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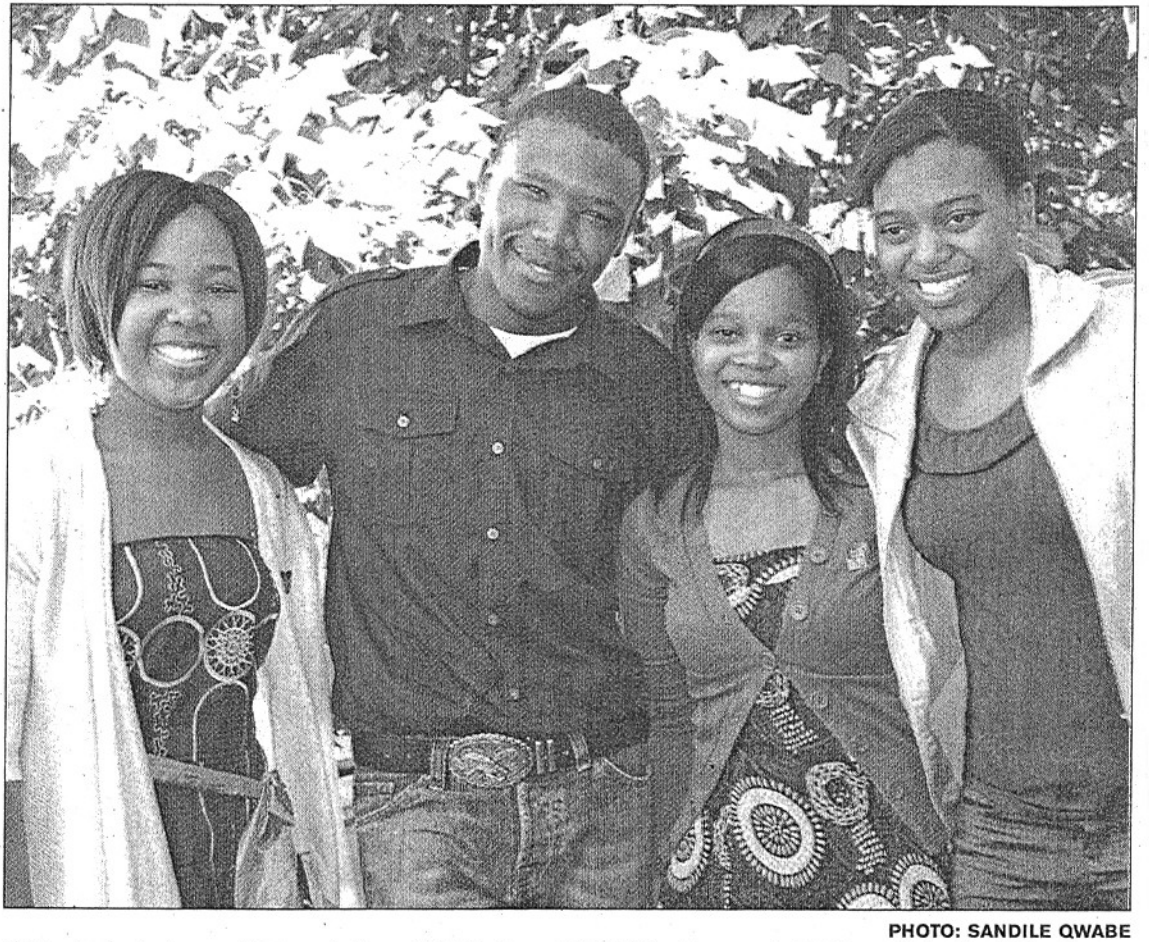
SCHOLARSHIPS: FET STUDENTS OFF TO THE STATES



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FIVE students from uMgungundlovu FET College (UFETC) will soon be jetting off to the U.S. after being awarded U.S. government scholarships. One has already left. The students were awarded scholarships under the Community College Initiative Programme (CCIP), which is aimed at providing quality educational programmes, professional development, employment skills and an understanding of American society to international young adults. They will study at various U.S. colleges for a year and then return to contribute to local economic and democratic development using the skills they gained. Public affairs officer Megan Ellis said: 'The CCIP project started three years ago, with the aim of sending talented students to U.S. colleges to create mutual understanding between South Africa and the U.S.' Pictured are students Zinhle Nkala, Mhlonipheni Shiceka, Nomfundo Vezi and Thabile Khoza.