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Nosihle Khumalo

Studying Pharmacy at Rhodes University



"Having to leave home to study out of the Province was such an emotional roller coaster for me. I don't remember feeling more lost and lonely as I did on the first night I spent away from home. But, thanks to PROTEC PSP, I had a mentor who understood what I was going through, she made time to help me find my feet in this place. Without her, I would not be coping as well as I am today. Thank You."

Angel Mazibuko

Studied Industrial Engineering at TUT



"Being PROTEC family has opened lot of great opportunities for me. Without this family I would have not known my capabilities and what I wanted in life. The bursary I have is thanks to PROTEC. I am also thankful for the university preparation camp and hoping to see the upcoming generation grabbing all these opportunities with both hands."

Slindile Nhleko

Completed her B.Comm Accounting degree at UKZN, now employed at Tongaat Hulett.



"PROTEC is a hub of knowledge. Had I not joined the programme during my school and tertiary years, I think I would have been too relaxed about my career goals and development. Attending the World of Work Conference also made me realise that I can continue to grow further in my career"



PROTEC WISHES TO THANK THESE GENEROUS CORPORATE FUNDERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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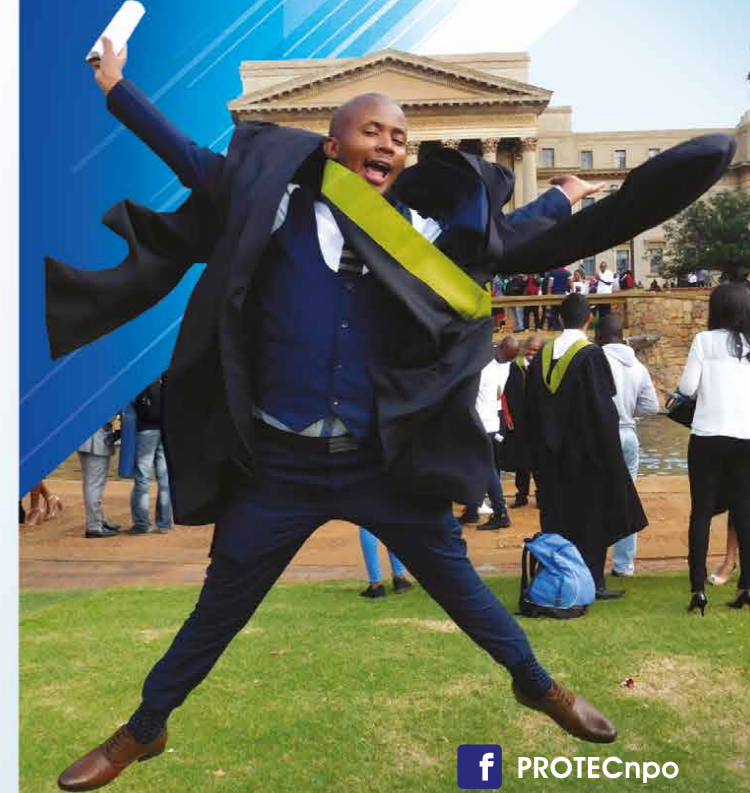
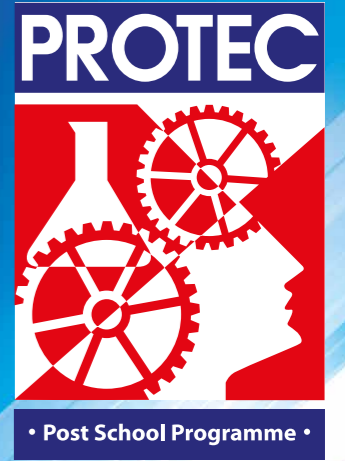


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Uplifting Education to a **HIGHER LEVEL**





PSP Orientation Camp



World of Work Conference



Award Winners



Post School Workshops



Student Picnic



Graduation

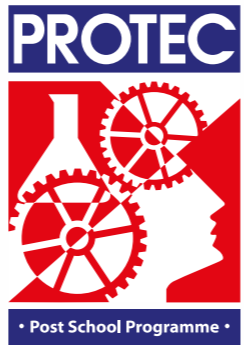
Founded in 1982, PROTEC is a national non-profit technological career development programme for qualifying learners from disadvantaged communities.

PROTEC has a holistic STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and career enrichment model that spans 10 years, encompassing School Phase through to Post School Phase and then an Alumni Programme.

In conjunction with provincial education departments and the invaluable support of private sector funders, PROTEC helps young South Africans to achieve their full potential.

Due to their hard work, commitment and matric results on the PROTEC programme, most PROTEC learners are given the opportunity to further their education despite their financial circumstances.

< Training Placement Assistance
< Skills Workshops
< Career Counselling
< Study & Career Opportunities
< Mentorship & Support



WITH THE SUPPORT OF BRANCHES & PROJECTS

AND UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF PROTEC NATIONAL OFFICE

THE PSP RELIES ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF SENIOR PROTEC POST SCHOOL STUDENTS!



THE ROLE OF PROTEC'S POST SCHOOL PROGRAMME

The transition between school & higher education is difficult, particularly for disadvantaged students. Statistics show:

AS MANY AS 60% Students at higher education institutions that 'DROP OUT' during their first year of study...

AS FEW AS 15% of South African students manage to graduate within the **PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME!**

OUR GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE A 100% GRADUATION RATE OF PROTEC LEARNERS, WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME!

For this reason, PROTEC launched the Post School Programme (PSP), which addresses the critical need for holistic support, skills & mentorship to ensure that the PROTEC learners succeed in this important stage of their career journey.

WE AIM TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT NETWORK OF PROTEC FAMILY AT THE MAIN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS.

PROTEC acknowledges and rewards all Post School Programme students that make a meaningful contribution giving back to their PROTEC family as mentors and role models.

BENEFITS & ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME

- **PSP Preparation Camp**
A 2/3 day camp for matriculants in both KZN and Gauteng regions. Here networks and support structures are established and the new matriculants are given a guide and skills to prepare them for tertiary education.
- **PSP Awards Day:**
An event to recognize and acknowledge our graduating students and an inspiration to those still completing their studies.
- **1st year workshops:**
Feedback, support and skills workshops designed specifically for the challenges faced by 1st year students.
- **Mid year workshops:**
For students in 2nd year or above focused on career choices and inspirations.
- **World of Work Conference:**
Aimed at final year students preparing them with skills & knowledge for the work place.
- **Regular communication & support:**
Our students will never feel lost or alone!
- **Bursary applications:**
PROTEC and its partners also provide assistance in securing bursaries.