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Semi-rural Municipality to Award and Assist Learners with Bursaries

Learners in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality area will benefit this Wednesday as the Local Mayor Councilor Yvonne Mmakola will be awarding achievement certificates and trophies to top matric learners and best performed school for 2011 matric results

The local municipality has been awarding learners from the poor families with tertiary bursary since 2005, and decided to take it further by introducing the Matric Awards as a motivational factor for other learners and schools to advance their performances. Over 20 learners are already benefiting, some benefited from this semi-rural municipality's commitment in developing scarce skills in the country, with special focus on the local youth to follow career in Agriculture, finance and technical fields.

Realizing the difficulties which the local youth are encountering and suffering from in accessing the finance for furthering their education and skills, the Honorable Mayor, Councilor Mmakola will also unveil new strategies of assisting learners from this local municipality to access tertiary education and contribute toward the municipal economic growth. This will be a joint partnership with committed small local businesses which find it fit to contribute through their social responsibility in partnership with the local municipality.

The awards ceremony will take place on the 11 January 2012. All the high and secondary schools from the four school-districts will participate.

The event will take place as follows:

Venue : Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality Hall (at Marble Hall town)

Date : 11 January 2012

Time : From 08H00

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