



**BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOUNDATION
2010 BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Official Application Form

2010 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation is pleased to announce that its annual nationwide search is currently being conducted for the BEST and BRIGHTEST primary school students in our educational system. This prestigious competition that was established in 1997 will recognize young, talented primary school students from throughout The Bahamas for their high scholastic and extra-curricular achievements in the 2010 Awards Program.

Important Information

Application forms will be considered incomplete if any of the application requirements are missing.

An independent Distinguished Panel of Judges will review application packages received and determine the overall winner and finalists. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.**

Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: contribution to school life, academic achievement, extra-curricular achievement, community involvement and overall presentation of the portfolio submitted. (Academic achievement alone does not guarantee placement in the Awards Program.)

Nominees will be competing for scholarships and prizes. **All scholarships must be used for Bahamian secondary education purposes only.**

The contest is opened to any 6th grade student regardless of colour, creed, nationality or religious affiliation from any accredited private, public or independent primary school in The Bahamas.

SCHOOLS CAN NOMINATE ONLY ONE (1) STUDENT.

The deadline for submission of completed application packages for the 2010 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year will be Friday, February 12th, 2010 at 5:00pm EST. The Foundation will not be responsible for application packages which are late, lost, illegible, damaged, or incorrectly addressed. **All packages submitted will become the property of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**



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The Application Requirements

- (a) A completed application form
- (b) A 400 word essay on the topic:

“The Power of My Dream”

The essay must be legibly hand written in black or blue ink.

Essays must be the student’s original work and must not infringe upon any material protected by copyright laws.

- (c) An essay submitted and graded as a part of the applicant’s school requirement **must be** attached to the application package. (Essay must be from 5th or 6th grade only)
- (d) Copies of official report cards (covering 4th, 5th & 6th grades only)
- (e) Three headshot colour photographs (These photos are for the newspapers, website and souvenir awards booklet.) Photos will not be returned. **(Preferable choice of attire: school uniform & size of photo 4 x 6)**
- (f) Newspaper clippings / copies of awards & certificates (covering 4th, 5th & 6th grades only)
- (g) Three (3) letters of recommendation:
 - (1) School Principal / Vice-Principal (The letter from the Principal / Vice-Principal officially nominates the student for this award.
 - (2) Classroom teacher / civic or community leader / former teacher;
 - (3) Religious leader / extra-curricular coach (ie. Sports or Dance).
- (h) The above items should be neatly attached to a portfolio or folder. The portfolio / folder is limited to a maximum of 50 leaflet pages (using both sides) and should not be larger than 9’ x 11’. The nominee is requested to adhere to these requirements.

Please note that any application package missing ANY of the items above will automatically be disqualified. You are therefore encouraged to sign off on each item.



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Please legibly write or type all information requested. Application packages will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, clarity, and evidence of achievements. **Application packages missing any required items or arriving after the February 12th, 2010 deadline would be disqualified.**

DATE: _____
(Office use only)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Island: _____

Home Address: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Telephone Contact: _____ hm. _____ wk.

E-mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Telephone Contact: _____ hm. _____ wk.

E-mail Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Primary School: _____ Grade: _____

Postal Address: _____ Island: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Grade Six Teacher: _____

AWARDS & HONOURS

Awards, Certificates & Honours:

List all campus / sporting organizations (include office(s) held): **(Please provide proof of the length of participation in each organization listed)**

List all civic / community / religious organizations (include office(s) held): **(Please provide proof of the length of participation in each organization listed)**

GUIDELINES

The applicant Parent/Guardian is required to initial the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Application Form Guidelines listed below;

Nominees will be competing for scholarships and prizes. All scholarships **must be used** for Bahamian secondary education purposes only. This includes tuition and examination fees, books and educational equipment which will be limited to computers only.

All award packages submitted will become the property of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and will not be returned. _____

The information in this package is accurate and represents the true efforts and achievements of the nominee. _____.

Parents and nominees accept that packages received will be reviewed by an independent Distinguished Panel of Judges to determine the overall winner and finalists. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.** _____

By entering this Awards program, parents and nominees agree to be bound by these rules and consent to the use of the nominee's name and likeness in any public relations effort of The Foundation. _____

SIGNATURES

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal/Vice-Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please note that the above signatures are required for the form to be complete. The Parent / Guardian's signature verifies that they are aware of the requirements for the award. The Principal / Vice-Principal's signature, along with the accompanying letter nominates the student on behalf of the school.)

Application deadline is Friday, February 12th, 2010 . 5:00pm EST

ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE HAND DELIVERED OR SENT VIA COURIER TO ANY OF THE ADDRESSES BELOW ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2010 – 5:00pm, EST

Hand Delivery or Courier:

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President & CEO
Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation
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Nassau, Bahamas
242-502-0650 – wk.
242-434-6089 - cell

Dr. Cindy Dorsett
Vice-President of Development
Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation
c/o Poinciana Medical Center
Poinciana Dr. (Opposite College of The Bahamas Entrance & Next to
Wilmac's Pharmacy)
242-322-8206

Mr. Vaughn L. Culmer
Director of Logistics
Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation
c/o Vaughn L. Culmer & Assoc.
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242-356-0159

Mailing:

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation
P. O. Box N-8059
Nassau, Bahamas
Telephone: 242-434-6089

Application packages arriving after the February 12th, 2010 deadline would be disqualified. The Foundation DOES NOT offer a pick-up service for application packages arriving in Nassau.

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