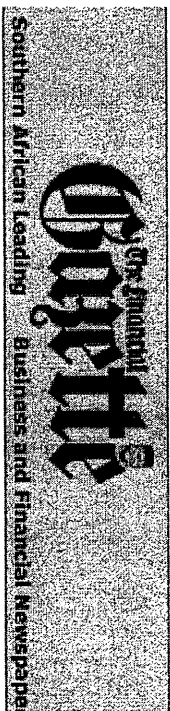


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IT is people like Tatenda Biti who inspire me to continue with this column.

A few minutes after last week's Fingaz hit the streets, Biti had already mailed me the solution to my first puzzle.

Well, Tatenda, hear what Tedmore Mauwa has to say this week about chess opportunities overseas:

The introduction of chess scholarships at American universities was the brainchild of Tim Redman, a professor at the University of Texas Dallas (UTD) and also a former president of the United States Chess Federation.

The first recipients of academic scholarships that took chess into consideration at UTD were in 1996. Subsequently, several players have benefited, including Amon Simutowe, the former Zambian national champion currently on a four-year fully funded degree programme.

"An ideal chess player is intellectually rigorous and academically excellent and UTD saw the need to reward chess playing activity while keeping students focused on academic accomplishments," Redman commented on the ideas behind such scholarships.

He added: "A winning chess team attracts favourable attention and helps to reach out to students while raising the status of the university."

The success of UTD at both individuals' college games and pan-American intercollegiate team chess championships has led other colleges to instigate their own programmes.

The prerequisite for the scholarships is to get enrolled first and thereafter approach scholarship administrators. A list of colleges and the type of scholarships they offer can be found on the webpage [www.professorchess.com/content\\_links](http://www.professorchess.com/content_links) and those interested in hearing more about the scholarship offered at UTD should contact James Stallings, the chess programme administrator, on [jas013600@utdallas.edu](mailto:jas013600@utdallas.edu) or else visit the UTD webpage: [www.utdallas.edu](http://www.utdallas.edu).

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