

# Awonke Tshefu is recipient of Abe Bailey Travel Bursary.

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**Alice:** University of Fort Hare Bachelor of Science, final year student, Awonke Tshefu is a proud recipient of the Abe Bailey travel bursary. He will be in the United Kingdom from 23 November to 17 December along with other recipients from other South African universities ,on a tour focusing on community involvement and leadership.

From humble beginnings, in Nonibe location-King Williams Town he matriculated at Toise High School in 2007 with four distinctions in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Geography, Awonke then registered with University of Fort Hare where over this period of three years has obtained more than twenty distinctions.

“I believe I have been blessed with talent to demonstrate to the world that no matter where you are born or how much your parents have, what you believe in, you can still go on to achieve great things” said Tshefu.

Other recipients in the past from UFH include amongst others, Phiwe Ndinisa, Nomsa Mazwai and Sinazo Mntambo. Tshefu defines his in the near future success as more giving to the community as he believed “some of them stood up for me”. I will also in the United Kingdom have to demonstrate South African diversity and live up to Madiba’s world of a rainbow nation, he said.

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