



**public works**

Department:  
Public Works  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

---

**Issued by Chief Directorate: Communications**

**Enquiries: Thami Mchunu 079 519 6997**

---

**Issue Date: 04 January 2019**

## **MEDIA INVITE**

The Department of Public Works cordially invites you to its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bursary awards ceremony for 40 deserving 2018 Matriculants who are interested in studying for careers in the built and construction industry.

The bursaries form part of the Department's mandate to transform the built industry and invest in young people studying towards careers in the built industry. They are also part of the built environment skills pipeline strategy adopted by the DPW which is aimed at addressing the built environment skills shortages.

On the day, Public Works Minister Thulas Nxesi will award the bursaries worth R130 000 per recipient, per year to the successful grade 12 learners who are mostly from rural, township and disadvantaged schools throughout the country.

The event will also recognise artisans and professionals who participated in the Artisan Development Programme and the Young Professional Programme.

### **Details of the event**

**Date:** Wednesday, 09 January 2019

**Time:** 08:00

**Venue:** The Square Boutique hotel, Umhlanga, 250 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, Durban.

**ENDS**

**Issued by:**

**Thami Mchunu**

**Department of Public Works**

**Contact: 079 519 6997**

**Please RSVP with Lunga Mahlangu on 072 566 1814**