

Plettenberg Bay

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Wow!

My journey as an education student at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) has come to an end...

It is hard to believe that just the other day when I came to the big city, not knowing quite a lot of how to get around here, but nevertheless it is amazing that I can look back now and reflect on how far I have travelled.

My four years at university was undeniably the most challenging, emotional, confusing as well as depressing time of my life. However, it also turned out to be the most unforgettable, eye-opening as well as life changing experience, due to the fact that so many things occurred. I am grateful for the lessons and failures, because it has taught me quite a lot about life and as a result, I can truly say that I have immensely grown as an individual and that I am not the same anymore. All my experiences made me the person who I am today and I would not change it for anything.

This journey of mine would never have realized if it had not been for your support as Born In Africa and all my sponsors throughout the years. I have been assisted since high school by your generosity and it made me one of the most grateful people. So from the bottom of my heart, I owe you quite a lot and I hope that I will be able to repay you back in any possible way because you are wonderful people. I want you to continue with your great work and to assist numerous other young people in realizing their dreams. I salute you!

What the future holds in store for me...I really do not know, but one thing I do know is that great things will happen and that I will continue to sow the seeds of generosity and knowledge. I will be very privileged to work with young people and therefore I want to help them to work towards creating their own dreams and goals in life to make a

difference. I am planning on returning to university over the next couple of years for post graduate studies, but in the meantime, I will be based at school doing a lot of amazing things in our communities.

Lastly, it has been quite a fulfilling journey for me and I know that things might be hard, but I am willing to go the extra mile, so THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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