

# THE BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOUNDATION®

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Dear Principal:

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation would like to congratulate your school on selecting a candidate for the **2025 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program**. This premier annual national recognition ceremony for primary school students, which was established in 1997, is expected to recognize over one hundred (100) young, talented primary school students. These students will represent the thousands of primary school students from throughout The Bahamas will be saluted for their high scholastic and extra-curricular achievements. We look forward to receiving your school's package on or before the deadline on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for your student to be highlighted among the **"Who's Who in Primary Schools"**.

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation in partnership with the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council, the local coalition of Fraternities and Sororities, determined that our primary students' achievements and commitment to excellence suggested that a program of this magnitude be established.

We would like to announce that the following will govern the 2025 Awards Program:

- 1) **The Foundation has uploaded all necessary communications with regards to the 2025 Awards Program to our website: [www.bahamaspstoy.org](http://www.bahamaspstoy.org)**
- 2) **All primary schools are encouraged to have the principal / administrator added to the Student of the Year Administrators WhatsApp Group. You can submit the name of principal; school and telephone contact to: 477-7869 or email the information to: [bahamaspstoy@gmail.com](mailto:bahamaspstoy@gmail.com) – Subject line: Principal WhatsApp Group;**
- 3) **The deadline for submission of the 2025 Student of the Year portfolios will be Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. (NO EXTENSION TO THE DEADLINE WILL BE GRANTED.)**

*"Honouring The Who's Who in Primary Schools"*

The proposed dates for the 2025 Awards Medal Presentation and Ceremony will be May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. **The deadline for the submission of the completed application package is: Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. You are encouraged to allow ample time for the package to arrive before the deadline.** Please note that in submitting an application package, The school, parents and nominee agree to adhere to the guidelines of the Awards Program.

Principals and Parents are requested to **please note that this year, portfolios will have to adhere to the following guidelines: NO MECHANICAL APPARATUS; NO THREE DIMENSIONAL PROJECTS; NO GADGETS ON THE COVER; WEIGHT RESTRICTION 10 LBS and NO POP UPS AND PULL OUTS.** Any deviation from the guidelines, the portfolio will be returned and the nominee disqualified from the competition. The portfolio should reflect the workings of the child.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 477-7869 - cell or Foundation Chairman Vandyke Pratt at 477-2779.

Sincerely,



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