



# AET BENEFICIARY VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

[00:00:00] Good afternoon everyone, my name is Khanyisile Gumbi. I am a final year student studying BCom Information Systems at the University of Western Cape. I joined the Accenture Education Trust at the beginning of 2020 and it really has been amazing. Apart from the financial support, my favourite definitely has to be the relationships that I've built and just the guidance that I've received as a young lady from my mentor and the people who constantly check up on me has been absolutely amazing. I cannot thank you enough but that's all I can give. So, thank you.

[00:00:40] Hello everyone. My name is Elias and I am studying at the University of Johannesburg. I am currently doing my third year in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Information Technology. I joined AET in 2020 and this is my second year with AET. It has been a wonderful journey especially the Vacation Work program. The communication that we have with the bursary committee makes it easy for us to address our problems through established communication (channels). One thing that I really want to say to the Trustees is thank you for a wonderful opportunity that you have given us to be able to study. These are expensive universities. Above and beyond the funding, thank you for allowing us to be a large part of the Accenture family.

[00:01:38] Hi, I am Kedibone Molala and I'm a BIT Honours Information student at the University of Pretoria. I've been with AET since 2019, so it's been three years and I am part of a social initiative or NGO called The Mokopane Youth Empowerment Program. I aspire to be a User Experience Designer. I would love to say thank you to the AET Trustees for enabling me to reach my fullest personal and professional potential.

[00:02:08] Hi, I'm Jason Cloete and I was a part of the Accenture Education Trust in 2020 when I was studying my fourth and final year in a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Mechatronics at UCT. Since graduating in 2020, I've been working as a Software Engineer at Mobis, but will soon be moving to AWS in Cape town also as a Software Engineer. My favourite part of the program is probably my great mentor and the very useful Toastmasters course organized by the Trust. I also just want to say thank you to the Trustees for providing me with the support and the opportunities to succeed through the Trust.



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[00:02:40] Hi, my name is Sonwabiso Damana. I was part of the Education Trust between 2014 and 2015 as a student and I started mentoring from 2017 until 2019. I work as a Quality Analyst at Property 24 mostly on mobile apps. My career goals are to get into AI and start building systems that help people, systems that protect people in terms of physical security as well, and just improve the lives of people especially previously disenfranchised people. Outside work, I'm mostly working on music. The Trust has helped me get to where I am. I wouldn't have finished university without the Trust, I believe, because I didn't have the money to complete, and the Trust came in at just the right time and took off that burden and I was able to graduate. My favourite part of the program has been mentoring after school. In paying it forward, I mentored a student to navigate through varsity until he graduated.

I'd like to say thank you to the Trustees. I hope this program (the scholarship) never ends and that it can continue contributing in changing the lives of more and more people and students in South Africa. I'm always keen to get involved and to help where I can. Thank you.

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