



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLAR PROFILES



Since its inception in 2020, the Hillcrest High School Trust Scholarship has been honoured to award scholarships to some incredibly talented students to attend high school. These scholars are a mixture of academics, leaders, sportspeople or cultural achievers. In addition to the financial support they receive, the scholars also take part in a mentorship programme. Read more about the scholarship winners below.

2021 Scholars



SPHAMANDLA SHABALALA

Sphamandla completed primary school at Winston Park Primary School. He was born in Underberg but moved to Hillcrest with his aunt and cousins. He is a talented sportsman and plays first team soccer, cricket and rugby. He has been described as an outstanding leader and head-boy material. He is enjoying his career at Hillcrest High School and feels blessed to receive the Scholarship as his aunt has sacrificed so much for him and he wants to do her proud

THATO NKWANYANA

Thato was a Grade 7 student at Ukukhanya Kwe-Africa Primary School in Molweni. She came in the top 3 in her grade repeatedly with outstanding grades. She believes that attending Hillcrest High School will provide her with amazing future opportunities and give her family hope. At the moment, she is an entrepreneur, selling chips and sweets to make money to attend school. She ultimately wants to become a paediatrician as she loves children and wants to give them good healthcare





ESIHLE BUTHELEZI

Esihle attended primary school at Forest View Primary School. She was born in Pretoria but moved to Durban in 2014. She is an outstanding academic, frequently receiving merits for marks above 80% average. She also plays sport and is in the first team for Netball. She is part of the entrepreneurial club and hopes to inspire black girls to achieve. She enjoys spending time with family, reading, writing poetry and listening to music. She is enjoying being part of the Hillcrest High School family and making new friends.

FAYE VERSTER

Faye was a Grade 7 student at Forest View Primary School. She is an incredibly humble person who has achieved significantly in her schooling career thus far. She consistently came in the top 3 in her class at her primary school with aggregates of more than 80%. She plays first team soccer and hockey and second team netball. She is a professional mountain biker and recently cycled the Amashova to raise money for an Animal Sanctuary Sterilisation Project. She wants to study psychology after she completes school.



MNQOBI SITHOLE

Mngqobi is currently in grade 10 at Hillcrest High School. He attended primary school in Chatsworth. He achieves excellent marks. He placed 2nd in the Chatsworth Mathematics competition and was awarded the Lenny Naidu Development Institute certificate for mathematics. He was awarded full colours for an art and essay competition. He is also a member of the debating club and school gospel choir. He ultimately wants to be selected as the head boy of Hillcrest High School and when he has finished school, he wants to become a doctor and then a

ALICIA BECKER

Alicia is in Grade 12 at Hillcrest High School. She is a top sportswoman playing first team hockey, netball, soccer, touch rugby and softball. She was awarded Victrix Lodorum and sports woman of the year at her primary school. She also participates in MMA and Jujitsu. She is extremely passionate about sports and believes that one of the strengths of South Africa is its sports which brings people together. She ultimately wants to continue playing sports, hoping to make a provincial or national team whilst also studying to become an engineer.



DIEGO QUINTAL

Diego is currently in Grade 12 at Hillcrest High School. He is a top academic, coming in the top 30 in his grade each year. He was recently awarded half-colours for his academics. In addition to that, he represented Hillcrest High School at the Grade 10 2020 English Forum. He is also part of the journalism club. When he matriculates, he wants to study engineering. He enjoys interacting and learning new things in class and has made a commitment to always giving of his best.

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NONJABULO MALINGA

Nonjabulo attended Forest View Primary School. She is an only child who comes from a family that values education. She is a mature and confident young lady who achieves outstanding marks and also participates actively in extra-mural activities like swimming, tennis, netball and soccer. At high school, she wants to continue with sport, and also explore other activities such as chess. Her ultimate goal, apart from making her parents proud, is to become a doctor as she wants to help people. One day she wants to make enough money to buy her grandmother and parents a house.

TAYLOR VAN TROMP

Taylor was a student at Northdene Primary School. Taylor is a cheerful young lady who has persevered through life's challenges to achieve an excellent set of academic results. Taylor is an incredible sportswoman, having received the Victrix Ludorum trophy for her participation in swimming, netball, hockey, athletics and cross-country. She also loves to sing and has participated in several choir events. She is passionate about giving back to the community and participated in a 5km race to raise awareness for Diabetes. Ultimately, she wants to pour her creativity into a career in event planning or interior design.



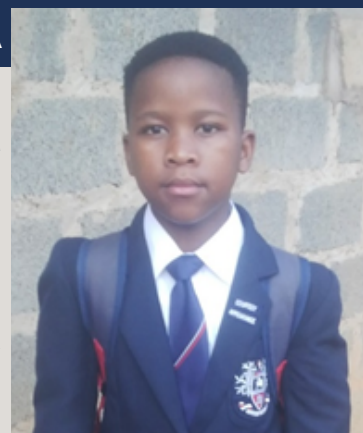
DANICA MAISTRY



Danica is a highly competitive young lady who has achieved averages above 80% for her entire schooling career. She is an avid sportswoman who has represented her school in the A teams of cross-country, hockey, netball and swimming, for which she was awarded runner-up Victrix Ludorum. Her dream is to one day become a professional swimmer and compete in the Olympic Games. In addition to her sporting achievements, she is also a young entrepreneur. Danica started a small business venture called M-Cubed Lifestyle, specialising in self-care products, of which she donates a portion of the income to charity. She hopes that she can continue to unlock her potential with all that HHS has to offer.

KWANELE GWALA

Kwanele is currently a Grade 11 student at Hillcrest High School. He attended primary school in Inchanga where one of his teachers noticed his potential and encouraged him to apply to HHS. He has received multiple academic accolades throughout his schooling career including certificates for Mathematics, English and Zulu Olympiads and he achieved 6 A's for his first term of Grade 10. In addition to his academic achievements, he is a strong soccer player. He won the Under 15 Youth Soccer Tournament in June 2021, and captains the Hlonipha Football Club which he believes has given him valuable leadership skills. He has big dreams of one day becoming a chemical engineer while also developing a professional soccer career.



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