

Anele Mkhize's experience with 18twenty8

I am so grateful for my experience with 18twenty8, not only did i receive financial support but as well as emotional support that helped me prepare for my exams. I could not thank you enough and you have made an incredible impact and contribution towards my growth, and I truly appreciate all that was put towards making this journey possible l.

1. I applied for the financial assistance program because my goal was to further my studies, but I had no financial resources available as my parents did not see the importance of it. I was referred to the program by a friend who has also tried applying, but to summarise I really wanted to further my studies, and I will continue furthering my studies no matter the challenges, because being a black women in South Africa will make me a victim of many things if I do not aspire to have my own things and as much as the unemployed rate is highly amongst the youth I do believe education still will bring some sort of security.
2. The program helped eliminate stress as I was now being funded and my accommodation was paid for, so I was able to focus on my books without the worry of debt or being evicted. The program also provided me with support in helping prepare for my exams.
3. I received financial support, as well as emotional and emotional especially from my big sister who has been of great help in assisting me achieve all my goals.
4. I currently applied for my honours at mancosa and awaiting a response I am also actively looking for employment, I have found a part time job within my field but I am looking to go abroad for some time.