



“ My name is Busang Tsukulu and I am from a small township in Durban called Clermont. I live in a small house with my mother, sister and my two brothers (cousins), where my mother is the only person working. I owe a lot of gratitude to my mother because she played a huge role in getting me where I am today.

I was studying at Sithengile Secondary where I was inspired by lots of learners who got the bursary to study at Lawhill Maritime Centre. At school I joined a youth program called Sail Africa. I put a lot of OOMPH into sailing and I was also motivated by Menelisi Mkhize. Getting a bursary was challenging but I told myself that “Impossible doesn’t exist.” There were lots of learners who applied for this bursary. Luckily, I was chosen because of dedication and hardwork.*

In future I want to become a ship navigator in container ships, but firstly I want to ensure that I work hard so that I can receive a bursary from GBOBA BF so that I can study at SSTG.

**Menelisi Mkhize is a past GBOBA BF Student and Tertiary Bursary holder who was also part of the Sail Africa program. He is now employed by Unicorn Shipping but continues to mentor and inspire other students from his community.*