



“ Greetings my name is Sifundo Sithole from KZN in Durban. I am currently doing Grade 11 at Lawhill Maritime Centre. I come from a township called Mayville which is an informal settlement. I attended Mayville Secondary then I joined Ithemba Lethu program which introduced me to Sail Africa because of the love I have for sailing. My parents were both unemployed and could not afford to bring me to Sail Africa but Sail Africa made means of transport available. After I joined sailing I wanted to pursue a career in the Maritime Industry. I applied to Lawhill Maritime Centre and General Botha Bursary Fund and that was a life changing opportunity because I was accepted.

I have always strived for the best and I am a hard-working person. I want to study Navigation and work on tankers' but my biggest goal is to give back to the community at large and help people from disadvantaged backgrounds like me.