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Tilting Futures proudly selects exceptional young changemakers, independent of financial circumstances. We want people from all backgrounds to have access to this opportunity and the chance to do some real good in the world.



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# Program Cost

**The tuition for Take Action Lab is \$21,000 USD.**

We award both need-based financial aid and merit scholarships.

We don't believe in hidden costs. We want you to feel confident in your decisions.

# Tuition Includes

## CURRICULUM & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



### Foundations course

This 4-week course will prep you with self-awareness and an open, learning mindset. Dive into online sessions on personal and community development, while learning about your host country. Start building new friendships as we bring the global community together.

You'll also prepare for co-living and your apprenticeship. You'll share some info about yourself to help us match you with the best fit. We put a lot of thought into every placement, and you can expect to find out a few weeks before travel begins.



### Orientation Week

In your first week, our staff will show you around and equip you with the skills you'll need to immerse safely.



### Learning Reconnects

It's not just about new experiences, but how you interpret them. Together, we'll discuss, hear from speakers, and visit new places to better understand the complex systems we encounter. (weekly)



### Meetups

We've got some amazing excursions planned for you! Explore beaches, hikes, and other must-see attractions. (weekly)



### Culture Series

Food, music, history, dance, art! Together we'll immerse in the diverse aspects of the local culture. (weekly)



### Reflection Week

In the last week, we'll help you reflect on your experiences and see how they shape your future journey.

## APPRENTICESHIP MATCHING & SUPPORT

- ➔ Get hands-on experience at a meaningful apprenticeship. We've curated a network of impactful organizations to personally match each student with an interest-aligned apprenticeship and trained supervisor.

## ROOM & BOARD

- ➔ Experience shared-living with several other Tilters in fully furnished shared housing with your own private room. Wifi, electricity, and cleaning fees are all covered.
- ➔ Each student will have their own private individual bedroom with a bed frame, mattress, bed sheets & blanket, pillow & pillow cover, desk, mirror and wardrobe/dresser.
- ➔ Each shared house is unique, but all are equipped with:
  - Common recreational/lounging areas
  - Shared bathrooms: showers & toilets
  - Kitchen with a range, tableware, cookware, a refrigerator, as well as cooking utensils such as a microwave, kettle & toaster
  - Laundry facilities: washing & drying machines
  - Smoke alarms
  - Security alarm systems
  - Wifi internet

## STIPEND FOR BASIC LIVING EXPENSES

- ➔ Get ready for some real-world adulting. You'll receive a pre-loaded debit card with enough to cover the basics. We'll provide information and tools to help you budget wisely for expenses including:
  - Groceries & meals
  - Commute to your apprenticeship and all program activities
  - Cell phone credits and mobile data
  - Basic personal expenses and incidentals (e.g. toiletries, laundry supplies, etc.)
  - Common health expenses (e.g. routine medical care costs, medications, etc.)
- ➔ Students who choose to spend on travel, leisure, or other non-essential expenses beyond the stipend should have personal resources available to do so.

## LOCAL SUPPORT TEAM

- ➔ Relax, our local team of trained youth development professionals are always available to support you whenever you need it.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Your arrival will be met with an embarrassingly enthusiastic airport welcome from our team. We've got all the transportation to and from the airport taken care of.

# Estimated Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

You should also budget for pre-travel and travel expenses not included in tuition. The exact costs will vary depending on personal circumstances (i.e. distance from home to Cape Town, whether you have a passport, etc). We recommend researching these costs based on your personal circumstances.

## PRE-TRAVEL EXPENSES \*

- Passport & visa fees, if needed
- Pre-departure health expenses, including vaccinations
- Costs associated with retrieving health history forms or possible supplemental forms (if applicable)
- Technology required for the program (laptop & smartphone)

## TRAVEL EXPENSES

- Round-trip air travel from your location to either Cape Town, South Africa, or George Town, Malaysia
- International travel medical insurance
- Ground transportation to and from the airport in the student's home country\*
- Snacks, meals or other unexpected expenses while in transit to or from Cape Town\*

\*We are not able to offer Financial Aid to cover these costs

# Financial Aid

**Need-based financial aid is available to help cover the costs of tuition (\$21,000 USD). We also offer financial aid to help cover some travel expenses in cases where students would not otherwise be able to participate.**

You'll be able to apply for financial aid during Step 2 of the admissions process. We strive to meet the financial needs of as many students as we can.

Equity is core to our mission. Our approach for determining financial aid is both need-aware and demographically-aware. We recognize that students from the Global South and those identifying as BIPOC are disproportionately affected by income inequality. Financial aid is just one way we can move closer to an equitable future.

## FINANCIAL AID MAY FULLY OR PARTIALLY COVER

- Tuition
- Round-trip flights to Cape Town, South Africa, or George Town, Malaysia
- International travel medical insurance

## FINANCIAL AID DOES NOT COVER

- Vaccinations costs and fees
- Costs associated with retrieving health history forms or possible supplemental forms (if applicable)
- Passport & visa fees
- Laptop computer and smart phone required for this program
- Ground transportation to and from the airport in the student's home country
- Snacks, meals or other unexpected expenses while in transit to or from your program country

# Merit Scholarships

Tilting Futures awards merit scholarships to students who demonstrate a track record of curiosity, conviction, and courage, and a hunger to make a positive impact in their community and the world.

## → GLOBAL CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP

As a program applicant, you're automatically considered for this merit award of up to \$10,000. We select students who exemplify Tilting Futures' values of conviction, courage, equity, empathy, and curiosity.

## → EDUCATOR NOMINATION SCHOLARSHIP

If an educator nominates you for Take Action Lab, you'll receive \$500 toward your tuition. (Don't be shy: you can ask a teacher to nominate you!)

## → SCHOOL PARTNER SCHOLARSHIPS

Tilting Futures partners with several school consortiums, including United World Colleges, GEMS Education, and COBIS. If you attend an associated school, you'll receive \$1,500 toward your tuition.

# Have Admission Questions?

Check out our [FAQs](#) or email us at [admissions@tiltingfutures.org](mailto:admissions@tiltingfutures.org). Our friendly admissions team is here to help.

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