

Talent Award 2023 report van Magdaline C



Besteding van Talent Award gelden van 250 euro Hieronder de uitgaven van de 250 beschikbare gestelde bedrag.

Magdaline heeft een nieuwe telefoon aangeschaft en op 11 februari heeft zij haar oude school bezocht, waar ze les gaf aan ongeveer 80 tienermeisjes over menstruatie en over wat te doen om als meisje succesvol te worden in de toekomst

1. Bijdrage aanschaf telefoon Redmi 13 C -128 GB	100 euro
2. Purchase softcare heavy pads	87 euro
3. Vervoerkosten materiaal naar en van de gastschool	15 euro
4. Attentie voor de role model girl Mathematical set	3 euro
5. Aanschaf zeep en materialen ter bevordering van hygiëne	10 euro
6. Aanschaf ranja en hapjes voor de kinderen	19 euro
7. Follow up	16 euro

Lesgeven

Magdaline heeft haar oude school bezocht, waar ze samen met haar oude leerkrachten les gaf aan ongeveer 80 tienermeisjes over menstruatie en hygiëne rondom de menstruatie periode en over wat te doen om als meisje succesvol te worden in de toekomst. Zij heeft verbandmateriaal uitgedeeld onder het motto 'no girl should miss classes, because of lack of sanitary pads'



Magdaline schrijft:

It is a dream of any girl from a remote village to get educated, to find their way out of distress, to effort to help their family and to feel good as . I always do my best, and the recognition of my efforts by Talent Foundation, to being honored as the 2023 Peter van Tilburg award winner, I have a reason to never give up ! I am happy, grateful and delighted to be one among the few girls from a humble background to be at the university pursuing a career.

My first thoughts on any project I were to achieve courtesy of the award were on sharing pads with the girls at the primary school I attended to, as I once had a situation with my first menstruation and wonderfully got guidance from my teacher .

I wrote a request email to the school on the kind mentorship and amazingly my move was highly welcome! The teachers who taught me six years ago and back were thrilled and looked forward to seeing me. I was informed to have a guidance and counselling class with the girls on the Friday afternoon. I saw that as my chance to mentor, counsel and give back !

On the afternoon, I was warmly received, signed in and was assigned 3 teachers to accompany me, with the girls to a calm place under the trees when it was time . One teacher did the introduction, and I took the stage, empowered them on menstruation as part of healthy living for the girl child, answered their questions about it, and listened to the 3 teachers contribute too . It was a wonderful interactive session, as I shared some of my experiences.

I also attended to a different theme, Education ! I shared my challenges, the strengths I had, my weaknesses and how I always did my best ! I also answered some questions . I encouraged them to earn strength through challenges and focus on education as one powerful goal that helps grow past challenges. One girl asked what they should do on their lowest days ; told them to do a reflection on each positive thing they are glad for, and that there's always a lot in this world that we cannot control thus owning something you have mastery over is a success en route.

One girl was so shy and started crying, reminding me of my days in 7th grade !

After, I was wonderfully welcomed to the staffroom, as the teachers needed to see me, was made to recall my days ! They were so grateful to have been part of my journey, and were delighted I still recognize their efforts since they were them who presented me to Starehe Girl's Centre as they always were aware of my home . I had tea with them and the new teachers were each introduced to me. I got three thornmelons from the headteacher !

The impact of the day and the project on me is as well vast. I feel recognised, and valued by the society and my school . It's a strength that will always keep me going . I look forward to staying a strong girl, achieve and always do right.

My gratitude goes to the whole of TF family, for every initiative in it, every heart efforting for the TF family, to every success ! I remain grateful and humbled by the wonderful recognition and effort appreciation !

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Best wishes , Magdaline Cheptoo







Magdaline with her primary school teachers



Kleine attentie voor een meisje dat een rolmodel op school is op dit moment. Zij kreeg een wiskunde set

Mobiele telefoon

Magdaline heeft een mobiele telefoon grotendeels aangeschaft van de 100 persoonlijke euro's van de award, de rest hebben wij zelf bijgelegd.

In Kenia is het bijna onmogelijk om een opleiding te volgen zonder goede mobiele telefoon. Inschrijven voor lessen en cursussen, roosters, communicatie van school naar studenten, online lessen, tussentijdse toetsen en informatie opzoeken gebeurt allemaal via de telefoon en de opleiding gaat er ook vanuit dat iedereen zo'n telefoon heeft. Een goede telefoon met voldoende opslagruimte en een accu die na opladen lang meegaat en mogelijkheid voor apps en foto's is belangrijk. Voor onze studenten zijn die vaak veel te duur en onbereikbaar. Hieronder het verslag van Magdaline zelf:

Hello Hendriks and Elizabeth!

I hope you are all fine this happy new year!

I am filled with joy ,and it is my pleasure to talk about what I decided to do with the personal goal money awarded , following the Peter van Tilburg award 2023 which crowned my efforts of the now past years .

I saw it good ,as a student at the University of Eastern Africa , Baraton ,to use the money and buy an android phone. The university offers most of its general services, including registration and selection of units to be taken in a semester every of its beginning technologically .

During the semester,classes are sometimes done via Google meet . We log in online to those classes, of which links are sent to our specific university emails ,that always has a student use their personal phone . Staying online with the school WiFi networks for over one hour has been draining my phone's battery quickly ,and sometimes I couldn't finish an online class as my battery would die . I have been using a Neon Ray android ,which I have changed the battery severally . During an online class it would heat up,snooze ,and shut itself down . This would leave a notification on the lecturer's screen that student Magdaline left the meeting. That was always unintentional for me, but it always lead to deduction of attendance marks , affecting my finals .

All units during the semester would require us to do online random assessment tests,that would add up for the final GPA . Those tests have specific time limitation. My neon's instructional operation is always slow, I would retry operations as many times ,thus not finishing up on time and it would lock up the exam access . Also my battery would shut up any time .

The storage space for my neon Ray is 1+16 GB ,the space was already full during my first semet ,as the University requires us to have some apps like WPS , E-learning app ,some downloaded documents and pdfs for my studies during each semester filled the space . This contributed to slowing down of my android's operations. But I could do nothing . Also my email account couldn't sync emails on time, and demanded clearance of some data ,which I couldn't do as all were necessary .

For my previous Human Growth and Development class we were required to take a picture of a personal morning and evening meal and upload it in my personal E-learning as submission . I had a friend take a picture for my meal, as my camera was poor ,then send it to me ,so I could upload . The operations to upload it with my personal email log in failed. It couldn't complete due to the android limitations.

Sometimes we would be required to watch a video online and answer questions immediately . Watching a video, being online with school WiFi would drain my battery so fast ,I would end up unfortunate with even finishing the video .

As I am progressing ,to the next semester ,the contents are widening and units to be taken require me staying updated for the sake of my final grades . Also, I will be taking the IT class this new semester as the bulletin indicates . I will handle a project that I have to use my personal phone to have it complete by the end of the semester.

Before ,I have found myself in situations ,where I type a lot of work and it disappears ,I have faced this challenge every of my semester ,and I would feel drained .

I decided to buy this new phone,Redmi 13C ,which has a larger storage ,of 4+128 GB ,a better camera ,a larger screen as compared to my neon android , instructional operations is

fast ,it doesn't restrict offline e-learning operation . I look forward to having a better experience in school having this better android. I would lag behind with updates, changes and announcements during the semester as well, as it has happened to me before . I couldn't go online anytime to check any updates, so that I could have my battery last longer for a next online class ,which rendered me disadvantaged on many occasions .

I am happy about the new phone , knowing that I will be free from the strains I have had before .

I am so grateful to Talent Foundation, to Yvonne Mulder for initiating the Peter van Tilburg award ,which has led to me getting recognised ,and having me getting blessed and feeling so good as how I have heard others tell me how good I make them feel everyday .

Thank you so much !

Best wishes ,

Magdaline Cheptoo





Magdaline met haar trotse familie



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