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South African Reserve Bank grants University of Limpopo Students Bursaries

On Tuesday, 08 December 2009, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) collaborated with University of Limpopo on a good course as they donated Cheque worth R167 493.00 for bursaries to six students from various Faculties. This is part of SARB's External Bursary Scheme, whose aim is to fund twenty-seven academically deserving students from institutions of higher learning. The bursary covers full tuition, stationery, accommodations and meals, for the period of their study at the University, provided they excel academically.

SARB Deputy Governor, Dr RD Mokate, presented the cheque at UL's Turfloop Campus and said that they opted to fund UL students as part of the bank's mission of contributing in human capital development. According to the Deputy Governor, the criteria to select twenty-seven students from various institutions of higher learning were that the student must excel academically and portray financially needy. "University of Limpopo helped us in identifying those students from various field of studies who met the requirements and the Bank made a final selection in which six students from this institution were selected", she said.

In accepting the cheque, UL's Vice-Chancellor Prof NM Mokgalong profusely said; "As the University we greatly appreciate to be associated with the Reserve Bank and we are looking forward for more partnerships with them". He further advised the students to make the best of the opportunity given by SARB. "It is not everybody who gets this kind of opportunity, I hope you will not disappoint SARB as they are trying to bridge the gap between rural and urban institutions of higher learning through financial assistance", said Prof Mokgalong.

Students who received the bursary are as follow: Ms TY Phenyane (Bachelor of Dental Science) from Medunsa Campus, Messers K Mokami (Bachelor of Science {BSc}), HP Mamakoko (BSc Computer Science), JR Khoza BSc (Computer Science), NE Majoko

(Bcom Accounting) and M Letsoalo (BA), all from Turfloop Campus.

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