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### **Executive Mayor donates to the Knysna Sea Cadets**

On Tuesday, 26 May Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans handed over a R6000 cheque to the Knysna Sea Cadets. The beneficiaries of the funds are Amber Cloete of Knysna Secondary School and Denilsen Juries of Knysna High School who are both Petty Officers at the Sea Cadet Training Ship Knysna. They were placed first and third in the National Sea Cadet of the Year Competition.

Ms Wolmarans thanked the two beneficiaries for their hard work and encouraged them to continue achieving greatness. "All your efforts and hard work is paying off. I am pleased that the youth in Knysna is making great strides and taking advantage of the opportunities available to them", she said. "I am confident that you will continue working hard in order for you to be the best you can be. I hope the young people of Knysna are inspired by you and they also take necessary steps to be the best they can be".

The prize of the two Knysna teen winners is a trip to the United States of America, to join the US Sea Cadets and Cadets from 11 other nations at the birth place of the US Navy, Providence, Rhode Island, and the US Sea Cadets Summer Camp with the American Navy. The money donated by the Executive Mayor will go towards funding this trip.

*Caption:*

*From left Amber Cloete, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans and Denilsen Juries*

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