



Among the recipients is Jayde Lubbe who believes that medicine is her calling and has always been her dream ever since she knew how to dream. Jayde states that throughout her coursework she has observed medical doctors who make sacrifices to save the lives of their patients and work tirelessly, in fact, that is what has made her yearning for medicine grow even deeper. Jayde believes that she will be a people's doctor, and that, holistic health is where her heart is.

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Tylo Gerber, another deserving scholarship recipient, is a firm believer in preventative medicine and is committed to providing excellent healthcare to all people, especially those in disadvantaged communities. Tylo's experience of living in a small community with limited access to healthcare resources has made her acutely aware of the importance of equitable and quality healthcare and that is where she would like to make an impact.

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Blessing Sambo who already holds a clinical medical practice qualification believes he is one step closer to becoming a cardio-thoracic surgeon. He believes his prior knowledge has equipped him for clinical application as he always knew he wanted to be a doctor.

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Hlomla Matyeba was born and bred in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape Province, and for him growing up in a rural area exposed him to many elderly people suffering and even succumbing to lifestyle diseases such as hypertension. He believes that this is mainly caused by socioeconomic factors which affects their ability to engage in healthy activities, afford healthcare services and manage stress. Hlomla's experiences have led to his passion to help those in need. He believes this scholarship will help him continue with his education and contribute to providing access to free health services, especially in rural areas.

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Anganam Sindelo has shown exceptional dedication in his academic pursuits over the years and has been awarded multiple awards including the district top achiever for the National Senior Certificate in 2023. Anganam states that from a young age he has always been passionate about becoming a physician. Despite the financial challenges he has had to face, Anganam has kept his dream alive with the support of his family. He aims to use his talent to help disadvantaged communities such as the one he grew up in.

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Kwanele Gqamani's interest in medicine began at a young age from witnessing her mother travel long distances at night to find healthcare facilities. Kwanele believes that the shortage of doctors in rural South Africa could be solved by training more medical students who come from rural areas, like herself. Since joining medical school, Kwanele is now determined more than ever to acquire the skills in order to return and serve her community in rural Bizana where she grew up. She mentions that growing up, she has always been filled with much curiosity as well as a love for serving people, and for her personally, medicine represents the best of both worlds.

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Nomakhepu Kato brings a combination of academic excellence and dedication to her medical studies. She intends to contribute her knowledge and skills to solving South African health system challenges. She envisions herself as an effective health professional that provides quality patient care.

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Reaaleboga Ramatlhabe was born and raised in Soweto. She states that she is a big dreamer and wants to be an inspirational leader, to inspire and encourage those around her, including her family, with her actions. Reaaleboga states that amongst her greatest achievements thus far, obtaining 98% for mathematics and being accepted to study at NMU made her realize that indeed her dreams are valid. Through hard work and dedication, her goal is to complete her medical degree and later specialise in cardio-thoracic surgery.

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Saskia Jonker holds a Bachelor of Nursing degree which she obtained summa cum laude. She is passionate about primary healthcare. Saskia believes that doctors can make a huge impact on primary healthcare services. Saskia hopes to work in primary healthcare facilities and contribute to building healthier communities in South Africa.

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Tamryn Smith is from Gqeberha and has always dreamt of having a meaningful career where she can make a positive difference in people's lives. Studying towards a medical degree will give her that opportunity. She believes that her track record, including graduating her BCom Honours degree Cum Laude, is proof of her ability to successfully complete her medical degree. Tamryn describes herself as someone who is a hard worker and self-motivated.

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Esethu Ndlungwane states that the challenges that she has met along the way did not deter her from achieving her goal but rather built her strong work ethic and good time management skills. Esethu grew up in a small village near Cofimvaba (Eastern Cape Province) and is the first person in her family to complete matric and be admitted to a university. She aspires to work in the pharmaceutical industry. Esethu looks forward to giving back to her community through the education and knowledge she will acquire from her studies.

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