



THE MANDELA RHODES
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THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS 'CLASS OF 2010'

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is proud to announce the sixth cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars who will make up the 'Class of 2010', undertaking full-time postgraduate study and participating in leadership development programmes in South Africa next year.

Following the completion of an eight-month nomination and selection process involving general applications, long-listing, short-listing, and final interview stages, 29 Mandela Rhodes Scholars from South Africa and a range of other African countries have been elected for 2010.

Mandela Rhodes Scholarships are open to citizens of African countries under the age of 30, holding undergraduate degrees and proposing to study at honours or masters level in any academic discipline at an accredited institution of higher learning in South Africa.

The vision of the MRF is to 'build exceptional leadership capacity in Africa'. Since 2004, 123 Mandela Rhodes Scholarships have been awarded. The generous scholarship provides full funding and participation in a comprehensive leadership development programme.

Scholars are selected according to academic and leadership abilities and potential. Candidates for the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship are nominated by tertiary institutions. The final selection of next year's Mandela Rhodes Scholars took place in October in Cape Town.

Attached to this message are details about the 29 Mandela Rhodes Scholars who will make up the 'Class of 2010', as well as pdf photographs of the successful candidates. For any further information about the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships, requests for interviews with Scholarships staff or Scholars, or copies of photographs for publication, please contact the Mandela Rhodes Foundation's Scholarships Manager, Theresa Laaka Daniels, on 021 424 3346, or via email theresa@mandelarhodes.org.za.

*Please note that the Cape Town-based **Mandela Rhodes Foundation** should not be confused with the **Nelson Mandela Foundation** or the **Rhodes Trust** which are, respectively, a sister Mandela charity organisation based in Johannesburg, and a trust awarding scholarships to students of many global nationalities for study at Oxford University only. Further information on the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme is available on request.*

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