

Bursary Committee

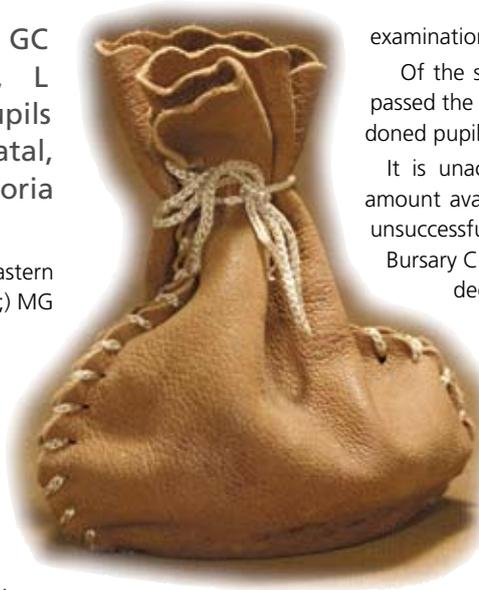
The members of the committee were GC Pretorius SC (chair), Ig Bredenkamp, L Moloisane and H Maenetje. Eighteen pupils applied for bursaries: three from KwaZulu-Natal, four from the Eastern Cape, seven from Pretoria and four from Johannesburg.

Bursaries of R30 000 each were awarded to: Ms T Loqo (Eastern Cape); Ms N Mbatha (KwaZulu-Natal); LO Nkosi (KwaZulu-Natal); MG Ledwaba (Pretoria); and Ms MD Motadi (Pretoria).

Bursaries of R18 000 each were awarded to: Ms C Kruger (Eastern Cape); Ms N Renou (Eastern Cape); C Schuring (Eastern Cape); Ms R van der Walt (Pretoria); J Milanzi (Pretoria); L Ngogela (Pretoria); and MB Malatji (Pretoria).

The remaining six applicants were either not financially needy or were recipients of bursaries from the Johannesburg Bar.

The following recipients successfully passed their pupillage: Ms C Kruger, Ms N Renou, C Schuring; Ms N Mbatha; Ms MD Motadi; and Ms R van der Walt. A total amount of R247 200 was paid to them. Bursary payments are stopped when a pupil fails to pass the Bar



examination or abandon pupillage.

Of the six unsuccessful applicants, five passed the Bar examination and one abandoned pupillage.

It is unacceptable that nearly half the amount available for bursaries is spent on unsuccessful applicants. In this regard the Bursary Committee's hands are to a large degree tied since it has to rely on the interviews conducted by the various Bars. Due to this the Bursary Committee only allocated five bursaries of R30 000 each to pupils who are likely to be successful in 2008/9. It is envisaged that the balance of the available money will be spent on recently qualified members who are likely to establish successful practices but need some financial assistance to assist them on their way.



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