

Deserving Mandeni learners receive bursaries

By Xpress Reporter

There was joy on the faces of learners when the Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba and the Mandeni Municipality Mayor, Siphesihle Zulu handed over 32 bursaries to outstanding needy students from Mandeni.

The recipients are prospective students who have been accepted to different tertiary institutions.

The bursaries intend to assist top achievers from poverty stricken families to be able to have access to tertiary learning within the limited resources.

Handing over the bursaries, Mayor Zulu urged all recipients to be committed to their studies as education is the key to a brighter future.

“I encourage you to learn and listen to your parents and



COMMENDABLE: From (L-R): Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba; Miss South Africa 2013 second princess, Pearl Nxele and Mandeni Municipality Mayor, Siphesihle Zulu

teachers so that you may have a better future. Have a thirst for knowledge and education so that you may become our beacon of hope for a better South Africa,” he said.

Highlights of the day were the four students who received full bursaries from ArcelorMittal assisted by NIL and Mandeni Municipality to study chemical Engineering

and Electrical Engineering.

The event was graced by the senior politicians in the Preva Khumalo region, iLembe District Councillors and Alex Mthiyane of iGagasi Fm.