

Appreciation For Financial Support

Dear 18twenty8 Team,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to sincerely thank you for the financial assistance you granted me since 2024. Your support played a crucial role in helping me complete my Diploma in Public Relations and Communication.

I became an 18twenty8 beneficiary during a time when financial challenges threatened to interrupt my academic journey. I applied because I was determined to complete my qualification despite the obstacles I was facing. Being accepted into the Financial Assistance Programme was not only a relief but also a powerful reminder that there is indeed a light at the end of everyone's tunnel.

Your funding allowed me to focus fully on my studies without the constant stress of financial uncertainty. Beyond the financial support, being associated with 18twenty8 inspired me to strive for excellence, remain resilient, and believe in my potential.

As I move forward, I plan to pursue my Advanced Diploma while actively seeking opportunities within the Public Relations and Communications field. My goal is to build a career that not only allows me to grow professionally but also enables me to uplift and inspire other young women, just as 18twenty8 has inspired me.

To the young women of South Africa, my advice is this: never allow your background or circumstances to define your future. Seek opportunities, apply for support, and most importantly; believe that your dreams are valid and achievable. Because with determination, support, and faith, success is possible.

Thank you once again for believing in me and investing in my education. Your contribution has made a lasting impact on my life, and I am truly grateful.

Yours sincerely,

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