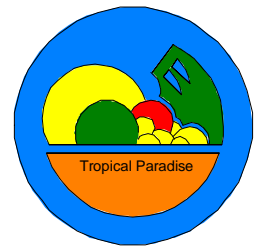




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53 LEARNERS BENEFIT FROM MAYOR'S STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME

Last year Greater Tzaneen municipality invited grade 12 learners intending to enroll in institutions of higher learning to apply for the Mayor's Student Financial Aid Scheme (MSFAS).

The financial aid scheme was introduced with an aim of assisting learners from impoverished backgrounds with registration fees. After registration learners have a choice to apply for NSFAS to cover the remaining costs for their studies.

This year (2022), 188 applications for assistance were received and 53 applications were successful based on the MSFAS requirements.

Best performing learners meeting the requirements were selected in each ward where applications were received and awarded with R7 000,00 registration fees.

The fees will be paid directly to the institutions where the successful applicants successful accepted.

Along with the application forms obtainable from our website www.greatertzaneen.gov.za and municipal offices, applicants were required to provide proof of residence from ward councillors, proof of parents' income, recent grade 12 academic record, certified copy of ID, proof of tertiary registration for 2022, detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a one-page Motivational Letter.

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