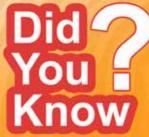
## Apply for your **Identity Document** or Smart ID Card



In terms of the law, all 16 year old South African Citizens must apply for IDs or Smart ID Card at Home Affairs offices

## Among other things, an ID will enable you to:

- Write your Grade 12 (Matric) examinations
- Apply for a bursary/scholarship
- Access government services
- Apply for your driver's licence
- Apply for a job

## Requirements for application of ID/Smart ID Card:

- Applicants need to be 16 and older
- Two recent ID-size photographs (Not required if applying for Smart ID Card) Original copy of your birth certificate
  - Certified copy of one of the parent/legal guardian/
  - Death certificate or certified copy if parents are deceased
  - Proof of residence (where it is available)
  - or provide residential address
  - It is free of charge for first time applicants

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