

SAN TERTIARY STUDENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME



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Introduction

The San Tertiary Students support Programme was started with the aim to assist the disadvantaged San students to complete their tertiary education. Since its inception hundreds of San students have managed to successfully complete their tertiary education through this programme. Unfortunately, the programme has not been equally serving all the San groups. This has been the case especially with the San students in Omaheke and to a lesser extent in Caprivi. In order to address this anomaly, during a field trip to Omaheke late 2011, I visited two schools to inform Grade 12 San students about this programme. It is my pleasure to inform you that one of the former students at Johannes Dohren Roman Catholic High School was enrolled in 2012 at Polytechnic of Namibia in a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Management. Below is his brief profile.

Johannes Dohren Roman Catholic High School

Lukas Kainamseb



My name is Lukas Kainamseb. I stay at a village 50km from Gobabis called Tsjaka. My parents passed away when i was still young and a relative has been taking care of me and my other 3 siblings. I did my matric at Johannes Dohren Roman Catholic School in Gobabis, Omaheke. In my Metric examination i sat for the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Agriculture, Physics, Geography, Development Studies and Life skills.

I passed with 29 points and i was enrolled at Polytechnic for a Bachelors degree in Agricultural Management. I am looking forward to my studies, but I will work hard to succeed. I greatly appreciate the help I am getting from Scintille. It would not have been possible for me to pursue my dreams if I had not had your support. The relative who has been supporting me since the passing of my parents is a laborer at a farm. It would have been very difficult for him to support me and my 3 siblings. I hope to repay your trust and help to me through hard work in my studies.

Once again, I thank you.