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## THE BAHAMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOUNDATION IS LOOKING FOR THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE BAHAMAS

Nassau, Bahamas - The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation is pleased to announce that the search is on to locate the BEST and BRIGHTSET students 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 trust that each duly registered private and public school will take this golden opportunity to have their student highlighted among the **“Who’s Who in Primary Schools”**.

The 2025 Official Application and all the accompanying documents has been posted to the Foundation **website**: [www.bahamaspstoy.org](http://www.bahamaspstoy.org)

**The deadline for the submission of the completed application package is: Friday, February 7th, 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.

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

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. The portfolio is limited to one presentation void of any flash drive; CD, etc. If the portfolio is professionally bonded. The original essay; transcripts and letters of references should be included in a folder or envelope accompanying the portfolio. 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).**

An Independent Distinguished Panel of Judges will review the 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 quality of the portfolio submitted.

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

The Contest is open to any 6th Grade Student regardless of colour, creed, nationality or religious affiliation from any private, public or independent school in New Providence and the Family Islands which must be registered that is registered with **The National Accreditation and Equivalency Council of The Bahamas (NAECOB)**. **Students must be nominated by their respective schools to participate in the Awards Program.**

The Foundation will not be responsible for application packages that are late, lost, illegible, destroyed, or incorrectly addressed.

All Application Packages must be received by the deadline. **One (1) student** from each school will be allowed as a nominee.

All entries become the property of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and will not be returned. Parents and/or students are encouraged to make a copy of the package submitted.

All Nominees in the Awards Program will be published in the Commemorative Souvenir Journal and highlighted on our website. All Nominees must agree to allow The Foundation to publish their accomplishments.