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## MIKS FOUNDATION

CHARITY GOLF DAY

The 2nd MIKS Foundation Charity Golf Day will take place at Wedgewood Country Club on Thursday, 19 March 2020. If you would like to book a 4 ball, or support us with donations or prizes, please contact Elizmarie on 041 811 2478 or info@theco-op.co.za







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SHOTGUN START AT 11H30 COMPETITION FORMAT BETTERBAL STABLEFORD

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- ON COURSE BRANDING
  - 4 BALL GREEN FEES
- HALFWAY HOUSE REFRESHMENTS
  - QUALITY PRIZES
  - EVENING MEAL
    - AUCTION

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DRIVING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# **2020**LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

The MIKS Foundation hosts various Leadership Summits on an annual basis which serve as Forums for business men and women to observe, debate and discuss leadership perspectives and challenges. Interactive panel discussions with speakers provide a valuable opportunity for attendees to enhance their own leadership skills.

A reminder of the upcoming Leadership Summits for 2020. We encourage you to put these dates in your diary now, as the events fill up quickly.

- NMB Leadership Summit presented in partnership with Nelson Mandela University Business School: 3 June 2020 at the Boardwalk Convention Centre
- NWU Leadership Summit: 12 August 2020 at Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre
- ▼ Tshwane Leadership Summit: date TBA, but will be around mid-September 2020.

#### MEET OUR

# **2020 STUDENTS**

At MIKS Foundation, we are promotors of community empowerment that leads to accelerated economic development. We champion initiatives that enable people to better themselves, build community roots and create economic stability.

We would like to introduce some of our 2020 bursary students and graduates.



#### **BRANDON DYER-SMITH**

I am currently 21 years old and I am studying a BCom in Marketing and Business Management. Last year I changed degrees from my initial choice of a BCom in Computer Science due to

the fact that I did not enjoy it and did not see myself in a career in that field. I am a very sociable person who enjoys interacting with many different people, this is why I decided that marketing may suit my personality more. I have a very keen interest in digital marketing especially, and social media marketing which will allow me to use some of my knowledge gained from the computer science as well. I am a very active person and I enjoy working with other people.



#### **FEZEKA MANYONI**

I will be doing a Diploma in Policing. I chose this course because it is my dream to become a police officer. I want to help my community as there is a high percentage of crime and

drugs and people are not doing anything about it. I want the community to see me as an example and I also want them to become better people in life. I would like to become a police officer who would also help my colleagues on how to deal with psychological issues after being in traumatic situations.



#### **ONKGOPOTSE LEDWABA**

I am a Law student at the University of South Africa. I am an introvert, love music and crime investigation shows. I'm a firm believer of kindness and ubuntu.



#### **AMOGELANG SANKI CHILOANE**

I will be studying towards a Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care at Rosebank College. It is a one year course and on completion I will be awarded with a Higher Certificate in Education

in Childhood Care. I will pursue my career by studying towards a Diploma in Teaching and will then do a Degree in Teaching.



#### **BIANCA NIEMAND**

This year I'm taking the first step towards a 10 year long dream. I'm a first year Bachelor of Business Administration distance/online student. I currently work as a admin assistant at a hotel,

which gives me the opportunity to obtain more experience in my pursuing career. I aspire to become a successful woman in the business industry and to inspire others to also go after their dreams because dreams don't have an expiration date.



#### **TSHIDI MNIS**

I am studying Bachelor of IT in Business Systems at Rosebank College. The world of IT is very broad, and I was inspired to do this course because I do not want to stop learning.

Business and IT combined together bring much challenges to me and I'm very fond of challenges. I am also a hard worker. After graduation I wish to become a business analyst and that is why I chose this course.



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#### **TE'VANNE ADAMS**

I believe that education is the best investment one can make, as you are only bettering yourself and your future. That is why I work hard in achieving my goals and making sure that I do

the very best I can in my studies. I enjoy learning new things and expanding my knowledge on what I am either uncertain of, or on what I have minimal knowledge on. I am currently working and I think now is the best time to study due to the fact that as I gain more knowledge on business I can apply it in the working world.

Therefore the reason that I am applying and studying towards my Honours in Business Management is because I believe that it will assist me one day when I would like to take the theory I have learnt and put it into practice. Once I have finished my Honours, I would like to assist in lecturing business on Saturdays to Part-Time students, as well as study a Degree or a Diploma in Accountancy, so that I may have knowledge on the accounting side of business. This will assist me in being able to improve the handling and understanding of finances better, not only in my personal life but in business as well.



#### **CANDY MATUBA**

I'm currently studying diploma in Mixed Farming at Potchefstroom College of Agriculture .

I'm a kind of person who enjoys her own company and I like to read and participate in sport. I am a passionate person and I would like to become an international veterinary surgeon.



#### **RUTENDO GERALDINE MANGWIRO**

I am an ordinary young lady who doesn't aspire to be amongst the rich and the famous, but to help ordinary people like myself. I believe that I am here on Earth to

help people get back on the path of humility, and that is what I will work and adore to, until I succeed.

That is why I chose the BA Humanities programme, specifically Psychology. I believe that nowadays being humane is so much more important than anything else. This is because in order for a person to be successful in whatever they do, as well as being genuinely happy, they need to have a humane nature.

I spend most of my time writing novels that empower young ladies of all ages, race and religion. My friends and I founded an Instagram account called MySpotsMyScars that help young girls love themselves regardless of the beauty standards that society sets up. From writing those novels, I am constantly surrounded by positive thoughts and believe that there is no limit to what human beings can achieve.

I am hugely grateful for this opportunity afforded to me by the MIKS Foundation. Thank you and everybody involved for your kindness and generosity.



#### **ENASTACIA CLASSEN**

I am currently doing my final year in National Diploma of Dance at the Tshwane University. I am a Dance Teaching major, I am also and a dancer and choreographer. Dancing and performance is my first love.

I love reviewing Dance Performance, unfolding the meaning behind the story line that is within the art form.

I wish to do my PGCE in the new year whilst performing on stage. I have goals to open my own dance studio where I am able to share my talent with kids.



#### **AZRAA HENDRICKS**

I am a 20 year old BPharm student and I am currently in my third year at Nelson Mandela University. The aspect that I enjoy most about my degree is that I am able to

interact with different types of people. My favourite subject is Pharmaceutical Science because I enjoy compounding and making the medication. I have a younger sister, and my hobbies include reading and drawing.



#### THULISA TSHABENI

I am an MEng student at Nelson Mandela University, with my Thesis topic in Low Income Electrification. I am looking at the holistic view of problems in low income areas, and investigating

types of systems that will meet technical needs and improve the socio economic status. I also have 5 years utility experience in Eskom, covering the following areas; analysis of network faults (feeders and substations), using FMS, SCADA, and NEPS software to determine network performance. I have analytical and technical skills required for Electrical Engineering.



#### **EBRAHIM GEORGE**

I am 21 years old and one of four siblings, I play football and my hobbies are gym and fishing. I will be studying Teaching Intermediate Phase at Varsity College. The reason why I chose this

profession is because I feel that I have good communication skills, the ability to work well and have patience with children. There's always work available for teachers whether it be local or international. I'm truly grateful to be given the opportunity to peruse the career of my choice.



#### STEFANI BJELIC

I have recently completed my Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History. I am currently busy with my PGCE course in the year of 2020 and aspire to become a qualified High School teacher.



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#### **CANDICE DAWSON**

I am a Music Interdisciplinary student at Nelson Mandela University. I have a big passion for children and their education and also in keeping them off the streets. I aspire to be a Music/English

teacher. I enjoy working with children and also teenagers. I'm currently offering Music and English lessons and this brings me to see how the children am tutoring are improving and their school marks increase. I would really like to work at a High School where I can not only teach, but also be a motivation and living proof that you don't need much but hard work and motivation to become anything and anyone you want to be. Working with teens and children is not just a dream but my reality. I am the youth leader of a religious group called The Voice Youth, where I create an safe reading environment for all. I am really excited for what the future holds and I really would like to thank The MIKS Foundation for offering me this great opportunity.

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Acc Name: MIKS Foundation Trust

**Bank:** Standard Bank

**Acc Number:** 080039839

**Branch Name:** Pickering Street

**REF:** Your Name

## **2020 GRADUATES**

AND THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



Loryn Cloete. I am a soon to be graduate! I will be graduating in April with a BA Degree, majoring in Industrial and Organisational Psychology & Political Science. I have a lot of interest in the relationship between employers and employees,

as well as the relationship an organisation or company has with the public. My hobbies include reading, cooking and outdoor activities such as hiking and camping. I am also extremely passionate about networking and connecting with others. I am currently an online English teacher to students of all ages, however, I plan to find an internship in my field of study. I am eager to learn and get first-hand experience in the working world.

## WE HAVE **MOVED**

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# "It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it." Nelson Mandela

