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YOUNG WOMEN IN BUSINESS: GRANT FUNDING WITH A PURPOSE

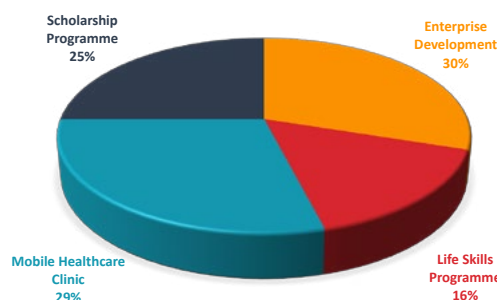


We proudly sponsored Bridgette Jacobs, owner of Bridgette's House of Glam, as part of our Young Women in Business Empowerment Initiative. Through grant funding, Bridgette was able to improve her business and expand her services.

The grant provided Bridgette with essential capital goods, including the construction of a spa structure (complete with electrification and plumbing), a spa bed, towels, gowns, beauty products, a fan, nail equipment, a patio set, and a mini fridge, among other items.

"I am extremely thankful and happy that Matla A Bokone Solar has supported my journey since day one. From registering my business, opening a business bank account, assisting with government Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration, obtaining a BBBEE Certificate, initial Tax Compliance Certificate, to funding my fully equipped beauty spa." - Bridgette Jacobs, YWIB beneficiary.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME: A MECHANICAL ENGINEER ON THE RISE

Tshepang Mabogo from Kimberly is on track to achieve her engineering dreams. A Matla A Bokone Solar scholarship recipient since 2022, she recently graduated with a National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and is now pursuing a Bachelor of Engineering Technology at the Central University of Technology.

Tshepang, now in her third year, says, "Receiving this bursary has been the best thing. Not only has it assisted me financially, but it has also helped me see my potential and bring me closer to achieving my dreams."

The scholarship programme, established four years ago, supports students from local communities, providing financial and academic resources.

