

# THE BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOUNDATION ®

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Dear Principal:

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation is pleased to submit this application package to your school for the **2023 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 trust that your school will take this golden opportunity to have your student 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.

You are requested to review the attached information which should include: **1) An official application form. The Foundation will upload all necessary communications with regards to the 2023 Awards Program to our website: [www.bahamaspstoy.org](http://www.bahamaspstoy.org)**

The proposed dates for the 2023 Awards Medal Presentation and Ceremony will be announced at a later date. **The deadline for the submission of the completed application package is: Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. 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; 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. (Maximum of 50 pages – using both sides will be considered one page).

*“Honouring The Who’s Who in Primary Schools”*

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ricardo P. Deveaux".

Ricardo P. Deveaux, M.Sc, *DHL*  
**President & CEO**