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## **MEDIA INVITE**

### **PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTER PATRICIA DE LILLE AWARDS BURSARIES TO DESERVING LEARNERS**

Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Patricia de Lille cordially invites you to its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bursary awards ceremony for 50 deserving 2019 Matriculants who will pursue and study towards 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 scarce skills career fields in the built industry. They are also part of the built environment skills pipeline strategy adopted by the DPWI which is aimed at addressing the built environment skills shortages which forms the backbone of the country's economy.

On the day, Minister De Lille 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:** Thursday, 09 January 2020

**Time:** 08:00 – 14:00

**Venue:** Freedom Park, Corner Koch and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Salvokop, Pretoria

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