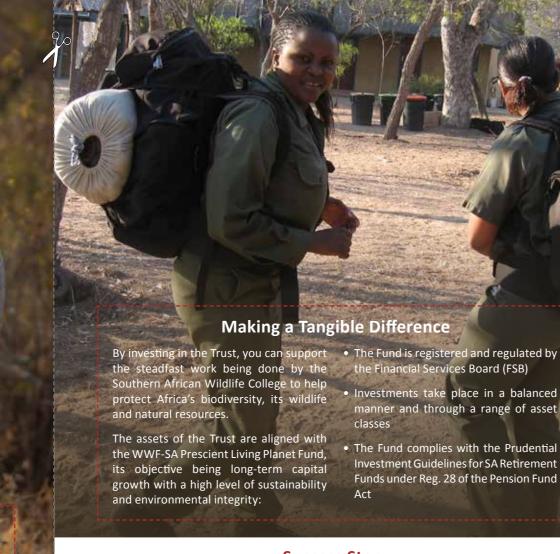


Trustees are nominated by:









Success Story

Francis Chitsa – Lake Chivero Recreational Park – Zimbabwe Wildlife Parks and National

Thank you for the scholarship which enabled me to further my studies at the College in 2016. It was an honour and a game changer in my life, impacting the surrounding communities, now as a trained conservationist. my country and the world at large.

I am currently stationed at Lake Chivero, close to the city of Harare. I have been elevated to the post of acting senior ranger administrations as a result of my achievements at the College. It

is my pleasure to mention that this has been a turning point in our resource protection. Through Authority (Vice President – SRC 2016 – SAWC) the knowledge I have gained, I was able to make positive changes such as creating an effective and achievable resource management plan. There is a definite difference from the way I used to see conservation as a layman and

the Financial Services Board (FSB)

Investments take place in a balanced

manner and through a range of asset

• The Fund complies with the Prudential

Investment Guidelines for SA Retirement

Funds under Reg. 28 of the Pension Fund

Thank you very much again for the chance you gave me, and please keep supporting others who follow. This will help change mind sets, ensure community development and assist in conserving the world's natural resources.

Donor Recognition

- Donor status is recognised in the SAWCT Annual Report and on an impressive plinth at the entrance to the College
- Donors are invited to the annual
- Donors receive the quarterly Bateleur as the College and SAWCT annual

Tracking donor donations cumulatively

- Bateleur Eagle R1m and above
- Martial Eagle R500 000 and above
- Black Eagle R250 000 and above
- Crowned Eagle R100 000 and above
- Fish Eagle R50 000 and above
- Tawny Eagle R25 000 and above
- African Hawk Eagle R10 000 and
- Booted Eagle under R10 000

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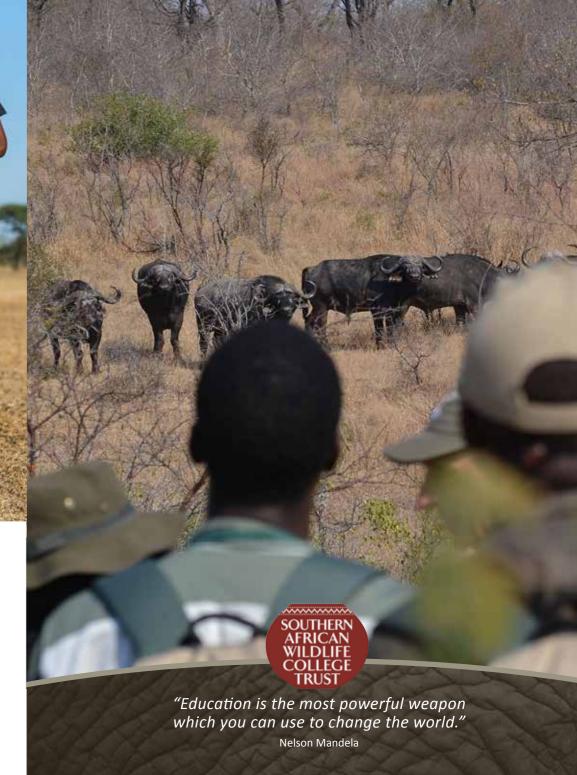
Donor Support Funds Highly-prized Conservation Scholarships

SAWCT has to date awarded over 60 Higher Education and Training scholarships and bursaries to deserving students.

Thanks to generous donors and supporters, over R1 million in funding is annually awarded by the Trust to the College which funds:

- Scholarships to the top students in the Advanced Certificate Programme in Nature Conservation – Transfrontier Conservation Management (NQF level 6)
- Bursaries to deserving students in the Higher Certificate Programme in Nature Conservation Implementation and Leadership (NQF level 5)

In addition SAWCT provides support to the College for pressing conservation projects.



Training a new generation of Wildlife **Area Managers**



In 1996, with the support of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and other conservation organisations, WWF South Africa established the Southern African Wildlife College (SAWC) as a Section 21 Company, built with seed funding provided by the German Development Bank (KfW) and initial funds from WWF supporters.

Since opening its doors in 1997, the College has trained more than 15 000 individuals from the SADC region to help protect our natural heritage.

The courses presented at the College deal with community and nature-based conservation and tourism, wildlife and financial management, resource economics, human and cultural resources, human-wildlife conflict and other related topics such as wildlife guardianship including anti-poaching and ground to air patrols.

Transfrontier conservation areas (TFCAs) remain one of the focal points in the College

The training programmes are designed to:

- Develop career opportunities for conservationists
- Help transform the biodiversity economy of the region
- Be of real relevance in a sector facing formidable challenges such as rhino poaching
- Build capacity to protect the rights of ordinary people in buffer zones, the ultimate stewards of land and natural resources

The training received at the SAWC, an Institute of Sectoral and Occupational Excellence (appointed by the South African Sector Education and Training Authorities), plays a pivotal role in rehabilitating and sustaining wildlife areas and protecting threatened species.

The College is recognised as a strategic implementation partner by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), and also works closely with SANParks and other conservation agencies in Africa and internationally.

Nurturing Conservation Leadership for Today and Tomorrow

Southern Africa is a region blessed with a uniquely rich natural heritage.

that mismanagement of our natural ecosystems can have.

With community development, climate change, poverty and the growing such as rhino horn impacting Africa's task to address the ever-increasing environmental challenges facing the

It is vital for conservation organisations to equip the custodians of our natural resources with the skills to tackle these formidable challenges.



The truth is: The natural world is changing. And we are totally dependent on that world. It provides our food, water and air. It is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it.

Supporting Conservation and Africa's Wildlife Guardians

Training plays a pivotal role in terms of rehabilitating manage some of the world's most biologically and sustaining wildlife areas. SAWCT scholarships diverse areas and collaborate with a broad support conservationists from across the region array of stakeholders at all levels. Income and and open up career opportunities for people quality of life prospects improve, and benefits who often do not have any formal qualifications, flow to their families and communities, as only years of experience in the field.

Armed with the latest in conservation knowledge and practice, alumni of the College go on to

well as impacting local natural resources on which livelihoods and well-being depend.

Investing in Conservation Education and Skills Development

groups, NGOs, government agencies, local and align with the College, its beneficiary. international donors, and from the Trust.

The Southern African Conservation Education Trust (SACET) was registered in 2000 when WWF

Funding for conservation training is limited in South Africa saw the need to establish a trust the SADC region. The College does not receive a fund in support of the work of the College. In government subsidy and this is unlikely to change. 2011 the name was changed to the Southern Key support is received from conservation African Wildlife College Trust (SAWCT) to better

SAWCT has raised over

with the support of its donors,

To date.

These funds are invested and managed by WWF South

Africa for the College in perpetuity.

I wish to support the work of the Southern African Wildlife College Trust Kindly complete this form, scan and email it together with a copy of the deposit slip. Please see SAWCT Banking and Contact Details overleaf **DONOR DETAILS** Surname Company / Fund Postal Address Postal Code Email By Cheque By EFT By Debit Order Leaving a legacy. I would like to remember SAWCT in my will. Kindly contact me.



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