

Walter Sisulu educates our youth

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Education hungry youth from Jabavu walked off with bursaries and a chance to study any course of their choice offered by South West Gauteng College courtesy of the Walter Sisulu Square.

"We are very excited to be creating a stand to support the youth in going forward with their lives.

"This is an opportunity to show that the square is part of the community and believes in giving back to its community," said the Walter Sisulu Square's Marketing Manager Charlotte Msibi van Staden,

As part of their back to school campaign, Msibi van Staden said a total of fifty needy local pupils received these bursaries.

She said that the Soweto youth now had options to further the education that other young people could only dream of.

"We ask the achievers to consider the scarce skills in the country and use the bursaries to em-

power themselves and the people around them," she said.

The procedure to get the bursary was a simple one that only needed a dedicated person.

"The bursaries were handed out on a first come first serve basis.

"The only criteria needed was the candidates Grade 12 certificate, proof of residence, ID copy, and most importantly proof that they are indeed in need of this bursary," she said.

One of the Jabavu achievers namely; Makhosazana Fakude expressed her gratitude and said this opportunity came at a right time.

"I was not going to be able to further my studies this year and thanks to Walter Sisulu I have the opportunity to do so.

"I am interested in studying Education," she said.

Msibi van Staden indicated that this is the first of their annual Educate our Youth, and they believe that next year will be bigger.



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