

Top learners benefit from Mayor's Bursary Fund



Mayor of Collins Chabane surrounded by Top three learners during the bursaries handover at Malamulele DCO Building.

Christmas came to the top three grade 12 learners of Collins Chabane, they will not have to worry about university registration and tuition fees following the handover of bursaries by the Collins Chabane Local Municipality mayor, Moses Maluleke on Sunday.

The handover ceremony took place at Malamulele DCO municipality building.

The beneficiaries are part of the best performing grade 12 learners from across Limpopo province.

The Mayoral bursary is awarded to needy students who reside within the Collins Chabane Local Municipality and will cover for registration and tuition fees including accommodation and all the expenses that affect a university student for the whole academic year and will be renewed annually, a matter subject to performance review.

The Top Three learners have also received an additional amount of R10 000 pocket money which is a personal pledge from the Mayor's pocket. Each learner will also receive a Laptop which will be registered under his or her name.

Briefing the media, Circuit managers, principal and learners in Malamulele DCO Hall, Maluleke boasted: "Collectively we have ensured that this initiative becomes a success. I hope that this will give students a hope to live and make us proud as the municipality and parents."

Maluleke believes that assisting students to obtain tertiary qualifications will close the skills gap in the country. "Student must brace this life changing opportunity with both hands. Don't play with this opportunity; you don't have any ground to fail," he said. "Focus on the only victory which will get you out of poverty, that victory is to acquire your qualification." Maluleke mentioned.

The names of the Three beneficiaries' learners are:

- Thorsten Mokone from Jim Chavani High School who will be studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Cape Town, he was born and bred at Makuleke village.
- N'waitelo Masia from PP Hlungwani High School who will be studying Bcom Accounting at the University of Cape Town, she was born and bred at Greenfarm.
- Felicia Makondo from EPP Mhinga high school, she got 100 percent on Physical science and Accounting and she will also be studying Bcom Accounting at the University of Cape Town.
- Singita Trust Hlungwani.

The Mayor of Collins Chabane will soon start with Back to School campaign where he will visit a number of schools within Collins Chabane Local Municipality.