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"A dream stays a dream unless you make a change."

This life motto has been my guiding light throughout my journey. The start of this academic year brought the inevitable challenges of adapting to student life; however, through discipline, consistency, and the unwavering support of the South African Council for Business Women (SACBW), I have learned that no challenge is too great to overcome.

As the proud recipient of the 2025 SACBW Bursary Fund, the financial backing has been instrumental in my journey studying BCom Marketing at the Institute of Excellence in Cape Town. This bursary has provided me the invaluable opportunity to focus entirely on my growth, while also allowing me the privilege of working in social media management during the day. This balance allows me to apply the knowledge from my textbooks to real-life experience, keeping me focused and professionally driven.

### Academic Achievements & Mid-Year Outlook

#### Academic Performance:

Successfully achieved 4 distinctions in my modules to date.

Current Focus: Actively preparing for the upcoming mid-year examinations next month.

Practical Application: Integrating marketing theory with daily social media management strategies

### Empowerment through Community

I am forever thankful that SACBW granted me this amazing award and continues to back me through kindness and consideration. A recent highlight was attending the South African Council for Business Women, Cape Town branch breakfast network morning; mingling with so many amazing women left me feeling deeply empowered by the organization's collective efforts and vision.

Thank you once again, SACBW. You are truly the best.

With great love, Rulandi van Niekerk

Youth Leader of the Year 2025

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