



Monthati Evelina Mariri (left) and Evany Kapoku Tlhabola (right) did the CBE proud with their performance in the 2021 Grade 12 Examination.

CBE's Maths and Science Programme takes a LEAP forward

Evany Kapoku Tlhabola and Monthati Evelina Mariri were feathers in the Council for the Built Environment's (CBE) cap with their achievements in the 2021 Grade 12 examination. They were honoured at the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure's (DPWI) awards ceremony on 01 February 2022 in Pretoria with bursaries to pursue a DPWI approved programme at a South African university.

Evany Kapoku Tlhabola achieved a Bachelor Pass, scoring 71% in Mathematics and 65% in Science. Armed with these gateway subjects to careers in the built environment, Tlhabola intends to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Pretoria.

Monthati Evelina Mariri also obtained a Bachelor pass with 70% in Mathematics and 59% in Science. She has her heart set on starting off her tertiary studies with a Bachelors Degree in Physics and Chemistry and following through with Mechanical Engineering.

The duo hail from the Jane Furse LEAP School in the Sekhukhune district, Limpopo, where the CBE spearheads a Maths and Science support programme for students from challenged backgrounds who show potential to excel in these requisite subjects for careers in the built environment. The ethos of the DPWI bursaries is to recognise and honour excellence and to expose students to career opportunities in the built environment sector. At the awards ceremony, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure Patricia de Lille articulated the sentiment that a challenged background was no impediment to reaching one's goals, as these achiever students demonstrated.