



On 1 March 2017, Oasis welcomed 25 new students to its Bursary Programme; bringing the total number of students who benefit from the organisation's educational empowerment initiatives to 56. These students represent the largest group of learners admitted to the programme, which increases Oasis direct investment into education from R6.9 Million to R21 Million. The Bursary Programme, now in its fourth year, continues to recognise young learners with strong academic prowess, who continue to promote a progressive outlook towards their education.

In order to create a competitive workforce that will contribute towards a vibrant economy, investment into education is imperative. Over the years we have seen the allocation of dedicated resourcing, the establishment of working groups and committees, and the exchange of dialogue to address the challenges in education, yet the issue of providing quality education to our growing population, and the funding thereof, has remained contentious and the topic of many heated debates.

While the key role players for educational funding include government, educational institutions and students, the recent budget speech delivered by the Finance Minister provided an indication of Treasury's limited purse and the urgent need for broader stakeholder involvement. The reality is that our educational system is under severe pressure and unless we are able to strengthen the system, our challenges will continue to grow.

Oasis Bursary recipients were inducted into the programme at a special event where government and academic leaders, the community, their parents and the Oasis team were present. This gathering was symbolic in that it encapsulated the very role players that need to work in unison to address the systemic pressures faced by students and the educational landscape today. A new social compact amongst the role players involved in advancing education is a priority for Oasis, and as a business, we will continue to champion solutions that allow for access to quality education, within a framework that cultivates an appreciation and drive towards lifelong learning.

To further increase our investment in education, Oasis committed a further R10 Million to the University of Cape Town at the same event. This investment will contribute to the alleviation of funding pressures through the allocation of bursary grants to students attending the university. This partnership agreement will also afford students an opportunity to gain skills and much needed practical experience at Oasis.

Applications for the 2018 intake of Bursary Students have opened and prospective candidates, keen on a career within the financial services industry, are welcome to contact our Bursary Team to find out more about our Programme.



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Financial Accountant, Oasis



Adam Ebrahim
Chief Executive Officer, Oasis



Tshepo Masekwameng and
Sabriyyah Ebrahim



Jody Abel and Callen Peterson
Acoustic Element



Prof. Brian Figaji
Non Executive Director, Oasis



Bint Nur Ebrahim Cassim
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Shaheen Ebrahim (Chairman, Oasis) and
Prof. Anwar Mall, Deputy Vice
Chancellor, UCT



Dr. Russell Ally, Executive Director of
Development, UCT



Oasis Directors and Trustees of the Oasis Crescent Fund Trust, together with academic leaders and special guests with the 2017 Oasis Bursary Programme Students



Malwande Gqetywa (WITS), Wandisile Titi (Damelin), Adam Ebrahim, Zaheer Ahmed Adam (University of KZN), Suhail Ismail Dhooma (University of KZN) and Ruandre Coetzee (North West University)



Prof. Eric Atmore and Nazeem Ebrahim (Deputy Chairman, Oasis)



Abdul-Basit Gabriels, Kiara Jennifer Joy Ford, CEO Adam Ebrahim, Hendrik Daniel Terblanche, Angelique Graham and Zakiyya Stellenboom from Stellenbosch University



Rashaad Witten, Faith Joy Damon, Adam Ebrahim, Taybah Kader, Mogamad Aarif Mohamed and Uth-man Isaacs of The University of the Western Cape



Amini Niyonzima (Robin Trust Nursing College), Adam Ebrahim and Abdul Niyonzima (Iqra Academy)



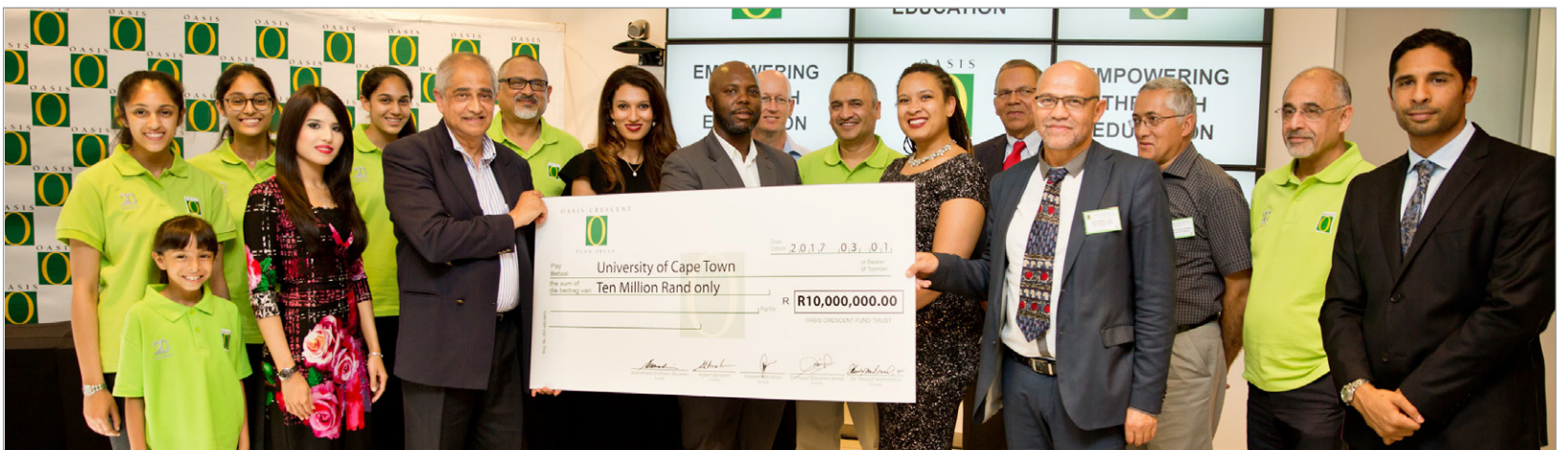
Students from UCT, Shuaib Ramjam, Kerisha Lutchmiah, Rabiah Gabriels, Nur-Aini Benjamin, Meka'eel Boltman, Fathima Kajee, Mustafa Arif, Hamima Mullah, Ebrahim Davids, Shazia Ebrahim, Tshepo Joseph Masekwameng, Gaafitha Mustapha and Saajidah Bester with Adam Ebrahim and Prof. Anwar Mall



Kelebogile Selema and Haadiyah Ebrahim



Shuaib Ramjam and Ammaarah Ebrahim



Front Row L-R: Tay-yibah Ebrahim, Bint Nur Ebrahim Cassim, Prof. Anwar Mall (Deputy Vice Chancellor, UCT), Zahrah Ebrahim Dutton, Khaya Jack, Adam Ebrahim (CEO, Oasis), Elle Williams, Dr. Russell Ally (Executive Director of Development & Alumni, UCT), Shaheen Ebrahim (Chairperson, Oasis) and Isma-el Ebrahim. Back Row, L-R: Ammaarah Ebrahim, Sabriyyah Ebrahim, Haadiyah Ebrahim, Nazeem Ebrahim (Deputy Chairperson, Oasis), Prof. Kevin Kotze, Prof. Brian Figaji and Abdurahman Mayman.

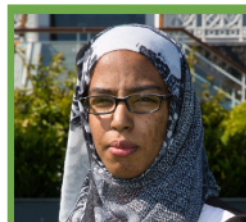
Meet the 2017 Oasis Bursary students



Hodan Abdirashid
Abdulahi



Kgaugelo
Ramokone Suzan
Mosena



Najmeerah Simons



Taybah Kader



Dhaveena Iyer



Ismail Ebrahim



Mustafa Arif



Nur-Aini Benjamin



Ruandre Coetzee



Faith Joy Damon



Angelique Graham



Fathima Kajee



Hamima Mullah



Kerisha Lutchmiah



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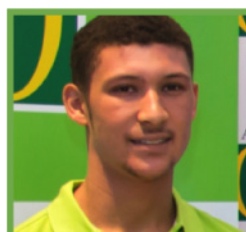
Hendrik Daniel
Terblanche



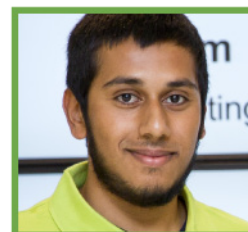
Zakariyya Chandlay



Uth-man Isaacs



Meka'eel Boltman



Suhail Ismail
Dhooma



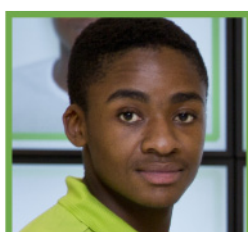
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Ebrahim Davids



Lindani Nselelo
Zwane



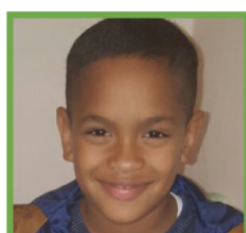
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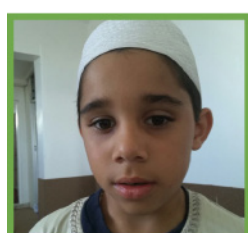
Zaheer Ahmed
Adam



Swaleha Abdul
Lateef Perween
Khan



Azhar Mogamat
Mitchell



Umair Essop

Meet the 2017 Oasis Bursary students



Corne
Badenhorst



Thandiwe Rejoice
Nhlapho



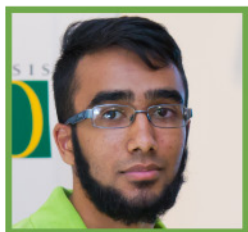
Shuaib Ramjam



Kelebogile Ramaredi
Selema



Wandisile Titi



Habeebullah
Manack



Kiara Jennifer Joy
Ford



Amara Ebrahim



Rabiah Gabriels



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Haanah Adam



Abdul Basit Gabriels



Mogamad Aarif
Mohamed



Zakiyya
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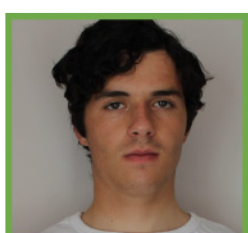
Salmah Roomanay



Gaafitha Mustapha



Amini Niyonzima



Aziz Dalmau



Shazia Ebrahim



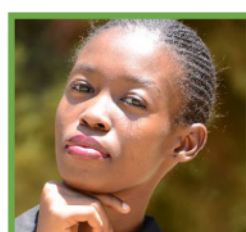
Abdul Niyonzima



Fatima Allie



Olivia Chigama



Kamogelo Lynnette
Ntjie



Zaneerah Johnstone



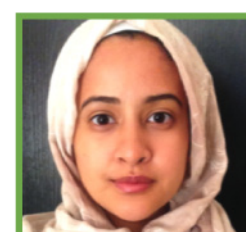
Ammaarah Mitchell



Heritania Mpia
Nsele



Safia Omar



Salma Moosa