

AWARDS TO LEARNERS

Category 1: Excellence despite barriers to learning

In this category an award is presented to ONE or More candidates that obtained the highest marks in the best six subjects that fulfil the requirements for the award of a National Senior Certificate.

The candidates will each receive an award of R 8 000.

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Bianca Nel (From an ELSEN School)		Jan Kriel
2	Lorenzo Daniel Andrews (Hearing impaired)		Dominican Grimley
3	Karin Van Wyk (visually impaired)		Pioneer

Category 2: Learner Subject Awards

One award per category 2a to 2f awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in the subject.

All candidates will receive an award of R 5 000.

Category 2a: Excellence in isiXhosa Home Language

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Zimkhitha Basana		Inkwenkwezi Secondary

Category 2b: Excellence in English Home Language

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Robyn Jean Paterson		Rustenburg High School for Girls'

Category 2c: Excellence in Afrikaans Home Language

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Wianke Jenkins		Durbanville High School

Category 2d: Excellence in Mathematics

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Samuel Piotr Wolski		Diocesan College

Category 2e: Excellence in Physical Sciences

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Gerben Draaijer		Paul Roos Gimnasium

Category 2f: Excellence in Accounting

No	NAME OF LEARNER		SCHOOL
1	Gerben Draaijer		Paul Roos Gimnasium

CATEGORY 3: MINISTERIAL SPECIAL AWARD

The candidates will each receive an award of R 8 000, as well as a Tablet, sponsored by Mustek Computers

MINISTERIAL SPECIAL AWARDS

The WCED is aware that every year there are numerous candidates who achieve excellent academic results in the face of tremendous hardship, ill health and personal obstacles.

We are struck by the courage and fortitude displayed by many learners and families in achieving monumental goals.

This year we wish to recognize three learners who exemplify the exceptional courage and determination shown by many, many of whom are not known to us, in achieving their success.

The following Minister's Special Awards are presented:

For excellent academic achievement and inspirational fortitude despite huge personal challenges.

Vir voortreflike akademiese prestasie en inspirerende vasberadenheid ten spyte van groot persoonlike uitdagings.

1. Hierdie jong man is van jongs af in 'n rystoel weens 'n verlamende siekte. Ten spyte hiervan was hy 'n hardwerkende student in 'n gewone hoërskool. Hy het reg deur sy skoolloopbaan net sy beste gelewer – nooit gekla nie. Sy positiewe ingesteldheid en motivering was 'n voorbeeld vir ander leerders and 'n inspirasie vir almal.

Die eerste Spesiale Ministeriële Toekenning gaan aan 'n kandidaat van die **Hoërskool Charlie Hofmeyr op Ceres:**

DC Prins

2. Our second candidate is a young lady who, when she was in Gr 3, was forced to leave home with her two younger brothers. Sy moes na hulle omsien. Na jare se rondswarf en baie ontberinge, het iemand hulle ingeneem en die afgelope paar jaar na hulle omgesien. Sy het ook sigprobleme gehad weens katerakte sedert geboorte en dit is eers onlangs na vele gesukkel behandel. Die een oog is egter bekadig. Ondanks die omstandighede het sy getrou skool bygewoon en hard gewerk. Sy het 3 onderskeidings in die NSS eksamen behaal!

Die tweede Spesiale Ministeriële Toekenning gaan aan 'n kandidaat van die **Klein Nederberg Sekondêre Skool in die Paarl:**

Mercia Mentoer

3. The third candidate is from Khayelitsha. Living in difficult conditions he sleeps and learns in the living room, resting his books on his leg. He was mugged and robbed several times on his way to extra afternoon and week-end classes. He struggled to concentrate because he was continually concerned about his safety. Many times the neighbourhood was loud and noisy and he had to wait until everyone was asleep before he could study. Despite these trying conditions, he managed to achieve 4 distinctions.

The third Special Minister's Award is presented to a candidate from **Joe Slovo High School in Khayelitsha:**

Siyanda Sityata

