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NUST - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).



My name is Sibonelo Mlobani. I am a 4th year medical student at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. My degree programme is Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). The programme is ending in December 2019. The journey so far has been a challenging one but very worthwhile and I have learnt a lot. Our graduation will be in November 2020 but we are going to start the three years of internship prior to the graduation. Internship is from 2020 to December 2022. After internship I wish to specialise in surgery my main area of interest. My two specialty options are neurosurgery and general surgery.

I have always had an interest and a passion for medicine since primary school. I am self-driven and hardworking student who is motivated to work for the good of the human family. I am committed to lifelong

learning, alleviation of human suffering and preserving the life which God has imparted to humanity. I value excellence in everything I do, teamwork and professionalism. My hobbies are reading, singing, cooking, gardening, sewing and hiking. My main interest is in music, I enjoy singing a lot, especially at church and I do chorister as well.

I was enrolled into this scholarship fund in July 2016 when I was in third year. The opportunity opened up at the time I needed it the most and I am truly grateful to God for opening up the door just in time, when all the other doors had closed. I was raised by a single mother who is self employed as a dress maker. By the time I applied for a scholarship we were having very serious financial challenges at home and we had accrued many debts. These had taken a very heavy toll on us as a family. These were distressing moments in my life. I was gradually losing the hope that I would ever be able to realise my dreams. Deep down I was praying for God to make a way for me where there seemed to be no way. Thanks to the scholarship fund that came right in time and I was made to stand up on my feet again. Now I have strong confidence that I will achieve all of my goals through God's grace.





Having been empowered like this I will continue striving for excellence, acquire all the knowledge that I can acquire and be the best doctor that I can be.

Lastly I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of our Sponsors and Ms Mkwanzazi who is doing a very noble job of helping us students to achieve our goals. May God richly bless you. Thank you.

When the news got to me that I had been accepted into this scholarship fund, I was very happy and I created a journal for answered prayers. Right at the top of the list I have this grand opportunity given to me by this scholarship fund to pursue my goals. Up to today I am still praising God for using this scholarship fund to the realisation of my goals. I wish also to help others in the near future to realise their goals as well.

