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Once Again it gives me great pleasure to extend hearty congratulations to the Co-Patrons, the Chairman, Executive Leadership and Directors of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation for their commendable work in successfully accomplishing the Twenty-fifth (25) year of the vision of Founder and CEO, Mr. Ricardo P. Deveaux, for sustaining the National Awards Recognition Program for young Bahamian Students.

The past year has been exceptionally challenging for The Bahamas as the result of the current Covid-19 Pandemic which followed hard on the heels of the most devastating hurricane to have impacted The Bahamas in living memory. In the wake of these disasters, schools and indeed the economies of countries around the world continue to be on lockdown in their efforts to control the setbacks resulting from the closure of schools, students remained focused in their quest to succeed in this program.

Today, The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program is now recognized as a premier National Awards Recognition Program for selecting the brightest and best of the 6th Graders throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. It is my understanding that to-date there have been over 2,800 nominees and this year 100 nominees representing New Providence and the Family Islands. I am informed that over the years, sponsorship for this Program amounted to some \$1.9 million in scholarships and prizes. These are indeed impressive accomplishments.

However, I am most pleased to learn that many of the past nominees and winners have not only gone on to earn great personal achievements but more importantly, have returned to give back and make invaluable contributions to the development of our country as Medical Doctors, Attorneys, Teachers, Sport Coaches, Investment Bankers, et. al. It is also gratifying to note that the 2011 Student of the Year Winner from Abaco, Anna Albury – the first blind student to enter the Awards Program – continues to excel academically and is currently a Junior and Honour Student at Louisiana College, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies and Psychology. I have no doubt that she will return to be an inspiration to other students with disabilities and contribute to the development of this segment of society in The Bahamas.

On behalf of the People of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, therefore, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Chairman, President & CEO, the Board of Directors and Sponsors for their vision and diligence in establishing and sustaining their premier National Awards Recognition Program for Primary School Students and to wish them continued success in encouraging young Bahamian students to strive for excellence.

May God continue to bless your efforts.

Success rarely comes without overcoming obstacles; and the 2020/2021 school year was plagued with its share of challenges. Indeed, I am immensely proud of the 100 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year nominees who have not only completed six exceptional years of primary education, but against a backdrop of adversity and unfamiliarity, have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities proving their resilience, brilliance, and superb character.

Students, I congratulate and commend you for your impressive achievements, which are indicative of your obedience, hard work, and outstanding discipline. The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Award committee identifies those students who are well balanced academically and socially. Nominees, you are developing into a citizenry of critical thinkers, innovative problem solvers, team players, environmental stewards, and essentially the globally competitive citizens who the Ministry of Education is mandated to cultivate.

The 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln opined that "the best way to predict your future is to create it". My dear students, you are creating futures of success; but that success is only guaranteed if you continue on this path of determination.

The Ministry of Education is grateful for the opportunities which the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation provides to enhance students' development. Since its inception in 1997, thousands of students have been afforded life-changing scholarships. Accordingly, I commend President Ricardo Deveaux for leading this charge and the many sponsors throughout the years who have contributed to this cause.

I also applaud the Parents, teachers, administrators and all others who continue to support these phenomenal students throughout their academic journeys.

Again, I offer congratulations and best wishes to our students as they continue to strive for excellence.

As we celebrate our 25th Annual Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program, it is incumbent upon me to give several recognitions. Firstly commendation goes to our President & CEO Dr. Ricardo Deveaux for his visionary leadership in producing this awesome idea and the NPHC for running with the vision and creating this program 25 years ago. Further commendation goes out to all the former Patrons of this program especially our founding Patrons Sir. Clement Maynard & Dr. Keva Bethel who are no longer with us.

The past twenty-one months has presented formidable challenges for us in the Bahamas with the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian to Abaco and Grand Bahama and the Pandemic outbreak of the Corona virus. Through it all even in the midst of the valley of life's uncertainty this program has persevered. We strive to inspire and give hope to future generations of Bahamian youth who endeavor to achieve excellence in both educational pursuits and character building. It has been an acute challenge to procure funds this year, but we remained resolute to amass all we could to recognize the future of this nation for their excellence even at their young age.

As I reflect on the magnitude of this programs impact on the lives of thousands of students over the past 25 years, it is truly awe inspiring. As we celebrate the significant milestone of our Silver Jubilee we have for the first time on our Board of Directors two former nominees of this program, one an educator and the other a medical doctor. This fact in itself speaks volumes to the significant footprint this program has etched in the Bahamas. Today I am once again thrilled to witness despite the challenges another great year in the involvement of schools throughout the entire Bahamas. This year One Hundred (100) nominees representing New Providence; Grand Bahama; Abaco; Acklins; Andros; Berry Island; Bimini; Cat Island; Crooked Island; Eleuthera, Exuma, Inagua, Long Island, Mayaguana, and San Salvador will be awarded with medals and trophies.

What you are witnessing in this year's program, is a culmination of months of tireless planning, soliciting and administrative efforts, freely contributed, by an exemplary group of individuals. My heartfelt thanks to this stellar team comprised of the Foundation's Board of Directors and Committee Members.

We also owe a great debt of gratitude to our corporate and individual sponsors, without whom this program would not be possible. We salute these individuals and corporate entities that have deemed it to be of great significance to invest in the future of the Bahamas via this program.

Special thanks and recognition goes to our President and CEO, Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux. His tremendous effort to ensure the success and sustainability of this program continues to inspire those who are intimately involved with the Foundation. His hard work, along with others, has allowed us to achieve what promises to be an outstanding awards ceremony and indeed a momentous milestone of 25 years of investing in the future of the Bahamas.

To the Chairperson Mrs. Atherine Turnquest-Hanna, and all the members of the distinguished panel of judges, I commend you for giving untringly and selflessly of your time and expertise to fulfill your vital role in making this program a success.

I also offer commendation to our current co-patrons Dr. Davidson Hepburn and Mrs. Jacqueline Bethel who continue to be stellar representatives of this program.

This year as noted earlier was truly a challenging one for the foundation in garnering sponsorships and scholarships. However we remained undeterred in our commitment to recognize and reward the best and brightest in our primary school system in the Bahamas. We give special recognition to REV Cable Bahamas our Title Sponsor. REV has not only sponsored the winner's (\$7,000) scholarship, but they have also made a significant contribution to bringing in our Family Island nominees.

Yet again numerous past nominees, several still in school, have given back to the program through scholarships of their own and sponsorship donations. This is a testament to the impact of this program on the youth striving for distinction in this nation. Since 1997 – 2020 \$1.9 Million Dollars in scholarships and prizes have been awarded to over 2,800 nominees an accomplishment we want to continue to build on.

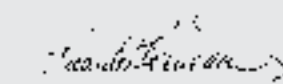
Ultimately, I would like to congratulate all the 2021 nominees as you have entered into a distinguished echelon of future leaders and world changers who have come through this program. I encourage you to continue to strive for excellence in everything you do. You are all WINNERS and have achieved much to have reached this milestone.

So continue to strive to realize excellence in your education and in life! Don't just follow the path, but blaze new paths in your pursuit of excellence.

May God's blessings and favor be upon you all, as you seek his insight to fulfill your destiny.



N. Vandyke Pratt



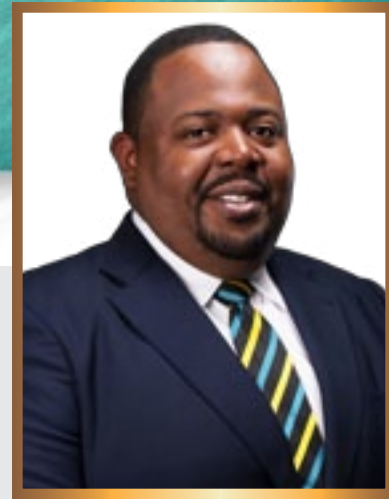
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President
Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council



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President & CEO
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The Officers and Members of the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council are once again excited to partner with the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation to host this 25th Annual Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program. Since 1997, when this program was created by the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council, under the presidency of Distinguished Charter President Ricardo Deveaux, thousands of the nation's BEST and BRIGHTEST primary school students have been recognized.

This Awards Program has truly evolved since 1997, when 31 students all representing New Providence schools were the first nominees and no scholarship dollars presented. The Council played a pivotal in the advancement of this Awards Program over the years, through the membership of the NPHC serving as Committee Members and Foundation Directors; and scholarship and sponsorship donors.

I take this opportunity to extend our commendation to our Chairman Mr. Vandyke Pratt and members of the Board of Directors, The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and Foundation President & CEO Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux and members of the Awards Committee who worked diligently to bring one of the premier awards scheme in this country for students. I would personally like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Dr. Ricardo Deveaux, the vision behind this excellent awards program and one of the few individuals who have remained committed to its success since 1997. We are truly appreciative of his drive and motivation to spearhead this effort.

The success of this Awards Program take the committed partnership of many corporate, civic, fraternal and individual donors, along with the Ministry of Education, and our private and public schools.

Special commendations goes out to Mrs. Atherine Turnquest Hanna and members of her Distinguished Panel of Judges, who have once again took on the tasks of reviewing all of the applications received and determining the winners. In addition, I commend Ms. Joeysa Abraham – Senior Associate at PriceWaterHouseCoopers who served as this year's Chief Tally Judges and provided the official scoring for this year's Awards Program. It is exciting to note that Ms. Joeysa Abraham is a former nominee in this Awards Program.

I would also like to thank all of our Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities who continue to provide support to this Awards Program as Foundation Directors; Committee Members; Scholarship and Sponsorship donors. It is our obligation to council to support this Awards Program and to continue to make a difference in the lives of these students.

The Council offers congratulations to the parents, guardians, family members and the respective schools who were an integral part of the success of our 2021 Nominees. We would like to encourage you to continue to support these nominees as they begin the next phase of their journey.

Finally, To the 2021 Nominees, I was impress just reading some of your stories and what was required for you to over some of the challenges during this COVID environment. You proved that you were resilient and we are confident that with God's help, you will be the future "movers" and "shakers" in this country. CONGRATULATIONS and continue striving for excellence.

REV and The Cable Bahamas group of companies are extremely proud for the 3rd consecutive year to be the title sponsor for The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Ceremony. This year brings our total cash sponsorship to more than \$50,000 over the years and this figure is completely separate from our in-kind donations.

We believe that the magnitude of our investment speaks to our belief in the work the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation does within our communities through the investment in our young people. We firmly believe that the future of our students is certainly worth our time, talent and resources as we seek to connect them and all Bahamians to the people, places and resources they love through being the leader in enabling connected lifestyles and experiences.

We commend the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Team on their tireless efforts in rewarding and celebrating the best and brightest across our islands and we look forward to continuing to support this worthy cause for years to come.

We congratulate all of the awardees for their hard work, commitment and resolve to excel especially during this pandemic year and we are delighted to partner in making The Bahamas better, one student at a time.

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Franklyn Butler
President & Group CEO
Cable Bahamas

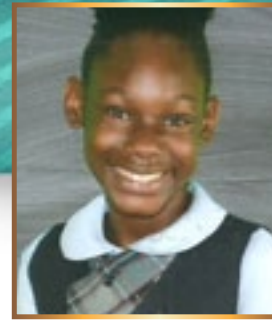
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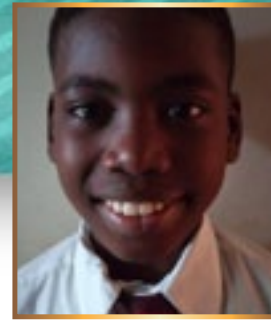
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Lewis Yard Primary
Grand Bahama



Rahima Armbrister
Rev. Euthal Rodgers Primary
Andros



Aliza Bain
Crossing Rocks Primary
Abaco



Xavier Bain
High Rock Primary School
Andros



Dejanae Bodie
First Step Academy
New Providence



Joshua Burrows
Progress Academy
New Providence



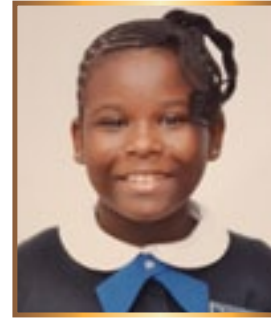
Damari Butler
Temple Christian School
New Providence



Sasha Butterfield
Sandilands Primary
New Providence



Philicity Cartwright
Ridgeland Primary
New Providence



Natashjah Clarke
Moss Town Primary
Exuma



Davario Clarke
Inagua All Age School
Inagua



Darielle Curry
Akhepran International Academy
New Providence



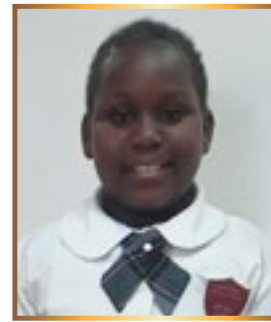
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C. W. Sawyer Primary
New Providence



Demarion Dawkins
Eva Hilton Primary
New Providence



Azaria Dean
T. G. Glover P. D. R. School
New Providence



Deandra Deleveaux
Lovely Bay Primary
Acklins



Aaliyah Demeritte
Wemyss Bight Primary
Eleuthera



Alexis Dorgerville
St. Andrew's Anglican School
Exuma



Michaela Dorsett
Rock Sound Primary
Eleuthera



Maliyah Edgecombe
Hugh Campbell Primary
Grand Bahama



Gerrano Etienne
St. Cecilia's Catholic School
New Providence



Stanique Evans
Lowe Sound Primary
Andros



Deshan Ferguson
Bimini Primary School
Bimini



Eldin Ferguson VI
New Providence Classical School
New Providence



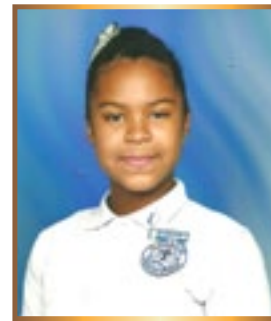
Asriel Forbes
Maurice E. Moore Primary
Grand Bahama



Samareon Forbes
Cleveland Eneas Primary
New Providence



Markaylah Foster
Grace Christian Academy
Grand Bahama



Kamalika Frederick
Wilber S. Oultten Christian Academy
Grand Bahama



Skye Frith
E. P. Roberts Primary
New Providence

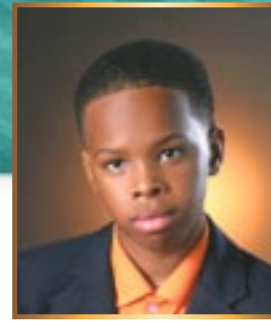


Dario Gibson
Fox Town Primary
Abaco

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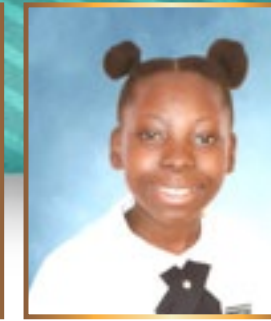
Anvanek Gibson
Bertram A. Newton Primary School
Andros



James Godet
Genesis Academy
New Providence



Alexa Greene
R. N. Gomez Comprehensive School
Berry Islands



Lauryn Greene
Burnt Rock Primary School
Andros



De' Antae Hepburn
Tarpum Bay Primary
Eleuthera



Dominique Hield
Moore's Island All Age School
Abaco



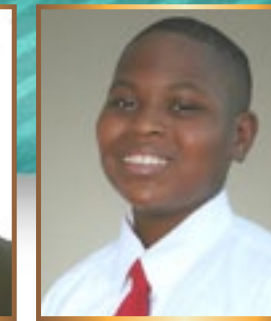
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Thelma Gibson Primary
New Providence



Kris Persaud
Nassau Christian School
New Providence



Markaiya Pinder
Harbour Island All Age
Eleuthera



McKhain Pinder
Emily G. Petty Primary
Eleuthera



Kyle Quijano
Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Academy
Grand Bahama



Chloe Reckley
Long Bay School
Abaco



Jahzyra Higgs
Tarbena Baptist Christian Academy
Grand Bahama



Noriskah Humes
Fresh Creek Primary
Andros



Amari Johnson
Hillcrest Academy
New Providence



Anna Kerr
Salina Point Primary
Acklins



Aidan King
Old Bight Primary
Cat Island



Ashleigh Knowles
Palm Dale Primary
New Providence



Zayne Rigby
Summit Academy
New Providence



Grayson Roberts
Queen's College
New Providence



Lazai Roker
James A. Pinder Primary
Abaco



Eulano Rolle
Lower Deadmans Cay Primary
Long Island



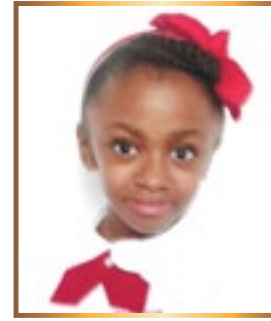
Noah Russell
Bishop Michael Eldon School
Grand Bahama



Karena Sanchez
Mayaguana Comprehensive School
Mayaguana



Christel Knowles
Sybil Strachan Primary
New Providence



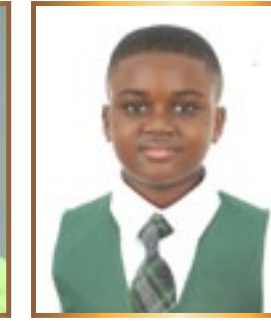
Tamia Knowles
Emma E. Cooper Primary
Eleuthera



Jordyn Lloyd
St. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary
New Providence



Thomarie Lockhart
Dominion Technical School
Grand Bahama



Rajon Louis
Laura L. Anderson Primary
Eleuthera



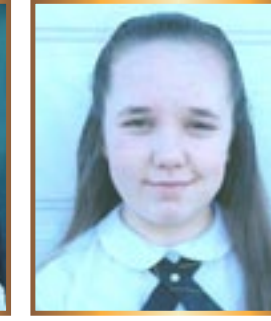
Rico Major Jr.
Jordan Prince Williams Primary
New Providence



Sarah Sargent
Simms Primary
Long Island



Sirena Saunders
Walter Parker Primary
Grand Bahama



Kristen Sawyer
Amy Roberts Primary
Abaco



Japhia Serville
The Meridian School
New Providence



Zenon Seymour
St. John's College - Primary
New Providence



Hadassah Simeon
Claridge Primary
New Providence



Brian McKenzie
Mt. Camel Preparatory Academy
New Providence



Savannah McKinney
Sunland Baptist Academy
Grand Bahama



Isabelle McPhee
St. Andrew's International School
New Providence



Delronae Mitchell
Sadie Curtis Primary
New Providence



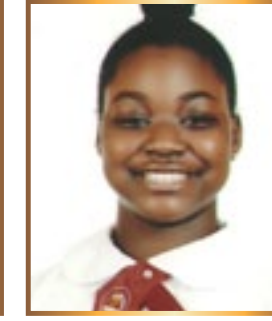
Anika Moss
The Promise Institute
Andros



Caiden Moxey
Remnant Academy
New Providence



Kirstina Simmons
Lucaya International School
Grand Bahama



Danica Simmons
Carlton Francis Primary
New Providence



Dashon Smith
United Estates Primary
San Salvador



Deandra Smith
Deep Creek Primary
Eleuthera



Sherrae Smith
West End Primary
Grand Bahama



Cahya Smith
St. Anne's Anglican Primary
New Providence



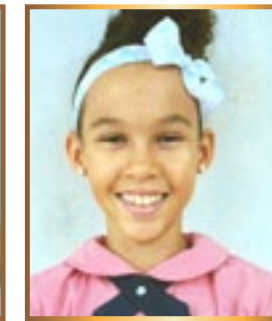
Aaden Munroe
St. Thomas More Catholic Primary
New Providence



Emily Munroe
Trinity Christian School
New Providence



Sanae Murray
Central Abaco Primary
Abaco



Alanna Murray
Gambier Primary
New Providence



Garron Oliver
Freeport Gospel Chapel
Grand Bahama



Paige Palacios
Gateway Christian Academy
Bimini



Chelsea Smith
Windsor School
New Providence



Sa' Miya Smith
Woodcock Primary
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Freeport Primary School
Grand Bahama



Christopher Strachan
Columbus Primary
New Providence



Marena Strachan
Gerald Cash Primary
New Providence

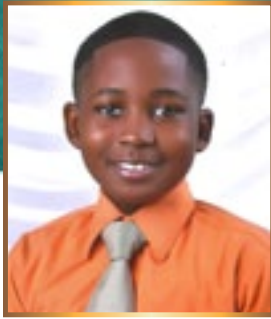


Logan Stubbs
Xavier's Lower School
New Providence

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SALUTING OUR FORMER NOMINEES FROM THE CLASS OF 2020



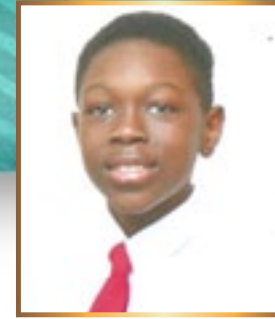
Quentin Sturup
Yellow Elder Primary
New Providence



Tre'Quan Taylor
Faithway Christian Academy
New Providence



Malia Thacker
Arthur's Town Comprehensive School
Cat Island



Rolando Thompson
Stephen Dillet Primary
New Providence



Shadanae Thompson
Garvin Tynes Primary
New Providence



Wes Underwood
Samuel Guy Pinder All Age School
Eleuthera



Tatum Watkins
Kingsway Academy - Elementary
New Providence



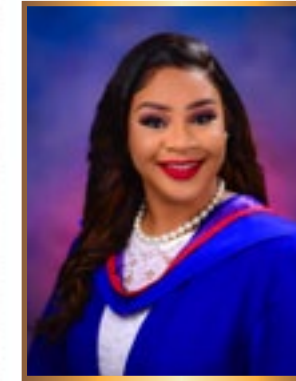
Jarrad Wildgoose
Grand Bahama Academy of SDA
Grand Bahama



Davonya Williams
Albury Sayle Primary
New Providence



Doral Woods II
Clara E. Evans Primary
Andros



DR. SHANEL ADDERLEY
2004 Semi-Finalist
Shanel graduated from The University of The West Indies Medical School and obtained a Medical Doctorate Degree.



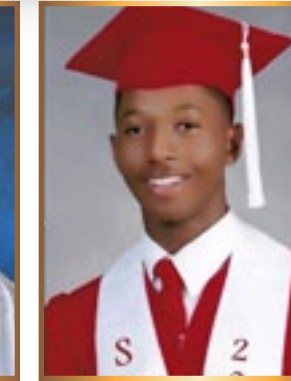
JUSTIN BAIN
2014 14th Place Finalist
Justin graduated from Tabernacle Baptist Christian Academy with Distinction. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.



DONTAE BENEZBY
2014 Semi-Finalist
Dontae graduated from St. Augustine's College with a CGPA 3.86. He was selected as the Co-Salutatorian of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Honours Day Convocation, honouring the Top Graduating High School Male. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Business Administration at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.



LEANDER BRAYNEN
2014 Semi-Finalist
Leander graduated from Aquinas College with a CGPA 3.76. He is pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering at St. John's University.



DONOVAN BUTLER
2014 Student of the Year
Donovan graduated from St. Augustine's College with a CGPA 4.01 as Valedictorian. He was selected as the Valedictorian of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Honours Day Convocation, honouring the Top Graduating High School Males. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Neuroscience at Rice University.



DR. JACINTHA CLARKE
2003 Nominee
Jacintha graduated from The University of The West Indies Medical School and obtained a Medical Doctorate Degree.

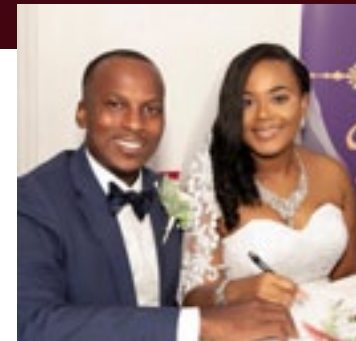
PROUD MOMENTS FOR OUR FORMER NOMINEES (WEDDINGS & BIRTHS)



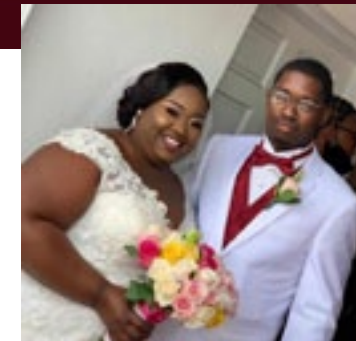
Congratulations to the 2005 Student of the Year Finalist **Gabriella Smith** (former *Gabriella Butler*) and her husband Mr. Kearje Smith on their marriage.



Congratulations to the 1998 Student of the Year Finalist **Pemesia Ellis** (former *Pemesia Rolle*) and her husband Mr. Jovanka Ellis on their marriage.



Congratulations to the 2001 Student of the Year Finalist **Roosevelt R. Rolle Jr.** and his wife Allana Rolle on their marriage.



Congratulations to the 2003 Student of the Year Nominee **Jayne Alexander Rolle** (former *Jayne Deleveaux*) and her husband Peron Rolle on their marriage.



Congratulations to the 2006 Student of the Year Nominee **Cheyenne Kelly** (former *Cheyenne McHardy*) and her husband Eulond David Kelly, III.



Congratulations to the 2007 Student of the Year **Taran Carey** and his wife Kristen Carey on becoming proud parents to twins.

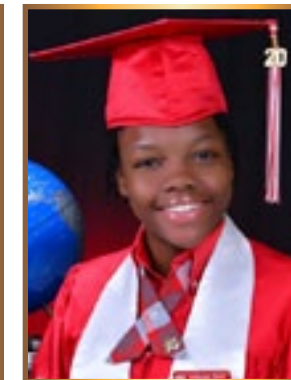


Congratulations to the 2003 Student of the Year **Tanielle Arthur** and her husband Quincy Arthur on becoming proud parents to a son.



ISAAC FOX
2014 Finalist

Isaac graduated from N. G. M. Major High School with a CGPA 3.58. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Actuarial Science at Georgia State University.



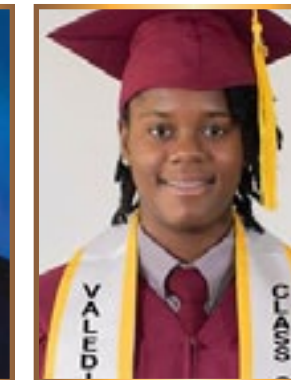
CHARDONAY GARRICK
2014 Semi-Finalist

Chardonay graduated from C. R. Walker Senior High School with a CGPA 3.52.



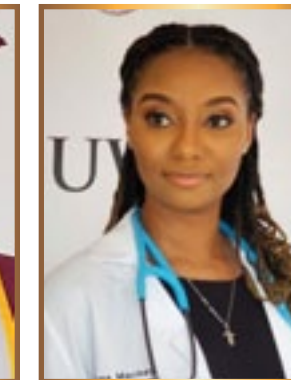
DAVON JOHNSON
2014 12th Place Finalist

Davon graduated from St. Anne's High School as the Class Valedictorian with a CGPA 4.00. He was selected as a Finalist of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Honours Day Convocation, honouring the Top Graduating High School Males. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting at St. John's University.



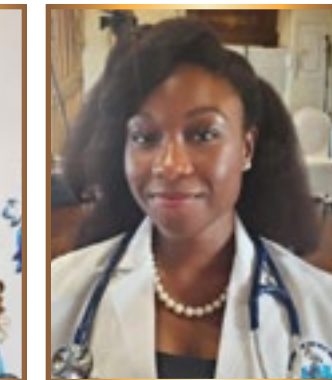
LAKIA JOHNSON
2014 Finalist

Lakia graduated as the 2020 Valedictorian of St. George's High School, Grand Bahama with an Accumulative GPA of 3.97. Lakia successfully sat and passed 8 BGCSE's with A's and B's while in Grade 11.



DR. AMY MACKEY
2004 Nominee

Amy graduated from The University of The West Indies Medical School and obtained a Medical Doctorate Degree.



DR. JAMIA MOSS
2005 Seventh Place Finalist

Jamia graduated from The University of The West Indies Medical School and obtained a Medical Doctorate Degree. In August 2011, Dr. Jamia became the first former Student of the Year Nominee to capture the prestigious All Bahamas Merit Scholarship.



WILLIAM MOSS
2014 15th Place Finalist

William graduated from Bishop Michael Eldon High School as Class Valedictorian. William won a full scholarship to Kettering University



KRISTMAN MOSS
2014 Semi-Finalist

Kristman graduated from Central Eleuthera High School with a CGPA 3.34. He was selected as a Finalist of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Honours Day Convocation, honouring the Top Graduating High School Males. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and Marketing at The University of The Bahamas.



DANALDO PINDER
2008 Semi-Finalist

Danaldo graduated with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Science from The University of The Bahamas with a CGPA 3.85.



SHABETHANY SAWYER
2009 Semi-Finalist

Shabethany graduated from The University of Richmond, Richmond Virginia with Bachelor of Science in Biology Cum Laude. She graduated from Nassau Christian Academy in 2009 as Valedictorian and St. Augustine's College in 2015 a Valedictorian.



D'ONDRE SMITH
2014 Semi-Finalist

D'Ondre graduated from Huntley P. Christie High School with a CGPA 3.23. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Institute of Maintenance.



KHEARAH STORR
2014 Semi-Finalist

Khearah graduated from St. Augustine's College. She is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science and recently completed her Freshman year at Central State University with a CGPA: 3.85

SALUTING OUR FORMER NOMINEES FROM THE CLASS OF 2020



JEFFON STUBBS
2010 Semi-Finalist

Jeffon graduated from Morgan State University with TOP HONOURS: Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He is pursuing a Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration at Rowan University. His CGPA 4.00. He is currently working as a Resident Director for Residential Learning & University Housing at Rowan University.



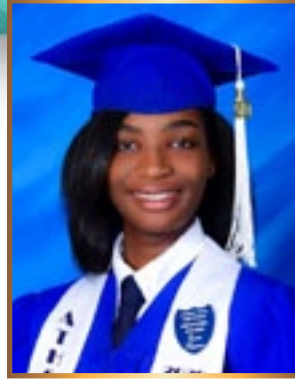
CHESTERNIQUE THOMAS
2014 Semi-Finalist

Chesternique graduated from Anatol Rodgers High School with a CGPA: 3.58. She served as Deputy Head Girl Award, and won Cross Country Award, Most Outstanding AP History Award, AP English Honorable Mention Award, 5 BGCSEs, 3 In AP English, and 990 SAT Score. She is currently a Sophomore at The University of The Bahamas pursuing her Bachelor's Degree. She maintains a CGPA 3.46.



DR. JERMAINE TUCKER
2003 Nominee

Dr. Tucker graduated with his Doctor of Education: Organizational Learning and Leadership- Educational Leadership Specialization from Barry University: Adrian Dominican School of Education. Dr. Tucker presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association's 44th Conference February 18, 2021.



ERIN TURNER
2014 Semi-Finalist

Erin graduated from Arthur's Town High School, Cat Island with a CGPA 3.89. She was awarded a \$5,000.00 scholarship from the Munroe Pinder Student of Excellence Scholarship.



BERNADINE ULYSSE
2014 Nominee

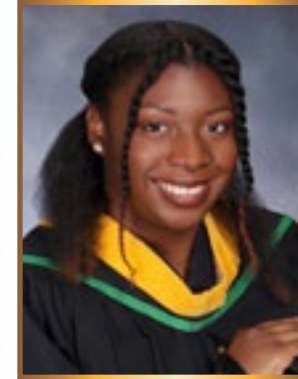
Bernadine graduated from C. R. Walker High School. She sat and successfully passed 4 BGCSE's in Grade 11.



JANA E WILLIAMS
2009 Semi-Finalist

Janae Williams graduated from the University of The Ozarks with HONOURS: Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science with Minors in Philosophy and Political Science.

SALUTING OUR FORMER NOMINEES FROM THE CLASS OF 2021



TIFFANY HANNA
2011 Semi-Finalist

Tiffany graduated from Wagner College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with Honours (Summa Cum Laude). She received the Dr. Donald W. Spiro Award for Best Academic Achievement for 2021, the most prestigious award at Wagner, recognizing outstanding academic and co-curricular achievements. She also won the Douglas Gee Morton Award in Economics for academically outstanding work in Economics and a student of good moral character.



ISABELLA GOUTHRO
2014 Finalist

Isabella graduated from Lucaya International School with the IB Diploma with a CGPA 4.39. She was the recipient of the Overall Top LIS IGCSE Award with 9 A's and the Highest IGCSE Subject Awards in Math HL, Spanish, Chemistry, History and Physics in Year 11. Isabella was inducted into the LIS Honors Society and held many leadership positions including the LIS Interact Club President, Eco Club Co-President, Student Council Secretary, Sports Team Captain, TedxYouth Finance Committee member; Recipient of GGYA Bronze and Silver Awards (currently enrolled in Gold award) and Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Piano grades 1-5; Theory grades 1-5; Violin grades 1-8 and will sit ARSM Diploma in Violin in May, 2021. She will be attending The University of Toronto to pursue her Bachelor's Degree.



REBECCA HENDERSON
2009 Third Runner Up

Rebecca graduated from Emory University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology. She plan to attend medical school with plans to be a Pediatrician.



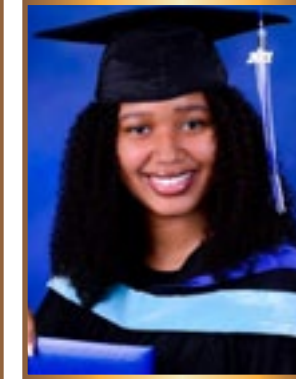
TAYLER JOHNSON
2015 Finalist

Tayler graduated from Aquinas College with Honours with a CGPA 3.86. She will be attending The University of The Bahamas and will be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management.



KATRELL KING
2015 Semi-Finalist

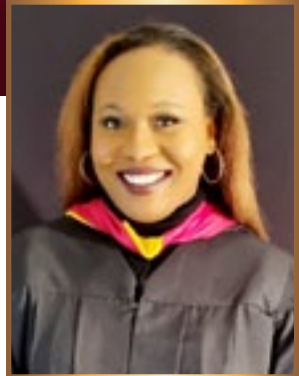
Katrell graduated from Queen's College with Honours. She sat and passed 10 BGCSE's in Grade 11 and received 8 A's; 1 B and 1 C.



CAITHLYN KNOWLES
2011 Nominee

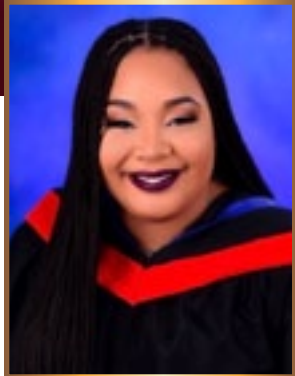
Caithlyn graduated from The University of The Bahamas with a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Mathematics with Honours. While at UB, she was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success and was a President's List Scholar.

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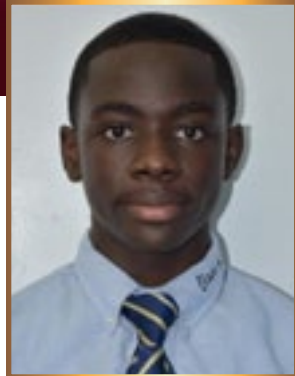
EBONI ADDERLEY
2009 13th Place Finalist

Eboni graduated from The Ohio State University with a Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership with Honours.



RAE BENOIT
2011 Nominee

Rae graduated from The University of The Bahamas with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Media Journalism with Distinction with a CGPA 3.57. While at UB, she was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success.



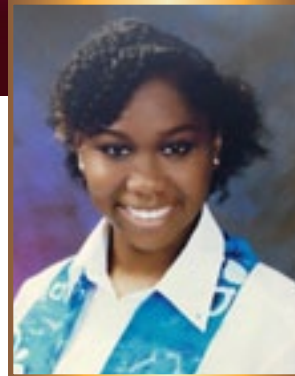
WILTON CARTWRIGHT
2015 Finalist

Wilton graduated from Bishop Michael Eldon High School with a CGPA 3.85. He was selected as the Co-Salutatorian for the 34th Annual Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Honours Day Convocation and was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to Philander Smith College to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting / Finance.



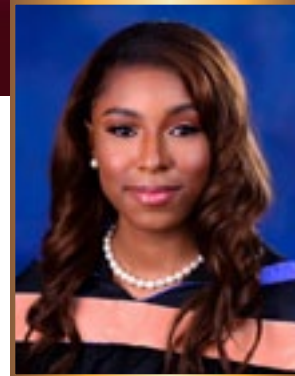
DARIQ CHASE
2015 Fourth Runner Up

Dariq graduated from Aquinas College with a CGPA 3.97. He was selected as a Scholarship Winner. He plan to attend St. John's University to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science.



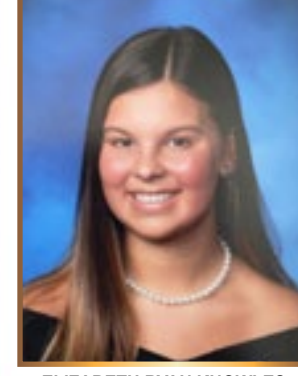
KAITLYN COAKLEY
2011 Semi-Finalist

Kaitlyn graduated from Aquinas College with Honours. She graduated with a CGPA: 3.87. She plan to attend The University of The Bahamas to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry. She aspire to be a medical doctor specializing in family medicine and cardiology.



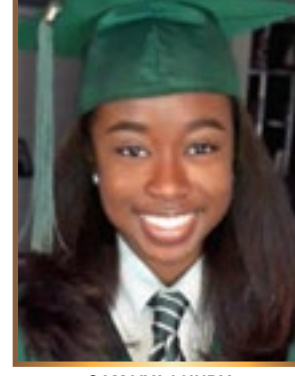
GIANNA CONLIFFE
2010 14th Place Finalist

Gianna graduated from The University of The Bahamas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics with Honours. She has maintained Dean's List Status since the Spring 2019. She was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success. She was also the Recipient of the Dienkabe Kureyang Memorial Award for Economics.



ELIZABETH RYAN KNOWLES
2015 Fifth Runner Up

Elizabeth graduated from West Carteret High School with the Academic & Character Achievement Award. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout all of high school. She was accepted into the Exploratory Studies program to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at North Carolina State University in Raleigh NC in the Fall of 2021.



SAMAIYA LUNDY
2015 Student of the Year

Samaiya graduated with First Class Honours from Sunland Baptist Academy. She was a Principal's Scholar; President of the AKA's 20 Pearls Program; Secretary of the SBA Interact Club and Alumni and Youth Mentor for the SisterCities International Youth Leadership Program. She will be attending Oberlin College and Conservatory, Ohio to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Performing Arts.



PERJAE MAJOR
2015 Finalist

Perjae graduated from Queen's College with Honours. She sat and passed 11 BGCSE's in Grade 11 and received 8 A's and 3 B.



TÉJA AMARI MUNNINGS
2015 Third Runner Up

Téja graduated from Queen's College with Honours. She sat and passed 14 BGCSE's in Grade 11 and received 5 A's; 5 B's and 4 C's. She plan to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre Med at Spelman College.



DEROAN PINDER
2015 Semi-Finalist

Deroan graduated from Charles W. Saunders High School with a CGPA 3.65. He plans to attend the University of The Bahamas and plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.



JAYLIN PINDER
2015 Semi-Finalist

Jaylin graduated from Sunland Baptist Academy with Honours. He sat and passed 2 BGCSE's in Grade 11. He plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science at Georgia Southern University in the Fall 2021. He was the recipient of the 2020 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Recipient.



XANDER CONTANTAKIS
2015 Semi-Finalist

Xander graduated from N G M Major High School with a CGPA 3.60. He plans to attend Dalhousie University to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science.



ASHANTI DUNCANSON
2011 Nominee

Ashanti graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Saint Mary's University (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada)



SHARICO FARQUHARSON
2015 Semi-Finalist

Sharico graduated from Central Eleuthera High School with a CGPA 3.72. He plans to attend The University of The Bahamas to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting



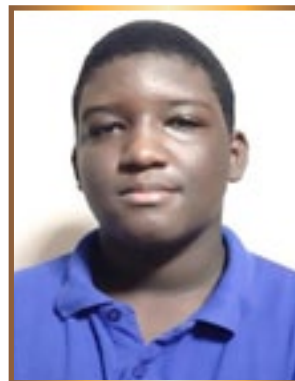
SIMEON JOSHUA FARQUHARSON
2011 Nominee

Simeon graduated from St. John's University with a Bachelor Degree in Accounting with a Finance concentration. He graduated with Honours (Cum Laude) with a CGPA 3.64.



MAKAYLIN FORBES
2015 Nominee

Makaylin graduated from Tabernacle Baptist School with a CGPA 3.57. He plans to attend Indiana Tech to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering.



ANDREON GARDINER
2015 Semi-Finalist

Andreon graduated Central Eleuthera High School with a CGPA 3.85. He plans to attend The University of The Bahamas to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.



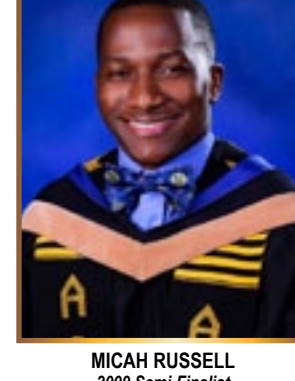
ANFRENEE AIDEN PRATT
2011 Semi-Finalist

Anfrenee graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science.



ARTHUR RAHMING
2015 Semi-Finalist

Arthur graduated from St. Augustine's College with a CGPA 3.86. He was awarded a Presidential Scholarship for 3 years of study at Philander Smith College and 2 years at the University of Arkansas, and 4 years of study Virginia State University. He plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering.



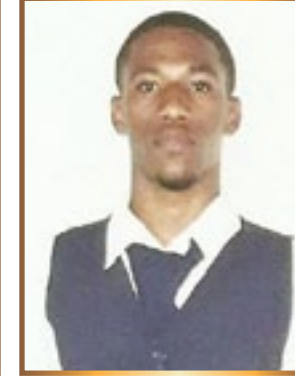
MICAH RUSSELL
2009 Semi-Finalist

Micah graduated from The University of The Bahamas with a Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management. He was awarded the Tourism Management Award for the student with the highest GPA in the degree program. He also made history by becoming Bahamian Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. member to win the Bedford Lawson Oratorical Competition and represented The Bahamas at the Regional Convention.



CAVAN SARGENT
2015 Semi-Finalist

Cavan graduated from Huntley Christie High School with a CGPA 3.60. He plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Robotics Technology.



LATRELL SYMONETTE
2015 Nominee

Latrell graduated from South Andros High School with a CGPA 3.24. He plans to pursue Electrical Engineering at The Bahamas Technical & Vocational Institute.



AYANA WOODSIDE
2011 8th Place Finalist

Ayana graduated from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Minor: Apologetics and Cultural Engagement. She graduated with Honours. She was an active member of the Leadership Excellence and Academic Development Fellowship (LEAD). She travelled to Spain and Morocco with LU Serve in partnership with Christa, a non-profit organization to serve refugees abroad. She completed an internship at Duke University Hospital, a ranked hospital in the United States.

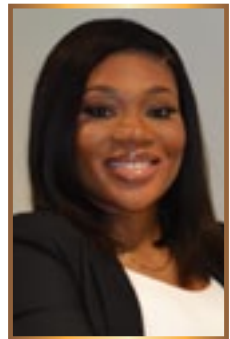
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The Judging Panel is composed of outstanding members of the Bahamian Community. The adjudication process is completely independent of the Foundation's Board of Directors and the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council.



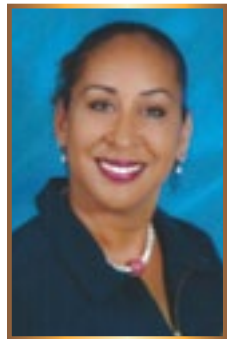
Mrs. Autherine Turnquest-Hanna
Current: Assistant Director, Student Affairs
The University of The Bahamas
Grand Bahama Campus
Former Director of Youth /
Former Executive Director
Junior Achievement Bahamas
Chairperson, The Judging Panel



Ms. Joesya Abraham, CPA
Senior Associate
PricewaterhouseCoopers Bahamas
Chief Tally Judge
2007 Nominee – Bahamas Primary School
Student of the Year Awards Program



Mrs. Beryl Armbrister
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The Bahamas Government
Consultant, USAID IRG/OFDALAC



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Director, Dayspring Academy
Past President, Bahamas Child Care
& Pre School Association



Dr. Deborah Bartlett
CEO / GEMS Communications Network
CEO, CEO Network



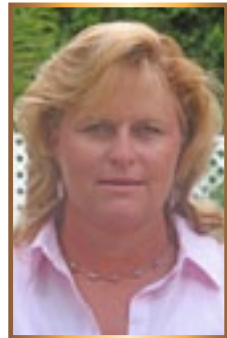
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Former Member of Parliament
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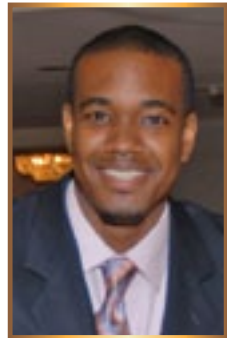
Mr. Robert d'Albenas
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d'Albenas Agency Ltd.



Ms. Sharon Poitier
Deputy Director of Education
Department of Education



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Former, Executive Director,
Bahamas Chamber of Commerce
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Regatta Coordinator
Ministry of Agriculture



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World Cooperation Group
Former President
Bahamas Chamber of Commerce
Former Senator

PAST WINNERS NOW 1997-2020



Vashti Darling, St. John's College, New Providence 1997
Andrea Moultrie, St. John's College, New Providence 1998
Tiffany Moncur, Carmichael Primary, New Providence 1999
Sasha Bain, Walter Parker Primary, Grand Bahama 2000
Kenny Roberts, Spanish Wells All Age School, Elbowater 2001
Zachary Lyons, Queen's College, New Providence 2002
Tanielle Curtis, Sts. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary, New Providence 2003
Saul Salonga, Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Primary, Grand Bahama 2004
Shirdat Jadoo, Maurice Moore Primary, Grand Bahama 2005
George Zonicle, Bahamas Academy, New Providence 2006
Taran Carey, Tarzom Bay Primary, Elbowater 2007
James Boyce, Hope Town Primary, Abaco 2008



Khes Adderley, Temple Christian Schools, New Providence 2009
Jared Fitzgerald, Xaviers Lower School, New Providence 2010
Anna Albury, Hope Town Primary, Abaco 2011
Nadja Simon, Genesis Academy, New Providence 2012
Lauryn Rolle, St. Thomas More Catholic School, New Providence 2013
Donovan Butler, Xavier's Lower School, New Providence 2014
Samaya Lundy, Sunland Baptist School, Grand Bahama 2015
Lila Nottage, Lyford Cay International School, New Providence 2016
Hannah Edomwonyi, Clara Evans Primary School, Andros 2017
Remington Minnis, Eve Hilton Primary School, New Providence 2018
Lauren Scriven, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Primary, Abaco 2019
Hayley Wilson, Summit Academy, New Providence 2020



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FOUNDATION UPDATES 2020 / 2021



Assistant Vice-President of Administration & Corporate Secretary Nickara Pratt step down from the Board of Directors in July 2020. Thank you for your 5 year service to the Board.



Foundation Vice-President of Communication Daxton Bethell passed away on October 14th, 2020. Vice-President Daxton was a committed Board Director for 6 years.



Foundation Vice-President Emeritus Steven G. Strachan passed away on December 5th, 2020. Vice-President Emeritus Steven is a Founding Director. He gave 18 exemplary years of service.



Foundation Vice-President of Operations Dr. Cindy Dorsett was elected President of the Medical Association of the Bahamas.



Foundation President & CEO Ricardo P. Deveaux was promoted to Deputy Permanent Secretary within the Bahamas Public Service (Ministry of Labour).



Director Ashley Mortimer tenure as a Foundation Director came to an end on June 1st, 2021. Thanks for your 3 year service to the Board.



Senior Logistics Officer Samuel Evans was appointed to the Foundation Board of Directors with effect from May 26th, 2021. He became the third Independent Director to be appointed.



Distinguished Judge Zelma Dean passed away January 2021. Retired Director of Education Zelma Dean served as a valuable Member of the Distinguished Panel of Judges for many years.



THE VISION

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program is a premier national awards recognition program for 6th graders in The Bahamas. The program was introduced by Ricardo P. Deveaux - Distinguished Charter President of the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council and was designed to salute the achievements of our younger achievers. Mr. Deveaux was impressed with the prestigious Florida College Student of the Year Awards Program sponsored by Florida Leader Magazine and Oxendine Publishing Company and felt the need to establish a national awards program in The Bahamas. He was one of the finalists in the 1992 Florida College Student of the Year Awards Program.

THE HISTORY

In November 1996, the idea of a Student of the Year program was submitted to the Council for acceptance. The program immediately received its endorsements from four educators who were serving as Executive Council Members at the time: Sharon Poitier (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Anastacia Brown (Delta Sigma Theta), Carolyn Hall-Knowles (Delta Sigma Theta) and Garnell Rolle (Zeta Phi Beta); and The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council. The program also received the endorsement of Senator Dame Dr. Ivy Dumont - Minister of Education (later Her Excellency Governor-General of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Patron of the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program.) A committee was formed and Ms. Anastacia Brown was selected as the Committee Chairperson. The Council selected June 9th, 1997 as the date for the first Bahamas Primary Student of the Year awards program. Thirty-one (31) students representing private and public school students in New Providence were the first nominees in the awards ceremony. The ceremony was held at the Ballroom at Government House with Their Excellencies Sir Orville Turnquest - Governor-General and Lady Edith Turnquest in attendance. In his remarks, The Governor-General challenged the Council to include students from the Family Islands in future ceremonies. Vashti Darling, a ten year-old sixth grade student of St. John's College was selected as the 1997 Primary School Student of the Year. Since 1998, Family Island students have participated in the awards program. Now in its nineteenth year, The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program continues to recognize students who are



HISTORY

academically gifted, civic and campus leaders, and community volunteers. Atlantic Medical Insurance was the first major sponsor of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year, presenting a \$1,000 scholarship in 1998.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program received its first international recognition when it was selected as the Most Outstanding Original Program by National Pan-Hellenic Council - Southern Region in October 1998.

THE FOUNDATION

Under the Presidency of Mrs. Cyndi Williams-Rahming, a proposal was submitted to The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council for the Student of the Year Awards Program to be incorporated under a Foundation. The proposal was submitted and approved by the Council in May 2004 and incorporated under The Companies Act of 1992 of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas in June 2004. It was further agreed that members of the 2004 Awards Committee would comprise of the Founding members of the Foundation Board of Directors. Wednesday, August 4th, 2004 was a historic day for the officers and members of The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council. The Foundation's official launch was held in the form of a luncheon at The Ballroom at Government House and hosted by Her Excellency Dame Ivy Dumont, then Governor-General of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. The thirteen member Board of Directors were officially presented with their letters of appointment to govern the affairs of The Foundation. The Founding Directors were: Cyndi Williams-Rahming - President, Ricardo P. Deveaux - Chairman, Tanya Woodside - Vice-President of Development, Carol L. Smith - Vice-President of Administration, Margo Adderley - Secretary and André A. Moss - Treasurer. Directors were: L. Gerard Archer, Vaughn L. Culmer, CC LaFleur, Myra E. Mitchell, Eugene 'Geno' Nairn, Phenton Neymour and Steven Strachan. The Founding Co-Patrons were: Sir Clement Maynard and Dr. Keva Bethel. Attorney Debi Williams-Hancock of Williams Law Chambers completed the entire legal framework for the Foundation (gratis). Williams Law Chambers became the official registered office of the Foundation. The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation was officially established with five hundred dollars (\$500) from The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council and a six thousand dollar (\$6,000) grant from the First Caribbean International Bank. The Bank awarded the Foundation with a grant in recognition of Ricardo Deveaux being selected as the First Caribbean International Bank - 2004 Bahamas Unsung Hero. He was recognized for his work with The Bahamas Primary School



Student of the Year Awards Program. The Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council, through The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation looks forward to continuing to sponsor this awards program as outstanding primary school students are recognized for their accomplishments.

ADVANCEMENT

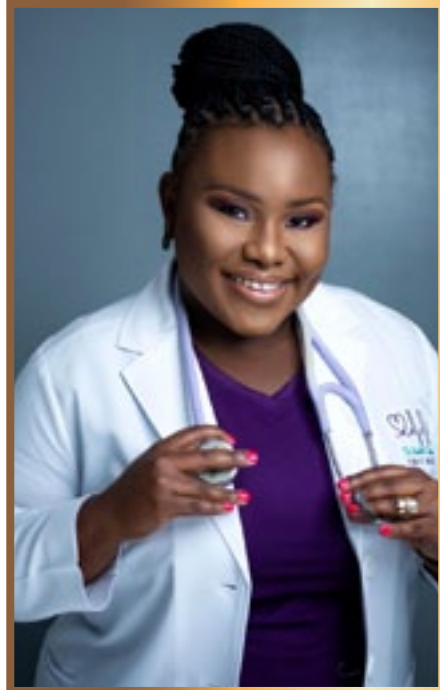
Since the inception of the Awards Program in 1997, over two thousand nine hundred (2,900) students have been recognized among the "Who's Who in Primary Schools in The Bahamas" and over \$2 MILLION DOLLARS awarded in scholarships and prizes. Between 1998 - 2005 - Atlantic Medical Insurance served as the major sponsor offering the top scholarship to the Student of the Year Winner. Between 2006 - 2008, Mr. Basil Neymour served as the major scholarship sponsor and between 2009 - 2012, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Thompson and Bahamas Office & School Supplies served as the major scholarship sponsors. In 2013, Bank of The Bahamas International Ltd. became the major scholarship donor. In 2014, Bahamas Office & School Supplies and Bahamas Telecommunication Company became major scholarship sponsors. In 2015, RBC Royal Bank of Canada and Commonwealth Bank became the major Scholarship sponsors. In 2019, REV Bahamas became our Five Year commitment Title Sponsor partner with a total investment of \$75,000.00. In 2020, Oaktree Medical Center, Fidelity Bank and ALIV Bahamas joined as major sponsors.

INTERNATIONAL DONORS

Between 2007 - 2021, Mr. Clarence Childs, retired Vice-President of Student Affairs at Bethune-Cookman College and Mrs. Jessie Childs of Daytona Beach, Florida became our first international donors, presenting a \$1,000.00 scholarship to deserving recipient. In 2015, The Delta Research Educational Development Foundation (DREF) became our second international donor.



WHAT A FORMER NOMINEE HAD TO SAY...



Dr. Vashti Darling-Darville
1997 Student of the Year
St. John's College – Primary

Twenty-four years ago, I sat where you sit today as a nominee in the prestigious Pan Hellenic Council Student of the Year Awards. At the time I was oblivious to what lied ahead and what my future held. My nomination and subsequent win paved the way for the person I have become, and I am eternally grateful for the opportunity afforded to me. Since its inception, the program has grown tremendously and has become a household name in the arena of academic achievements.

What you do today, serves as a foundation for your future. You

may believe that you are too young to make a difference, but I beg to differ. Things have changed drastically over the years and I dare to say that all of you are ten times smarter than I was at your age. In 1997, there was no Facebook, WhatsApp, Tik-tok or any of the other distractions that kids today are faced with. You are to be commended for continuing to strive for excellence despite everything that is going on around us!

A heartfelt congratulations on your accomplishments thus far and trust me this is just a snapshot of what is to come.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Associate of Arts Biochemistry – The College of the Bahamas – Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science Biology (Honors)- McMaster University – Class of 2008
Bachelor of Medical Science University of the West Indies – Cave Hill 2011
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery – University of the West Indies Class of 2013
Diploma of Family Medicine (Distinction) – University of the West Indies 2017
Chief Resident – Family Medicine Residency Program – University of the West Indies 2017-2018
Doctor of Medicine – Family Medicine Class of 2019
Currently Registrar Dept. of Family Medicine Public Hospitals Authority

WHAT A FORMER NOMINEE HAD TO SAY...

The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program is more than an awards program that merits the best and brightest students in primary schools throughout the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is a community of exceptional students who strive to make a difference in the world. Amongst these students are future doctors, nurses, lawyers, engineers, educators, researchers, accountants, and many other public heroes.

As I look back to 2007, I remember vividly what it felt like to be in seats listening as finalists were called upon. We were thrilled yet nervous to hear the next name. The students whose names were called were decorated with many accolades. I felt that there was no way I could be a finalist. It wasn't until that moment I heard my mom screaming "that's my baby" that I realized that I was named a finalist. It was an imaginary feeling to be recognized as one

of the most well-rounded students. After the ceremony, I kept in contact with many other finalists and nominees. Some of whom I was able to reconnect with at the awards ceremony after the sitting the BJC's. Mr. Deveaux helped with that.

The awards committee and Mr. Ricardo Deveaux, CEO and President of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation, will ensure to be alongside each of the hundreds of students beyond the program. They are normally there to celebrate, encourage and uplift students in times of hardships. I remember Mr. Deveaux reaching out to me during my junior year (3rd year of college) at a time I was not sitting well in one of my classes. I feared of failing! Not a B/C grade failing but an actual D failing. He jokingly encouraged me saying "well Jenero, I'm sure it's not easy but if there's anyone who can do

it, it would be you because I certainly can't." He reminded me of why I chose civil engineering and reassured me of the gifts and talents I had to get the job done. In the end, I managed to get a B in that course.

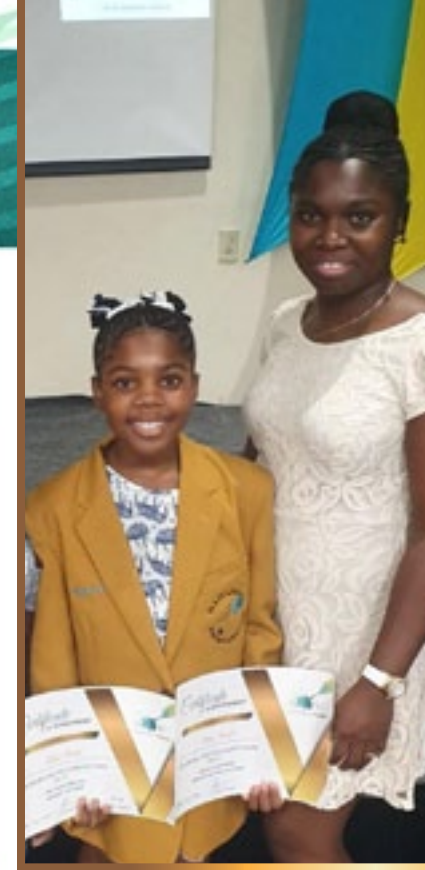
This awards program continues to inspire me to be the best I can. Every year, I see new faces emerge with bright ideas for what they view as their vision for a better Bahamas. This motivates me to continue to pursue my goals. One of which is to become a coastal modeler to predict hazards from hurricanes and storms as well as aid in designs for stormwater management in low lying regions. I plan to pursue my PhD in coastal engineering and with the hopes of producing models that can be used by NEMA while encouraging and promoting ocean science and engineering to younger students as a professor.



Jenero Knowles
2007 Finalist
Yellow Elder Primary School
Bachelor of Science: Civil Engineering (Honours)
• Cum Laude Graduate
South Dakota State University
Class of 2017

Jenero is a Certified Civil Engineer with 3+ years' experience in land development and storm water design.

CELEBRATING A MOTHER & DAUGHTER WHO SHARE AN EXPERIENCE OF BEING NOMINEES



Bahamas.

Education has always been important in my family. We were taught that anything you want in life is attainable through hard work and persistence. Now, I am so excited that my daughter Skye Frith is now a nominee in the 2021 Bahamas Primary Student of the Year Award Program representing E. P. Roberts Primary School. Skye's teachers and I saw her potential from a young age. She was not shy, a great student and very helpful to students and teachers alike. I always encouraged her to be apart of competitions that would help to enhance her different skill sets, so it was an absolute joy to get news of her nomination. She too was unsure of the great privilege to be chosen until I expressed to her that out of every other sixth grader at her school, she was picked. She became enthused about writing her essays and making sure all deadlines were met.

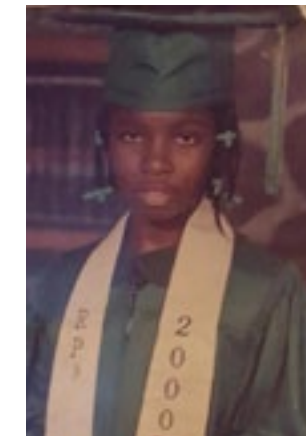
In 2000, I was chosen to represent Ridgeland Primary School in the Bahamas Primary Student of the Year competition. Although I was always participating in competitions, the significance of this particular one was lost on me. Back then, I could not properly appreciate the absolute prestige and honor just to be nominated, but now, some 20 years later, I realize that this was the foundation of excellence on which I would continue to build. I graduated from the Government High School with honors in 2006 and went on to study nursing at the University of The

I would encourage all the nominees to appreciate what an honor it is to be selected and their parents to take a moment to just be proud that their child is classed as the 'best and brightest'. Whether they are finalists or not, they won already just by being chosen. To the nominees, let this be a stepping in stone is your continued journey of excellence and know that with God on your side, any and all things are possible.

Congratulations to the Foundation President, Mr. Ricardo Deveaux, all the board members, the sponsors and everyone who has helped to encourage and support the future of our great country through this competition. Thank you for the platform you gave myself and the students after to showcase our brilliance. Cheers to 25 and decades more of pushing our future generations to be the best they can!



Lanette Mackey-Frith
2000 Nominee
Ridgeland Primary School



Lanette Mackey-Frith
2000 Nominee
Ridgeland Primary School



Skye Frith
2021 Nominee
E. P. Roberts Primary School

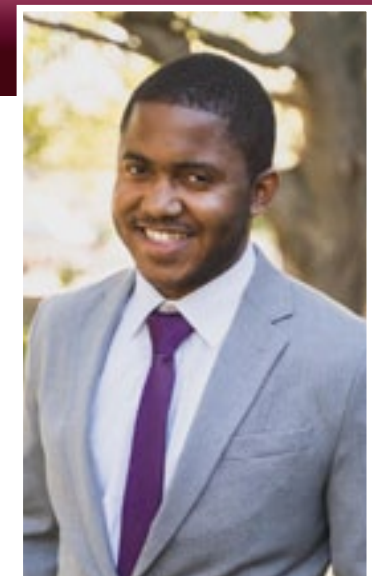
WHAT A FORMER NOMINEE HAD TO SAY...

Overall, My Student of the Year participation was a meaningful experience. It is indeed indelible on my mind, and has fond memories, of my younger days as a primary school student. Notably I was able to meet the government ministers and leaders in the country at that time. However, most of all I was able to spend time and celebrate accomplishments with my family members including my late grandfather.

To date by God's grace, I have been blessed in several ways:

- Achieving the Dean's List at Georgia Institute of Technology and Taylor University
- Bachelor of Science Degree (Cum Laude) Biochemistry – Taylor University
- Bachelor of Science Degree Bio Medical / Medical Engineering – Georgia Institute of Technology
- Receiving the American Chemical Society's Bridge Fellowship
- Receiving the National GEM Consortium Fellowship
- Pursuing PhD in Chemistry – Indiana University – Bloomington Indiana

My advice would be to put the challenges that you have faced and will face in context and hopefully that will help you to address them. Also try to enjoy the present stage that you are at.



David Ferguson
2008 - 9th Place Finalist
St. Paul's Methodist College



Dania Smith
2015 Semi-Finalist
Cleveland Eneas Primary
Graduate, R. M. Bailey Senior High School
Class of 2021 - Salutatorian
CGPA: 3.70

"If you believe in yourself, have dedication and pride, and never quit, you'll be a winner." Paul Bryant
Being a part of The Bahamas Primary School Student of The Year Program has motivated me to keep striving for better in my academic pursuits, and encouraging others to travel on this academic journey with me, knowing that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. Being a nominee gave me the motivation to continue to put my best foot forward because you never knew who is looking. Since then, I kept applying myself and because of it I was able to be the Top BJC Student for my Junior school and I was able to obtain seven BGCSE's in grade 11. Having been chosen to represent Cleveland Eneas Primary School as their Student of the Year in 2015 was and will always be one of the most memorable highlights of my primary school years.

This experience has taught me that hard work and believing in yourself have many rewards. I will always be indebted to my teachers, family, and friends who supported me, especially during the times I felt like quitting. I am thankful for The Student of the Year organization for aiding me throughout my success and giving me the tools to strive for excellence. To the nominees, I wish you the best of luck and for all of you this would be the beginning of your academic success, just remember what Chuck Norris once said, "If you want to accomplish anything in life, you can not just sit back and hope it will happen. You have got to make it happen." Congratulations to all of you and best of luck in your future endeavors.

Dania is truly an awesome example of academic excellence among former nominees of the Annual Bahamas

Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program. She is currently a 12th Grade Student at R. M. Bailey Senior High School with a 3.44 GPA. While in Grade 9, Dania sat and successfully passed nine (9) Bahamas Junior Certificate - eight (8) A's and one (1) B. In Grade 10, Dania sat two (2) Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) Certificates and received Mathematics - C and History - A. In Grade 11, she sat five additional BGCSE's and received Economics - A; Religious Studies -A; English Language - B; Biology - C and Book-keeping / Accounts - C. She will sit one more BGCSE in Grade 12. Dania has applied to the University of The Bahamas, Walden University, and Liberty University.



Hayley Wilson - 2020 Student of the Year



2020 Top Scholars: **Hayley Wilson** - Student of the Year; **Roanna Saintil** - 4th Runner Up; **Racquell Stuart** - First Runner Up & **Alexis Robert** - 3rd Runner Up

WHAT A **FORMER NOMINEE** HAD TO SAY...

Being nominated as an outstanding primary school student was a highlight of my academic career. As a young person, it felt great to be honored for my hard work and achievements. It pushed me to keep striving and to keep doing well.

Since that time, I had gone on to do well in high school, graduating at the top of my class and then to matriculate into college and graduate school, again continuing to perform at the highest levels. Presently, I am a corporate attorney and entrepreneur and strive to give back to my community as best I can.

To the young people being nominated this year, I say congratulations! Use this honor as a stepping stone and a propeller to keep you moving forward and moving higher. I say continue to work hard and give your all and never rest on your laurels. The race is a marathon and not a sprint. I wish you the best of luck!

Congratulations!



Barry N. Griffin, Jr.
St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School
1998 - 13th Place Finalist

Currently: Attorney at Law / Entrepreneur



Hayley Wilson
& proud parents Michael & Gillian Wilson



Ciara Smith - 5th Runner Up



Zion Knowles
Xavier's Lower School
2nd Runner Up



Jackson Mactaggart
6th Place Finalist
Top Male Candidate
for the 2020 Awards
Program

2021 SCHOLARSHIP & PRIZE LISTING

RANKED FINALISTS

Winner - \$7,000.00 REV & Cable Bahamas Scholarship & Laptop donated by Custom Computers

First Runner Up - \$6,000.00 Oaktree Medical Center Scholarship & Laptop donated by Open Systems Technologies (Mr. Peter Bridgewater)

Second Runner Up - \$5,000.00 Bahamas Office & School Supplies Scholarship & Laptop donated by Enterprises Technology & Consulting (Mr. Dave Forbes)

Third Runner Up - \$3,500.00 Fidelity Bank Scholarship & Laptop donated by Gemini Consulting Services (Dr. Jonathan Ford)

Fourth Runner Up - \$3,500.00 Private Trust Scholarship & Laptop donated by LXP Lennox Paton

Fifth Runner Up - \$3,000.00 Higgs & Johnson Scholarship & Laptop donated by LXP Lennox Paton

Sixth Place Finalist - \$3,000.00 Jackson Mactaggart (Former Nominee) Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mrs. Italia Davies

Sixth Place Finalist - \$3,000.00 Sun Oil Ltd. Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mrs. Italia Davies

Eighth Place Finalist - \$3,000.00 RBC Royal Bank of Canada Scholarship & Laptop donated by Richea & Paige Deveaux

Ninth Place Finalist - \$3,000.00 Albany Bahamas Scholarship & Laptop donated by Quality Home Center

Tenth Place Finalist - \$3,000.00 Colina Insurance Ltd. Scholarship & Laptop donated Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Eleventh Place Finalist - \$2,500.00 Eva & Livian Mortimer Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mr. Geovanie Rodgers – Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Twelfth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Dr. Adrian & Christie Cargill Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mrs. Shantell Cox-Hutchinson

Thirteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Annabel Izmirlian Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mrs. Paula Strachan

Fourteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Harriet Darling Memorial Scholarship & Laptop donated by Nora Smith Memorial Award

Fifteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 We Buy You Sell Co. Ltd.

Scholarship & Laptop donated by Mr. James Bellozier – 2001 Student of the Year Nominee

Sixteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Corner Bank Ltd. Scholarship & Laptop donated by The Financial Academy, Ms. Lakeisha Rolle – 2004 Second Runner Up

Seventeenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Eugenia Butler Scholarship & Tablet donated by ALIV

Eighteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Commonwealth Bank Ltd. Scholarship & Tablet donated & Tabley donated by ALIV

Nineteenth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 CIBC FirstCaribbean Bank Ltd. Scholarship & Tablet donated by Atty. Glenda Roker – 2000 Student of the Year Nominee

Twentieth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Freeport Oil Company Ltd. Scholarship & Laptop donated Sgt. James Bethel Memorial Award (Mr. Peter Bridgewater)

Twenty-First Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Katherine Taylor Foundation Scholarship & Tablet donated by R & R Medical and Welding Supply and Industrial Gas

Twenty-Second Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Bahamas Surgical Associates Center Scholarship

Twenty-Third Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 RuBIS Scholarship

Twenty-Fourth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Aliv Scholarship

Twenty-Fifth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Aliv Scholarship

Twenty-Sixth Place Finalist - \$2,000.00 Aliv Scholarship

FINALISTS - (27 NOMINEES) \$1,500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

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Hayley Wilson – 2020 Student of the Year

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Keithres Hepburn (Former Nominee)

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2021 TOP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

We are pleased to salute the hardworking Foundation Directors and Committee Members who assisted the Foundation in achieving its RECORD BREAKING 2021 DEVELOPMENT GOAL. The Foundation has set a Development Goal for each level: Foundation Director - \$5,000.00; Foundation Director Emeritus - \$2,000.00; Committee Member - \$1,000.00 and Junior Committee Member - \$400.00

TOTAL RAISED IN 2021 - \$162,500.00 - Scholarships & OVER \$40,000.00 – Sponsorship

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE 2021 TOP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS:

HONOURABLE MENTION
Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux
President & CEO
\$61,500.00 - Scholarships
\$6,335.00 – Sponsorship

Mr. Vandyke Pratt, Chairman
\$18,000.00 – Scholarships
\$14,000.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
Mrs. Stankisha Pinder
Vice-President of Communications
\$14,510.00 – Scholarships
\$170.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
FIRST RUNNER UP
Dr. Cindy Dorsett
Vice-President of Operations
\$6,000.00 - Scholarships

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
FINALIST
Mr. André A. Moss
Vice-President of Development
\$4,500.00 – Scholarships
\$1,000.00 – Sponsorship

Mrs. Maureen Taylor
Vice-President of Finance
\$5,000.00 – Scholarship
\$200.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
HONOURABLE MENTION
Mrs. CC LaFleur
Vice-President of Programs
\$3,000.00 – Scholarships
\$225.00 – Sponsorship

Dr. Shanel Adderley
Corporate Secretary
\$2,000.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Mr. Samuel Evans, Director
\$6,500.00 – Scholarships
\$1,500.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
FIRST RUNNER UP
Mr. Dave M. Forbes, Director
\$3,500.00 – Scholarships
\$1,900.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Linda Wallace, Director
\$5,000.00 – Scholarships
\$200.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
HONOURABLE MENTION
Mr. Leonard Sands, Director
\$3,000.00 – Scholarships
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR
Ms. Tanya Woodside, Director Emerita
\$3,500.00 – Scholarships
\$1,700.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR
FIRST RUNNER UP
Dr. Beverton Moxey, Director Emeritus
\$3,000.00 – Scholarship

Ms. Myra Mitchell, Vice-President Emerita
\$2,000.00 – Scholarships
\$1,000.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR
HONOURABLE MENTION
Ms. Valerie Dean, Vice-President Emerita
\$2,500.00 – Scholarships
\$50.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Carol L. Smith, Vice-President Emerita
\$1,750.00 – Sponsorship

Mr. Vaughn Culmer, Director Emeritus
\$1,000.00 – Scholarship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Mr. Ivan PJ Deveaux, JP. Esq.
Senior Special Assistant to the President
\$6,000.00 - Scholarships
\$1,200.00 - Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR
FIRST RUNNER UP
Mrs. Allison Levarity
Senior Development Officer
\$2,000.00 - Scholarships

Mrs. Patrice Green
Special Assistant to the President
\$2,000.00 – Sponsorship
Committee Member of the Year
Second Runner Up

Mr. James Bellozier, Senior Logistics Officer
\$1,000.00- Scholarship
\$800.00 – Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR
FINALISTS
Mrs. Laura Pratt Charlton
Senior Development Officer
\$1,500.00 – Scholarships

Mr. Greg Smith, II
Programs Officer
\$1,500.00 – Scholarships

Ms. Annika Bain
Programs Officer
\$1,500.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Samantha Anderson
Programs Officer
\$1,000.00 – Scholarship
\$200.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Colette Knowles
Programs Officer
\$1,000.00 – Scholarship
\$200.00 – Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR
HONOURABLE MENTION
Mrs. Sylvia Bodie Mitchell
Special Assistant to the President
\$1,000.00 – Scholarship

Mrs. Paula Strachan
Programs Officer
\$700.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Bernadette Cooper
Office Assistant
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Adrianna Knowles
Communications Officer
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Kadiesha Pickstock
Programs Officer
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Melissa Williams
Programs Officer
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

Mr. Ricardo Mitchell
Program Officer
\$400.00 – Sponsorship

JUNIOR COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Mr. Danavio Neely
UB Student
Junior Programs Officer
\$500.00 – Sponsorship

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR NOMINEES

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The support of these Corporate Partners made it possible to present trophies, purchase medals, gifts and facilitated the travel of our 2021 nominees.

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Avyreal Williams	Marion White
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Darrio Wood	Patrick Ferguson
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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Monisha Rolle
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

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Dr. Shanel Adderley
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Tameka Lewis
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Terah Sweeting
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Trevor Hanna
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Atty. Wallace I. Rolle
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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SALUTING OUR FORMER NOMINEES
GIVING BACK TO THE PROGRAM THAT ASSISTED THEM

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Dr. Shanel Adderley
Foundation Director
& Corporate Secretary

2002 Nominee
James Bellozier
Computer Donor

1997 Nominee
Eugenia Butler
Scholarship Donor

2017 - 13th Place Finalist
Andria Conliffe
Travel Sponsor

2009 - 11th Place Finalist
Taj Dorsett
Scholarship Donor

2004 Nominee
Kwame Ginton
Travel Sponsor

2016 Finalist
Christina Gouthro
Scholarship Sponsor

2014 Finalist
Isabella Gouthro
Scholarship Sponsor

2006 Nominee
Keithres Hepburn
Scholarship Sponsor

2017 - 13th Place Finalist

Annabel Izmirlan
Scholarship Sponsor

2019 - 6th Place Finalist
Tysa Johnson
Trophy Sponsor

2018 3rd Runner Up
Quinton Levarity
Scholarship Donor

2002 Student of the Year
Zachary Lyons
Scholarship Sponsor

2004 Nominee
Dr. Amy Mackey Moss
Travel Sponsor

2020 - 6th Place Finalist
Jackson Mactaggart
Scholarship Sponsor

1998 - 4th Runner Up
Stankisha Pinder
Foundation Vice-President
of Communications

2002 - 4th Runner Up
2003 - 2nd Runner Up
Lakeisha Rolle
Computer Sponsor

2000 Nominee
Atty. Glenda Roker
Tablet Donor

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Ranked Finalists, Finalists and Semi-Finalists Trophies
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Computers
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Donated by ALIV Bahamas Ltd.

Each Nominee will receive a booklet "Kids Journal Through COVID 19"
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**OVER \$2 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIP
& PRIZES DONATION 1997 - 2021**

YEAR	SCHOLARSHIP	PRIZES
1997	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
1998	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
1999	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
2000	\$3,500.00	\$3,750.00
2001	\$5,000.00	\$3,800.00
2002	\$6,250.00	\$5,000.00
2003	\$5,750.00	\$7,000.00
2004	\$11,750.00	\$10,000.00
2005	\$19,000.00	\$12,000.00
2006	\$36,000.00	\$15,000.00
2007	\$60,500.00	\$15,500.00
2008	\$78,500.00	\$16,750.00
2009	\$81,500.00	\$17,500.00
2010	\$85,500.00	\$18,000.00
2011	\$89,500.00	\$19,150.00
2012	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00
2013	\$76,000.00	\$20,000.00
2014	\$91,000.00	\$22,000.00
2015	\$103,500.00	\$20,000.00
2016	\$122,000.00	\$25,000.00
2017	\$133,000.00	\$25,000.00
2018	\$185,500.00	\$35,000.00
2019	\$173,000.00	\$50,000.00
2020	\$141,000.00	\$40,000.00
2021	\$162,500.00	\$40,000.00
TOTAL:	\$1,610,250.00	\$404,950.00

Prize Amount (Airline tickets, computers,
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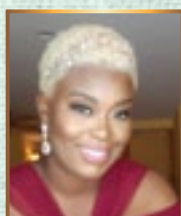
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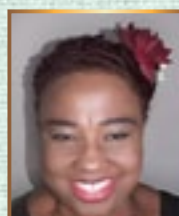
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