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George Lombard
Education Foundation

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FIRST GEORGE LOMBARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION BURSAR GRADUATES

George Lombard founded the Lombard Insurance Company Limited in 1990. When George passed away in 2011, the George Lombard Education Foundation was founded and five trustees were appointed: Lorraine Danks (daughter of George Lombard), Bigboy Maphosa, Peter Hillbrook, Peter Suremann, and Stephen Vivian.

The Foundation was established as a public benefit organisation with beneficiaries being either education institutions or tertiary-level students who are in need of funding.

As there is a great need for infrastructure in South Africa, and as Lombard Insurance has very close ties to the construction industry through its Construction Guarantee business, the Foundation has chosen to provide full bursaries to students in the field of civil engineering. The target student is a South African citizen from a disadvantaged background who shows academic excellence.

The first bursary was awarded to Hakelani Edward Mukhari in 2013. Edward is from Hlanganani in Limpopo where the poor infrastructure inspired him to study civil engineering so that he could improve this and other similar needy areas. This shy but determined young man believes in overcoming any challenge that crosses his path.

Part of the comprehensive bursary is the allocation of a mentor from within Lombard Insurance Company, with the idea that it is a growth journey for both the mentor and the mentee. Chris Buchan was selected as Edward's mentor. Other benefits of the bursary include a laptop computer or any other specific need.

On the 9th of December 2015, Edward graduated from the University of Witwatersrand with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, having completed the degree in the minimum time-frame of four years.

Edward has just been offered a job at Bosch Holdings in Durban, so he is over the moon (as are we)! Bosch is a client of Lombard Guarantee and is one of South Africa's leading multidisciplinary consulting engineers, project engineering, construction and operations management groups.



We are extremely proud of Edward's achievement, and look forward to following the successes of his career.

Peter Suremann

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