

# Mo Scholar's SPHERE



# WATOTO WA MO !

In May, our Mo Scholars experienced an extraordinary moment during an exclusive session with Mr. Mohammed Dewji. This intimate gathering provided a unique opportunity for scholars to connect personally with him, creating an inspiring and uplifting atmosphere.

Mr. Dewji shared profound insights, emphasising the essential values that underpin true success. His compelling message struck a chord with everyone present.

**“If someone came to me looking for a job with a 5.0 GPA but had a poor attitude towards hard work and discipline, I would not choose them. Hard work and discipline are more important than intelligence.”**



This powerful statement served as a potent reminder that while academic brilliance holds its value, it must be balanced with steadfast character, unwavering dedication, and genuine humility.

The encounter left an indelible impression, reinforcing the foundation's commitment to nurturing not just knowledgeable individuals but well rounded leaders who embody enduring values that inspire and elevate those around them.

As Mr. Dewji spoke, it became clear that the qualities of resilience, commitment, and integrity are what truly define success in the long run. It is through the embodiment of these principles that our scholars can make meaningful contributions to their communities and beyond.



# SCHOLAR'S JOURNEY

From May 26th to 30th, the Mo Dewji Foundation proudly hosted its highly anticipated annual CV Competition, bringing together 87 outstanding scholars from the Mo Scholarship program. This event was not merely an exercise; it was a vital opportunity designed to empower participants with the essential skills for crafting compelling CVs an indispensable asset in their professional arsenal.

We launched the competition with dynamic workshops that delved into the nuances of effective CV writing, highlighting critical components like formatting and customizing content for specific roles. These engaging sessions equipped our scholars with invaluable insights and practical tools, ensuring they are ready to impress potential employers and seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

We are thrilled to honor the standout winners of the CV Competition, whose remarkable submissions demonstrated exceptional talent and creativity:

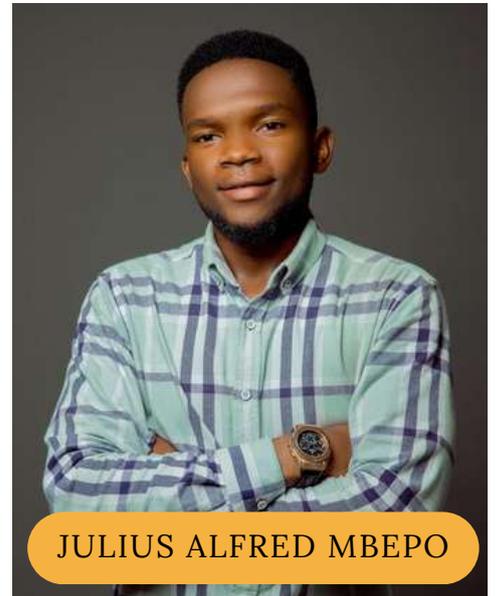
1. **Julius Alfred Mbepo – 1st Place**
2. **Timoth Mbaga – 2nd Place**
3. **Anitha Bwire – 3rd Place**

These individuals have set a high standard, and their achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication. Every participant deserves recognition for their commitment to personal growth and excellence.

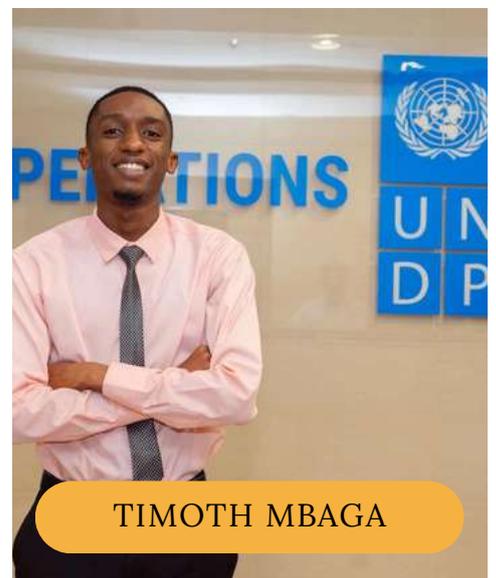
The CV Competition exemplifies our unwavering mission at the Mo Dewji Foundation: to nurture not just sharp minds, but also resilient leaders ready to make their mark on the world. We are eager to see how our scholars harness their newly acquired skills and remain dedicated to organising even more transformative events that empower their journeys toward professional success.

Congratulations to all participants, and thank you for your continued support!

Together, we are shaping the exceptional leaders of tomorrow.



JULIUS ALFRED MBEPO



TIMOTH MBAGA



ANITHA BWIRE



# SCHOLAR'S HIGHLIGHT

In the heart of Mzumbe University, Mbeya Campus, a remarkable story unfolds. Sabrina Junior Makweta, a dedicated student, has captured the hearts and minds of her peers with her unwavering commitment and vision for positive change.

Sabrina's journey began with her passion for helping others and a desire to make a difference in her community. As a student at Mbeya Campus, she honed her skills and deepened her knowledge, preparing herself for the challenges ahead. Her involvement in various clubs and organizations on campus soon positioned her as a natural leader.

When the opportunity arose to run for vice president, Sabrina stepped forward with confidence, inspired to represent her fellow students and advocate for their needs. She crafted a compelling vision for her campaign, focusing on inclusivity, transparency, and empowerment. Her message resonated with many, as she listened to concerns and ideas from her peers, fostering a sense of unity among the student body.



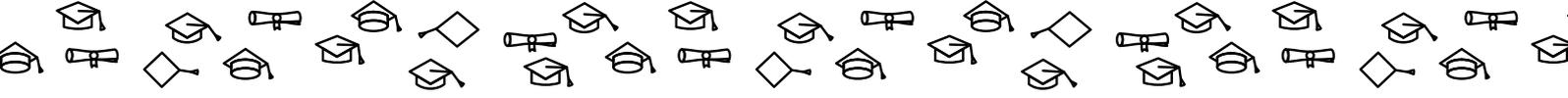
Throughout her campaign, Sabrina displayed extraordinary resilience in the face of challenges, turning obstacles into learning experiences. Her charisma and strategic approach earned her the respect and support of a diverse group of students, who saw in her the potential for genuine change.

On election day, Sabrina's passion was palpable. With her friends and supporters by her side, she embraced the moment one filled with anticipation and hope. When the results were announced, jubilation erupted; she had won the election for vice president. This victory was not just a personal achievement but a testament to the power of collaboration and community spirit.

As vice president, Sabrina is committed to empowering her fellow students by implementing initiatives that foster engagement and academic success. Her leadership style is characterised by **empathy and a strong dedication to serving others, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued.**

Sabrina's journey at Mzumbe University, Mbeya Campus, is a reminder that with determination and a clear vision, students can shape their destinies and drive positive change. Her story is just beginning, and there's no doubt she will continue to inspire those around her leading with courage and compassion as she navigates her path at university and beyond.





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In the bustling corridors of the Institute of Finance Management (IFM), where ambition and dreams come alive, Nassir J. Khamis stands out as a shining example of what dedication and hard work can achieve. His story is one of triumph against the odds, a journey that not only inspires his fellow students but also redefines what it means to pursue academic excellence.

Nassir's academic adventure began with a spark of passion for accounting and technology. However, like many students, he faced the initial struggles of adjusting to university life while navigating financial constraints. It was during this challenging time that he applied for the Mo Dewji Foundation Scholarship, a decision that would transform his educational experience. Upon receiving the scholarship, Nassir felt a wave of relief wash over him, allowing him to focus wholeheartedly on his studies without the weight of financial worries holding him back.

With newfound determination, Nassir immersed himself in his coursework and beyond. He regularly attended workshops, sought mentorship from professors, and participated in study groups where ideas flowed freely. This environment sparked his curiosity and ignited a fierce commitment to excellence. The result? An impressive **GPA of 4.5** during the first semester of his second year a milestone that not only showcased his grit but also shattered expectations within his department.

Nassir J. Khamis's remarkable journey at the Institute of Finance Management (IFM) serves as an inspiring example for many. His achievement of a GPA of 4.5 garnered recognition from the Dean, highlighting his dedication to learning and his positive impact on peers.

In honor of his accomplishments, Nassir received special recognition and a full sponsorship for a prestigious three and a half month training program at **JR Technology**. This opportunity allowed him to apply his theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, equipping him with skills for his future career.

Nassir's story emphasises that with the right support and determination, anything is achievable. He inspires fellow students to pursue their dreams, embodying the belief that education is about growth and lifting others along the way. As he continues his studies, Nassir remains a beacon of hope and motivation for those around him, destined to leave a lasting impact on his community and beyond.





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**Samson Daniel Chadal's** journey began at Azania Secondary School, where he graduated in 2019 with dreams of a university education. However, a denial of his student loan by HESLB forced him to pause his studies, leaving him feeling as though his aspirations had slipped away. Undeterred, Samson re-applied the following year and gained admission to the College of Business Education (CBE) to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Metrology and Standardisation.

Unfortunately, financial challenges struck again when he missed out on a second loan. Refusing to give up, Samson sought support from various organizations. His breakthrough came just before his exams in March 2021 when he learned about the Mo Scholars Program. Despite the closed application window, he bravely approached the Mo Dewji Foundation office and was guided by Madam Rachel Chengula, the Program Coordinator, who recognized his potential. By March 8, he had secured the scholarship, allowing him to sit for his exams a pivotal moment in his life.



The Mo Scholars Program not only alleviated his financial burdens but opened doors to personal growth and confidence. After graduation, he received multiple job offers but chose to intern with the Mo Dewji Foundation, eager to give back to the program that had changed his life.

Now, as a Vocational Education Programs Officer, Samson mentors young Tanzanians through their transition from training to employment, drawing from his own experiences to inspire others. He encourages current and future Mo Scholars to embrace every opportunity and emphasizes that success comes from determination and effort.

Looking forward, Samson aims to expand vocational training initiatives across Tanzania and create platforms where youth can thrive. His story is a testament to resilience and empowerment, illustrating the transformative power of education and community support.



# THE FUTURE IS OURS !



“The purpose of education is to prepare young people to be active and productive members of society, not just to earn a living, but to live a meaningful life.”

**Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere**