

Hillcrest Advice Bureau and Bursary Fund

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Nqutu Rd, Kwa Zulu Natal

Hillcrest, 3650

Dear Hillcrest Advice Bureau and Bursary Fund Team

Thank you for your kindness

I am writing to thank you for your generous support in paying for my high school education (2004-2007) and for paying my acceptance fee at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) in January 2008. *I believe that your support was very generous considering that I was not studying at the valley of a 1000 Hills and in addition to that, you offered to pay my acceptance fee at the UKZN to ensure that I don't miss the great opportunity to study and obtain my degree.*

I joined the UKZN in January 2008 as a full-time student and I am pleased to share with you that I completed the following qualifications:

Qualification	From	To
BSc in Chemistry & Chemical Technology	2008	2010
BSC Honours in Chemistry	2011	2011
Master of Science in Chemistry	2012	2013
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering	2014	2017

In April 2018, after obtaining my PhD I started working as a Research Officer at the Sugar Milling Research Institute in Durban. I am proud to be one of the 2018 Mail and Guardian's Top 200 Young South Africans in Science and Technology (<http://ysa.mg.co.za/2018/dr-veve-dladla/>). I am currently employed by Unilever South Africa (Durban) as a CTI Assistant Manager.

I cannot thank you enough for your support, the few minutes I spent with the team at the beginning of each year, reviewing my high school marks meant a lot to me, it made me believe that I was really doing well at school. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I enjoy talking to young people and make them believe that they can be anything in life irrespective of their background. I have helped a few students to enrol and graduate at the universities, I hope one day I will have the capacity to help even more students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

I would like to meet the team to share more about my success story, please see my contact details below.

Sincerely,

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