The SAICA – Pilot Thuthuka Programme at UWC

The University of the Western Cape’s Economic and Management Sciences Faculty (EMS) together with the Student Development Support Centre joined forces with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) in a project to sponsor and support 60 top students, per annum, from disadvantaged backgrounds, wanting to become a Chartered Accountant.

The programme was launched in 2009 and to-date we have more than 200 students from the Eastern Cape, Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal that’s benefitting from the programme.

The programme offers:

- Full Financial support: Accommodation, Food Allowance, Book/Stationary Allowance and Tuition
- Additional tutorial support
- Enhancing life and work readiness skills
- Monitoring student progress
- Support to enhance literacy skills and numeracy skills
- Mentoring support
- Vacation work for students
- Community service in partnership with the Centre for Student Support Services

Applications for 2014 are open to candidates from previously disadvantaged communities in the Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu Natal. For any queries please contact Charmaine Trueman - Tel: 021 959 2048 or Fax: (021) 959 1495, E-mail: ctrueman@uwc.ac.za