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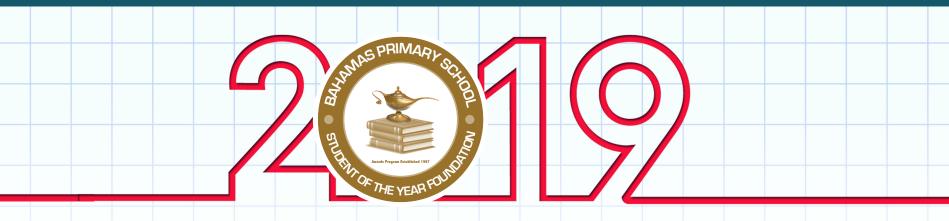
The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation in conjunction with the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council

23RD ANNUAL

AWARDS CEREMONY

Bahamas Faith Ministries International Carmichael Road, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.





















HONOURING THE 'WHO'S WHO' IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE BAHAMAS



GOVERNMENT HOUSE NASSAU, BAHAMAS



The Most Honourable Dame Marguerite Pindling, ON, GCMG
Governor-General
The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

I am delighted to extend greetings to the Chairman, President and Directors of the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council on the occasion of the 2019 Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program.

I understand that over the years, the Foundation, in partnership with the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council, has recognized over two thousand, four hundred (2,400) primary school students for their academic excellence, and that this year, some one hundred and twenty-three (123) more are being specially recognized. This is indeed commendable, and I have no doubt that all Bahamians are grateful for the dedicated commitment which the Foundation and the Council continue to demonstrate.

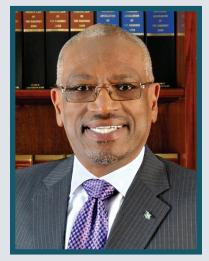
These worthy efforts towards improving the ability of young Bahamians are critical to the overall growth and development of our Nation. It must always be remembered that these young people will eventually inherit responsibility for the continued growth and development of our beautiful Country. It is therefore essential to their development that every effort be made to support them so that they will become good citizens, well-prepared to hold the reins of our Archipelago.

I also take this opportunity to applaud the parents and guardians, as well as the teachers and community supporters for their commitment to the success of their children and students, and I urge them to continue the excellent efforts through which they enhance the development of our young people.

I extend hearty congratulations to the nominees for the excellent work undertaken, and I pray that Almighty God will continue to bless and guide your laudable efforts.



COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS



The Most Hon. Dr. Hubert A. Minnis, M.P.
Prime Minister
The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

It is a pleasure to extend warmest congratulations to The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation on the occasion of its 23rd Awards Program which will be held on 18th May, 2019.

The establishment of this Awards Program whose objective is to recognize the Best and Brightest primary school students throughout our Commonwealth was visionary and filled an important omission in our system. The creation of the Foundation in 1997 to govern the affairs of the Awards Program was equally an important step in institutionalizing this event, which has contributed to it's growth, prestige and recognition over the years.

On 4th January, 2019, I had the pleasure of meeting the President and Executives of the Foundation, several parents and Master Remington Minnis, the 2018 Student of the Year, at the Office of the Prime Minister. That meeting afforded me the opportunity to learn and witness first hand and to be reminded of the excellent work the Foundation is doing and of the extremely talented students participating in the Foundation's Awards Program.

I have noted with tremendous pride and pleasure that the Foundation has recognized several thousand students and has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships, cash and prizes, to date. Further, and it is most noteworthy to learn that many recipients of these awards have led successful careers in the various fields at home and abroad and are making valuable contributions to this program and to the development of our country. I salute you on this most impressive accomplishment.

I see that 123 of the Best and Brightest students from public and private schools throughout our archipelago have been nominated to participate in the 2019 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program. I congratulate and salute them on achieving this important recognition. It is indeed a testament to their hard work, perseverance and commitment to excellence. I commend the Foundation's Board of Directors and the Nassau, Bahamas Pan Hellenic Council for their partnership and commitment to this outstanding program.

I also wish to commend corporate Bahamas, and all those who continue to support this program, the teachers and school administrators and parents for their commitment to the education of our young leaders of temperature.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MY VERY BEST WISHES.



COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS



The Honourable Jeffrey L. Lloyd, M.P.

Minister of Education, Science & Technology

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Congratulations to the 123 nominees of the 2019 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards. It inspires me to see students achieving greatness at such a tender age. Students, you are indeed among the best and brightest in Primary schools throughout the country. Your presence here tonight is indicative of your ability and determination to balance academics with extra-curricular activities. Your success offers us hope for a brighter future as the records show many of the participants of this awards programme go on to achieve significant success at the collegiate and professional levels. Every day, one can see the alumni of this programme highlighted for their accomplishments.

Former UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill said "Success in not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts," Please use these words as a guide in your life's journey. This is only the beginning. You may encounter challenges along the way but you have demonstrated the fortitude to excel.

I commend Mr. Ricardo Deveaux, President and the Board of Directors of the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and his Team for a job well done in ensuring the nation's talented young people are celebrated. The Ministry of Education is grateful for your long-standing commitment to motivating our youth to achieve excellence. I also congratulate you on your 23rd anniversary of this awards programme.

Teachers and Parents, I applaud you for the exceptional job have done in creatively imparting the knowledge, wisdom and keen sense of purposeful deliberation to our students. Thank you for inspiring them to greatness. Continue to hold their hands as they advance to the next chapter in their development.

May the Almighty God shower His blessings on you All.









Mr. N. Vandyke Pratt
Chairman
Bahamas Primary School
Student of the Year Foundation

As we celebrate our 23rd Annual Bahamas Primary School Student of the year Awards Program, it is incumbent upon me to give several recognitions. Firstly commendation goes out to our Former Patrons Sir. Clement Maynard, Dr. Keva Bethel and Dame Ivy Dumont. 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.

Today I am thrilled to witness another great year in the involvement of schools throughout the entire Bahamas. This year One Hundred & Twenty Three (123) 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 have been 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 ČEO, 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 23 years of investing in the future of the Bahamas.

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

This year 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, who has entered into an historic partnership with the Foundation. REV has not only sponsored the winner's 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.

Ultimately, I would like to congratulate all the 2019 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.



Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux, DHL
President & CEO
Bahamas Primary School
Student of the Year Foundation

It is with great pleasure that I salute the Co-Patrons Dr. Davidson Hepburn and Mrs. Jacqueline Bethel, Chairman Vandyke Pratt and Members of the Board of Directors, The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and Members of the Awards Committee who came together to once again combine efforts to assist in rewarding excellence among the BEST and BRIGHTEST minds in our primary schools.

Twenty-three years ago, I had the opportunity to present an idea to the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council for the hosting of a National Student of the Year Awards Program. It was suggested that our target population should be primary school students. It is amazing, in 1996, what was birthed as an idea, today is a national initiative which is one of the GREATEST form of "ONE BAHAMAS". Since its inception, this Awards Program have recognized the BEST and BRIGHTEST minds in primary schools in The Bahamas, regardless of colour, creed, nationality, island or school representation or family heritage. Since our first ceremony in June 1997 and culminating with our 2019 Awards Program, The combine efforts of the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and the Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council, have resulted in over \$1.6 Million Dollars in scholarships and prizes presented to primary school students.

This year, 123 students representing Abaco, Acklins, Andros, Berry Island, Bimini, Cat Island, Crooked Island, Eleuthera, Exuma, Grand Bahama, Inagua, Long Island, Mayaguana, New Providence and San Salvador will compete for some \$200,000.00 in scholarships and prizes. Once again, we are grateful to our Title Sponsor — Rev Bahamas, all our Corporate Bahamas partners, individual donors who came together to assist us in rewarding excellence. Whether it was a scholarship, travel, trophy or prize donation, your support truly assisted in "MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILI D"

I am excited to note that since our inception of this Awards Program, OVER 2,400 students have received this distinction of being listed among "THE WHO'S WHO IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE BAHAMAS". It goes without saying, that this national project, can only be undertaken and have been successful because of the dedication and sacrificial giving of time, talent and even treasure of the "dedicated few" among the Foundation Board of Directors and Awards Committee Members. With NO PAID STAFF, only volunteers, this Awards Program continue to call upon individuals who are passionate about contributing and pouring into the lives of our young people.

I believe that our job of creating this premier national awards recognition ceremony, coupled with the outstanding support systems of our principals, teachers, parents and family members, have made our nominees the stars of our Bahamas. We extend best wishes to our 2019 Nominees, "YOU ARE ALL WINNERS". We look forward to your hearing about your continued successes in high school and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to Her Excellency Dame Marguerite Pindling – Governor-General of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, our Prime Minister, Dr. the Most Honourable Hubert A. Minnis, M.P. and our Minister of Education, Hon. Jefferey L. Lloyd, M.P. for the support that they have given to this Awards Program. To Mrs. Autherine Turnquest-Hanna – Chairperson, Mr. Philip Stubbs, CA – Chief Tally Judge and Members of the Distinguished Panel of Judges, who once again unselfishly gave of their time to review the portfolios and have the difficult task of selecting the BEST from among the BEST in The Bahamas, thanks for assisting to maintain the high standards set that your blue ribbon panel.

Finally, This year, we were saddened at the passing of Vice-President Emeritus Phenton Neymour. He made his contribution since the inception of this Awards Program in the form of trophy and scholarship donations and offering his leadership to the formation of this Awards Committee and subsequently, the Foundation. We will remember his contribution. We were also saddened by the passing of two mothers of this program – Kathryn Glass Gibson, mother of our 2018 Finalist Reiyah Gibson and Anthonique Knowles, mother of our 2019 Nominee Logan Knowles. We extend our prayers for Reiyah and Logan and their respective families. May God bless these and all of our Awards Program Families.



Mr. Derek W. Smith, Jr., CAMS
Local Council President
Nassau, Bahamas Pan-Hellenic Council

Cheryl Conner, a contributor to Forbes Magazine noted in her article, titled: For Personal and Business Success, Connection Is the KEY, said that communication rules the universe, but communication that forges connection is the critical key.

From our council's inception, we have vowed to be a collaborative organization striving for a consensus of thought and address problems of mutual interest to our member affiliates. Long before our official chartering in February 1995, the Bahamian community benefited from multiple levels of community service undertaken or initiated by the local National Pan-Hellenic Council. The NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions. Arguably our most notable innovation was birthed in 1997 when we established the Bahamas Primary School Student of The Year program which is the premier National Awards Recognition program for 6th grade students in The Bahamas. Moreover, the now foundation notes that since 1997, it has impacted more than 2,400 students and given over 1.5 million in scholarships and prizes.

The officers and members of the Nassau, Bahamas National Pan-Hellenic Council salute the chairperson, president, board of directors, patrons, scholarship donors and committee member for the unwavering support and recognition of Bahamian youth.

Our Council, which is comprised of Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. pledge to continue working in the spirit of selfless service and support of this Foundation. On an annual basis, the NPHC and our affiliate chapters have served as Scholarship donors, Board Directors, Committee Members and Volunteers.

Finally, to the 2019 Nominees – Congratulations! You are being rewarded for steps that you have already taken. Remember, EVENTUALLY everything connects - people, ideas, objects. The quality of that connection is a key factor to a purposeful, fulfilling, and positive life

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HISTORY

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), Carolynn 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, Thirtyone (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 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 Foundaing 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 (2,400) students have been recognized among the "Who's Who in Primary Schools in The Bahamas" and over one million dollars awarded in scholarships and prizes. Between 1998 – 2005 – Atlantic Medical Insurance served as the major sponsor being the Student of the Year the top scholarship. 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 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 became the Title Sponsor.

INTERNATIONAL DONORS

Between 2007-2017, Mr. Clarence Childs, retired VicePresident of Student Affairs at Bethune-Cookman College and Mrs. Jessie Childs of Daytona Beach, Florida became our first international donors, presenting a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving recipient. In 2015, The Delta Research Educational Development Foundation (DREF) became our second international donor.



DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES 2019

The Judging Panel is comprised 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



Mr. Philip Stubbs, CA Current, Accountat & Business Consultant Former Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Accounting Firm Former Chairman, Bahamas Securities Commission **Chief Tally Judge**



Mrs. Beryl Armbrister Retired, First Assistant Secretary The Bahamas Government Consultant, USAID:IRG/OFDALAC



Mrs. Greer Symonette-Bain Director, Dayspring Academy Past President, Bahamas Child Care & Preschool Association



Dr. Deborah Barlett CEO, Gems Communications Network CEO, CEO Network



Mrs. Roxanne Chipman Co-Chair, Preschool & Day Care Centre Council Ministry of Education Founder & Former Director, Gleniston Center for Learning



Dr. Rubyann Darling Former, Senator Former, Member of Parliament Retired Educator



Mr. Robert d'Albenas President d'Albenas Agency Ltd.



Ms. Sharon Poitier Deputy Director of Education Ministry of Education



Mrs. Brenda Sawyer Managing Partner Abacays Carib Freight President, Abaco Swim Club



Mr. Barry Wilmott Past Lt. Governor, Kiwanis International Regatta Coordinator Ministry of Agriculture



Atty. Tanya Wright Managing Partner, World Cooperation Group Former President, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Former Senator

PAST WINNERS NOW 1997-2018



Dr. Vashti Darling



Atty. Andrea Moultrie



Tiffany Moncur Carmichael Primary New Providence 1999



Sasha Bain



Pastor Kenny Roberts Spanish Wells All Age Eleuthera 2001



Zachary Lyons



Tanielle Curtis



Saul Salonga Mary, Star of the Sea Grand Bahama 2004



Shirdat Jadoo



George Zonicle



Taran Carey



James Boyce Hope Town Primary Abaco 2008



Khes Adderley Temple Christian Schools New Providence 2009



Jared Fitzgerald Xaviers Lower School New Providence 2010



Hope Town Primary Abaco 2011



Nadja Simon Genesis Academy New Providence 2012



Lauryn Rolle St. Thomas More Catholic New Providence 2013



Donovan Butler Xavier's Lower School New Providence 2014





Samaiya Lundy Sunland Baotist Academy Grand Bahama 2015



Lila Nottage Lyford Cay International School New Providence 2016



Clara Evans Primary School Andros 2017



Remington Minnis Eva Hilton Primary School



Tia-Isabella Adderley
Summit Academy
New Providence



Addison Albury Agape Christian School Abaco



Jewel Ambrose
Columbus Primary
New Providence



Domrihanna Anderson Salina Point Primary Acklins



Ehrin Antoine
Discovery Learning & Dev. Ctr
New Providence



Jamara Armbrister Gregory Town Primary Eleuthera



Leander Bain See Saw Christian Academy New Providence



Leiyah Bain Woodcock Primary New Providence



Shanteah Bain Ridgeland Primary New Providence



J'Nya Been Long Bay School Abaco



Aniyah Bethel
Freeport Bible Academy
Grand Bahama



Jayce Bonnell Angel's Academy Abaco



Kyra Bowlin
Carlton Francis Primary
New Providence



Jordan Brennen
Hillcrest Academy
New Providence



Jayda Burrows Deep Creek Primary Eleuthera



Ra-My Burrows Moore's Island Comp. School



Daunte Butler Xavier's Lower School New Providence



Branden Carey
St. Thomas More Catholic Primary
New Providence



Marissa Cartwright Lower Deadman's Cay Primary Long Island



Trinity Cartwright
Eva Hilton Primary
New Providence



Kate'lynn Chea Clara E. Evans Primary Andros



V'ajha Clarke Walter Parker Primary Grand Bahama



Matthew Cleare Orange Creek Primary Cat Island



Asia Colebrooke Faithway Christian Academy New Providence



Ricki Curling St. Andrew's Anglican School Exuma



Peyton Davis Forest Primary Exuma



Keia Dean Pace Christian Academy New Providence



Dellon Evans
San Pedro International School
New Providence



BreAnn Ferguson St. Anne's Primary New Providence



Jade Ferguson Emma E. Cooper Primary Eleuthera



Aliyanna Fernander
United Estate Primary
San Salvador



Lavar Forbes Rev. Euthal Rodgers Primary Andros



Tafari Fountain Freeport Gospel Chapel School Grand Bahama



D'Antae Fox First Step Academy New Providence



Shakur Fox James A. Pinder Primary Abaco



Ashley Fox-Ferguson
Palmdale Primary
New Providence



Andrielle Gardiner Governor's Harbour Primary Eleuthera



Alainia Garrick Albury Sayle Primary New Providence



Anora Gibson Bertram A. Newton Primary Andros



Linzy Gray Windsor School at Old Fort New Providence



Allayne Green Sadie Curtis Primary New Providence



JaiDon Haley Sts. Francis & Joseph School New Providence



Gabriel Hall Maurice Moore Primary Grand Bahama



Gabrielle Harris Cleveland Eneas Primary New Providence



Rataeja Harrison Gerald Cash Primary New Providence



Prisayess Hart Trinity Christian School New Providence



Zaiah Henfield Martin Town Primary Grand Bahama



Alicia Hepburn Akephran International Academy New Providence



Olivia Hernandez-Cambridge St. Cecilia's School New Providence



Lauren Hewison Lyford Cay International School New Providence



Georgia Higgs Yellow Elder Primary New Providence



Christen Horton Wemyss Bight Primary Eleuthera



Neikeeleah Johnson P. A. Gibson Primary Eleuthera



Tysha Johnson Kingsway Academy New Providence



Vimara Jones Amy Roberts Primary



Kaelano Kelly Christian Heritage New Providence



Nyema Kemp Claridge Primary New Providence



Vashanique Kemp Dominion Technical School Grand Bahama



Karis Knowles
Temple Christian School
New Providence



Kyla Knowles R. N. Gomez Comprehensive School Berry Islands



Logan Knowles Mangrove Bush Primary Long Island



Myah Knowles

Mary Star of the Sea Academy

Grand Bahama



Shekeniah Knowles New Reality Educare Centre New Providence



Jayden Lightbourne Grace Christian Academy Grand Bahama



Cassandra Major Sandilands Primary New Providence



Dramiah Major T. G. Glover Professional Dev. New Providence



Donntae' Markland Centreville Primary New Providence



Kiara McIntosh Cooper's Town Primary Abaco



Renae McIntosh Inagua All Age School Inagua



Angelina McKenzie Samuel Guy Pinder All Age School Eleuthera



Gianni Meadows Tarpum Bay Primary Eleuthera



Giorgia Mills Bartlett Hill Primary Grand Bahama



Kaynia Minnis Laura L. Anderson Primary Eleuthera



William Minors Mt. Carmel Preparatory Academy New Providence



Kenrica Moss Burnt Rock Primary Andros



Demeek Moxey
Thelma Gibson Primary
New Providence



Jeremy Nairn Gambier Primary New Providence



Tyler Ndlovu Genesis Academy New Providence



Carden Newbold
Bimini Primary
Bimini



Dominique Newbold, Jr.
C. W. Sawyer Primary
New Providence



Jaden Neymour Bowen Sound Primary Andros



Melania Nixon

Queen's College Primary

New Providence



Seannae Norville-Smith Bishop Michael Eldon School Grand Bahama



Skylar Ogden Hope Town Primary Abaco



Seriyah Parker Treasure Cay Primary Abaco



David Pennerman East End Primary Grand Bahama



Merwima Pierre Stephen Dillet Primary New Providence



Tavon Pratt
Ulric Ferguson Primary
Crooked Island



Erin Pritchard St. Andrew's International School New Providence



Shekinah Richardson Sybil Strachan Primary New Providence



Sylron Riley Stafford Creek Primary Andros



Andre' Rolle Garvin Tynes Primary New Providence



Daniel Rolle
Remnant Miniversity & Academy
New Providence



Dwinique Rolle
Nassau Christian Academy
New Providence



Raniyah Rolle George Town Primary Exuma



Sharianna Rolle Mastic Point Primary Andros



Laneice Russell Old Bight Primary Cat Island



McGreg Russell Lowe Sound Primary Andros



Kiara Sanchez Pirates Well Primary Mayaguana



Caleb Sands Man-O-War Primary



Donald Saunders II St. John's College Primary New Providence



Kyhylana Saunders Uriah McPhee Primary New Providence



Nevaeh Saunders Gateway Christian Academy Bimini



Jermon Scott The Promise Institute Andros



Lauren Scriven St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Abaco



Aaron Smith Harbour Island All Age Eleuthera



Ashley Smith Central Abaco Primary Abaco



Wizcaino Smith
Moss Town Primary
Exuma



Meagan Storr The Meridian School New Providence



Ashli Stuart E. P. Roberts Primary New Providence



Revano Stubbs Glinton's Primary School Long Island



Judah Thompson Fresh Creek Primary Andros



Makayla Thompson Simms Primary School Long Island



Rizpah Thompson
Freeport Primary
Grand Bahama



Andrae Turnquest
High Rock Primary
Andros



Marcus Virgil Lovely Bay Primary Acklins



Jay'da Walker Hugh Campbell Primary Grand Bahama



Atiya Wallace Sunland Baptist Academy Grand Bahama



Lucas Waugh Lucaya International School Grand Bahama



Jordan Weir St. Paul's Methodist College Grand Bahama

NOMINEES 2019



Alicia Wilcombe Fox Town Primary Abaco



Azaria Wilson Exuma



Azaleah Woodside Grand Bahama

FORMER NOMINEES



Khes Adderley 2009 - Student of the Yea Temple Christian School Currently: Graduating Senior Rutgers University- New Brunswick Achievements: She will graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics with a minor in Public Health in May 2019



Anna Albury 2011 – Student of the Year Hope Town Primary Currently: Freshman Daytona State College CGPA: 4.00



Keira Albury 2018 – 22nd Place Finalist Man-O-War Cay Primary Currently: Grade 7
Agape Christian School CGPA: 3.90 Achievements: Outstanding awards: Top overall Abaco Grade 6 GLAT; Top Grade 6 Writing and Top Grade 6 Science



Cherinque Anderson 2017 - Semi-Finalist Cleveland Eneas Primary Currently: Grade 9
H. O. Nash Junior High School
CGPA: 3.90 Achievements: Principal Honour Roll Scholar and School Prefect



Basil Carter 2014 – Nominee New Providence Classical School Grade 12
New Providence Classical School
CGPA: 3.90 Achievement: Head Boy, a 2018 Youth Parliamentarian and World Scholars Cup



Devin Cuffy-Bethel 2016 - Fourth Runner Up Queen's College – Primary Currently: Grade 9
Queen's College
Achievements: Principal List Scholar and successfully took 8 BJC Examinations and received all A's while in Grade 8.



Astra Bowlin 2017 – Semi-Finalist Carlton Francis Primary Currently: Grade 9 CGPA: 3.70 Achievement: Exceptional performance on the entrance examination and skipped Grade 7. At the recent Honours Assembly, she received The Principal's List; Good Conduct, Spirit Award and the Math Award for the highest average in Junior High School.



Alicia Burns 2004 – Nominee Stephen Dillet Primary Employed: Audit Associate Deliotte Achievement: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting And Business Administration with Honours Elmira College



Donovan Butler 2014 – Student of the Year Xavier's Lower School Currently: Grade 11 St. Augustine's College CGPA: 4.00 Achievements: Top Student in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 And 11; Student Council Representative; and 2018 Bahamas National Independence Essay Competition 2nd Place Senior Division



Farion Cooper, II 2009 – First Runner Up Xavier's Lower School Currently: Graduating Senior Howard University
Pursuing: Bachelor of Sciences in Biology
CGPA: 3.89 Achievements: , Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society and The University Dean's List, 2015 – Present. He was one of 10 Finalists for the Caribbean Commonwealth Rhodes Scholarship. The criteria for consideration for The Rhodes Scholarship was a MINIMUM of a 3.80 GPA, athletic / artistic achievements and concerns for the

greater good.



Conrad Cornish 2008 – Finalist Abaco Central Primary Associate Degree in Engineering University of The Bahamas
Two Year Course with the Rolex
Maker in Switzerland Certified Watch Maker Employed: John Bull Rolex Section



El-Trennise Demeritte 2018 - Semi-Finalist See Saw Christian Academy Currently: Grade 7 Hope Academy CGPA: 3.59
Achievement: Ranked #1 in Grade 7



Hannah Edomwonyi
2017 - Student of the Year
Clara Evans Primary, Andros
Currently - Grade 8
Bishop Michael Eldon High School
Achievements: Chairman's Honor Roll
(Grades 7-8); Represented BMES in the
2019 Island Sports Track and Field Meet and
the 2019 District Spanish Spelling Bee
Recommended to sit 5 BJC's in Grade 8



Mary Edomwonyi
2016 - 11th Place Finalist
Clara Evans Primary, Andros
Currently - Grade 9
School - Bishop Michael Eldon High School
Achievements - Chairman's Honor Roll
(Grades 8-9)
Passed 5 BJC's in Grade 8 - All A's (Math,
English, Health & General Science,
Religious Studies)
Ministry of Education awards for achieving 5
A's in one sitting in the 2018 BJC Exams and
for achieving Best Religious Studies Results,



Ee'den Ellis
2013 Semi-Finalist
Kingsway Academy
Currently: Grade 12
Queen's College
CGPA: 3.45
Achievements: Honour Roll Scholar and
successfully took 9 BGCSE
Examinations and received 5 A's, 3 B's and
1 C while in Grade 11, Deputy Head Girl and
taking 4 Advanced Placement Examinations



Aaliyah Fernander 2013 – Nominee United Estates Primary Currently: Grade 12 San Salvador High School Achievement: Honour Roll Scholar



Charddonnay Garrick
2014 - Semi-Finalist
Albury Sayle Primary
Currently: Grade 11
C. R. Walker Primary School
Achievement: Honour Roll Scholar



Barry N. Griffin
1998 – Finalist
St. Thomas More Catholic Primary
Bachelor of Arts – St. John's University
Bachelor of Law – King's College London
Employed: Corporate & Financial Services
Attorney



Ehren Hanna 2002 – Finalist St. John's College – Primary Employed: Relationship Manager – Financial Solutions RBC



Gervez Hamilton
2013 - Semi-Finalist
Trinity Christian School
Currently: Grade 12
Queen's College
Achievements: Principal List Scholar and
successfully
took 8 BGCSE Examinations and received 5
As, 2 Bs and 1 C
while in Grade 11.



Keenan Johnson
1998 – Nominee
Emma E. Cooper Primary
Bachelor of Law – Cardiff University
Master of Law – BPP Law School
Employed: Vice President/Country Legal
Counsel
Ctit



Kandise Kelly
2009 – Nominee
Wesley College
Currently: Junior
The University of The Bahamas
Pursuing: Bachelor's Degree in English
Achievements: She is US Youth Ambassador,
UB Dean List Student and is a Level 4
Graduate of the Language Study Abroad
Program (LSAP).



Jonnell Rigby Knowles
1997 – Finalist
St. Anne's Primary
Bachelor of Law – University of Essex
Master of Law – City University of London
Employed: In House Counsel at Sterling
Global
Financial / Principal at New Providence
Law Chambers



Judah Lloyd
2015 – First Runner Up
Temple Christian School
Currently: Grade 10
Queen's College
Achievement: Passed 5 BJC's with all A's.
Honour Roll Scholar



Zachary Lyons 2002 – Student of the Year Queen's College Bachelor of Science, Economics – The University of Pennsylvania Employed: Investment Analyst Deltec



Tiffany Moncur
1999 – Student of the Year
Carmichael Primary
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – Cornell
University
Master of Science – Health Informatics –
University of South Florida
Employed: Customer Solutions Specialist



Arthur Maycock
2016 – Finalist
Old Bight Primary School.
Currently: Grade 11
Old Bight High School, Cat Island
CGPA: 3.92
Achievements: Recognized by having the
highest GPA – Grade 7 – 11; Highest male
GPA an School Prefect



Andrea Moultrie
1998 – Student of the Year
St. John's College – Primary
Bachelor of Law – Cardiff University
Master of Law – Northumbria University
Employed: Attorney at Law



Branae Minnis 2014 – Semi-Finalist St. Anne's Primary Currently: Grade 11 St. Andrew's International School CGPA: 3.90



Remington Minnis 2018 – Student of the Year Eva Hilton Primary Currently: Grade 7 Summit Academy CGPA: 4.00



Te'Ja Munnings 2016 – Third Runner Up St. Thomas More Catholic Primary Currently: Grade 10 CGPA: 3.90 Achievements: Founder for Ribbons 4 Life; Bahamian Icon Rising Star and Deltec Young Entrepreneur Honoree



Chavez Calvin Parker 2006 – Nominee Grand Bahama SDA Academy Currently: Curriculum Creator and Professor Learning Education Shanghai & Rolling Music Shanghai Achievements: Associates in Arts (Music Performance) College of The Bahamas (2015); Bachelor's in Music Production, Full Sail University (2017) and Master's in Music Production Berklee College of Music (2018)



Christopher Rolle 2006 – Nominee St. Thomas More Catholic Primary Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting St. Mary's University Employed: Staff Accountant Stern Cohen, LLP (Canada)



Lakeisha Angelique Rolle 2002 – 4th Runner Up / 2003 – 2nd Runner Up Oakes Field Primary
Currently: Jr. Fund Accountant & Portfolio
Administrator Genesis Fund Services Achievements: Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration; Member of Theta Epsilon Zeta Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and Passed Level One of the Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement Program.



Lauryn Rolle 2013 – Student of the Year St. Thomas More Catholic Primary Currently: Graduating Senior Bishop Strachan School (Canada) CGPA: 4.00 Achievements: Lauryn is the Boarding House Head, Mount Sinai Hospital Volunteer, DECA Team and Regional Exam Top 10, Head of Polyglot Society, Senior School Ambassador and Boarding Council Member.



Rebecca A. Roberts 2016 – 20th Place Finalist Genesis Academy Currently: Grade 9 Kingsway Academy CGPA: 3.942 Achievements: Principals Honor Roll and BJC's taken in Grade 8 while using a homeschool curriculum : Math & English - Both A's.



Romea Rolle 2010 - Nominee Fox Town Primary School Currently: Junior
The University of The Bahamas.
Pursuing: Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Education Achievement: Contestant in Miss UB 2019



Kevano Seymour 2018 – Finalist Rev. Euthal Rodgers Primary Currently: Grade 7 South Andros High School CGPA: 3.58 Achievements: The 2019 South Andros/ Mangrove Cay District Spelling Bee Champion. He represented the District at the National Spelling Bee in March for the 3rd time as the District Spelling Bee Champion. In addition, he received the 2018 Best District GLAT results with 6A, 1B and 1C.



Kayley Simon 2018 – Fourth Runner Up Windsor Preparatory School Currently: Grade 7 Windsor Preparatory School CGPA: 4.00



Nadja Simon 2012 – Student of the Year Genesis Academy Currently: Freshman Currentry: Freshman Lipscomb University. Pursuing: Bachelor of Science in Biology with Pre-Med emphasis. CGPA: 3.80 (Honours College) Achievement: Presidential Ambassador fo Lipscomb University



Danielle Russell 2017 – Semi-Finalist Christian Heritage School Currently: Grade 9 Christian Heritage School
CGPA 3.78
Achievements: Honor Roll, Principal List, Deputy Head Girl, Skipped Grade 8.



Ethan Thompson 2016 – Nominee Fresh Creek Primary Currently: Grade 10 Central Ándros High



Tazzaria Thompson 2017 – Nominee Fresh Creek Primary Currently: Grade 8 Central Andros High



Kentin Wallace 2012 – Finalist Burnt Rock Primary Currently: Freshman Central State University CGPA: 4.00 Achievements: Top Freshman Scholar at Central State University; Public School Scholar Scholarship (2018); Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 2018 Honours Day Honouree



Vistassja Williams 2009 - Semi-Finalist Our Lady's Catholic Primary Graduated: May 2019 Acadia University

Bachelors of Science Degree with Honours Major: Computer Science Accomplishments: Acadia Honours research Award recipient , Dean's List 2016 & 2017



Cryslyn Williamson 2006 - Nominee Sadie Curtis Primary Currently: Auditor
Deliotte
Accomplishments: Bachelor's Degree in (Honours) Accounting - The University of The Bahamas and is a Certified Public Accountant



Sharvez Woodside 2011 - Nominee Mastic Point Primary Currently: Sophomore
The University of The Bahamas
Pursuing: Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education with a Minor in Music

SALUTING OUR FORMER NOMINEES FROM THE CLASS OF 2018



Amber Armbrister graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology - Summa Cum Laude from Bethune-Cookman University.



2002 Semi-Finalist
Dr. Charlo Bain
successfully completed his studies
at The University of the West Indies,
School of Clinical Medicine and
Research, Bahamas Campus with his
Medical Degree.



Delvonae Beckles graduated with Honours from Sunland Baptist Academy, Class of 2018. She is a Freshman Honour Student at Spelman College pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.



Princia Bethel
graduated with a Master's Degree
in International Trade from Shanghai
University, China. Princia attended
Shanghai University, on the CSC Full
Scholarship for a 3 year program in
Shanghai, China.



2008 Student of the Year James Boyce graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a Dual Bachelors in Business Economics and Environmental Studies with HONOURS. He graduated with CGPA of 3.60.



Paige Cartwright
graduated with HONOUR from the
NGM Major High School as the
Salutatorian. She placed 2nd overall
in the Long Island District with a
CGPA was 3.89.
Paige is currently a Freshman Honour
student pursuing a Bachelor of
Science Degree in Biochemistry at

the University of The Bahamas.



2001 Finalist
Dr. Brittanie Philese Kemp-Clacken
successfully completed her studies
at The University of the West Indies,
School of Clinical Medicine and
Research, Jamaica Campus.



2007 Nominee Yendise Collie graduated with Honours with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services from Beacon College.



Gryer Cox
graduated MAGNA CUM LAUDE with
a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting with
a Grade Point Average of 3.93 from
St. Leo's University.



Krystle Curtis
graduated from Gannon University
with her Bachelor of Science in
Medical Laboratory Science with
Honour and received the Academic
Award for Excellence in Medical
Laboratory Science.



graduated with her Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Nova Southeastern University, with HONOURS. Tanielle along with her cousin, recently opened a business, CUBIX, This is a business solutions and packaging company.

2003 Student of the Year



Wynter Curtis
is a 2018 Honour graduate of L.
N. Coakley Senior High School
in Exuma with a CGPA 3.77. She
graduated as Valedictorian, Honour
Society Inductee and Principal List.
Scholar. She is a Freshman at Middle
Tennessee State University pursuing
a Bachelor's Degree in Actuarial
Science.

2012 Semi-Finalist



2003 Finalist
Kamal Dames
graduated with his Master of
Business Administration Degree
with a Finance concentration from
The University of North Florida,
Jacksonville, Florida. Kamal
graduated with a Bachelor of
Science Degree in PGA Professional
Golf Management from Florida Gulf
Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida in
December 2013.



2008 Third Runner Up Blaire Evans graduated from the University of South Florida, Muma College of Business, with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance with a minor in Communication. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Grade Point Average of 3.71.



Rickell Johnson
is a 2018 Honour Graduate of C. V.
Bethel Senior High School, where she
graduated as the Salutatorian. She
graduated with a 3.70 Grade Point
Average. She received 10 BGCSE's:
6 A's, 3 B's and 1 D. She is currently
a Freshman at Florida Memorial
University pursuing a Bachelor of
Science Degree in Civil Engineering.



2009 Nominee
Edmund Joseph
graduated with a Bachelors of Arts
in Religion from Andrews University.
He graduated with HONOURS
with a GPA of 3.32. He is currently
pursuing a dual Masters in Divinity
and Communications at Andrews
University in September.



2007 Finalist
Kristina Knowles
graduated with a Bachelor's Degree
in Journalism & Communications and
a Minor in Spanish from University
of Houston, Houston Texas. Kristina
began pursuing a Master of Science
Degree in Marketing at University of
Houston and expected graduation
date is May 2019.



2012 Nominee Javan Lightfoot He graduated from the San Salvador Central High School as Class of 2018 Salutatorian.

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2012 7th Place Finalist Jade Marshall

is a 2018 Graduate of Queen's College, where she served as Head Girl. She graduated as an Honour Roll Scholar; received 9 BGCSE – 6 A's; 2 B's and 1 C. She is currently a Freshman at the University of The Bahamas, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a minor in Spanish



2012 Semi-Finalist **Shanandon Mckenzie**

graduated from St. John's College, Class of 2018 with Honours, as Deputy Head Boy and received the Subject Prize for Literature (Highest Average), Emerald Club, School Spirit Award and Speech Awards. He is a Freshman Honour Student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree.



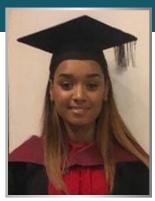
2008 First Runner Up Karissa Moss

graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Taylor University, Upland Indiana. Karissa was a dual major in Biology and Public Health and obtained Dean's List status.



2012 Semi-Finalist **Brionne Nixon**

is 2018 Graduate of Queen's College. She graduated on the Principal's Honour Roll; received 7 BGCSE subjects, The Microsoft Certificate of Achievement and several subject honorable mention certificates. She is currently in her Freshman Year at Texas Southern University, pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management.



2007 Finalist Tabitha Ritchie

on her graduation with her Master's Degree in Film & Television: Theory, Industry and Culture from the University of Westminster with a Distinction.



2007 6th Place Finalist **Justin Roberts**

graduated with honours from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He is now at Arizona State University pursuing a Master in Sports Law and Business. Since the age of seven, Justin has a dream to become a professional tennis player. He is now working towards this goal.



2012 Semi Finalist Giovanno Rolle

graduated from St. John's College with Honours. Giovanno graduated with Distinction (90% and above), Ranking 12/102. He received the subject award for Geography and Mathematics and The General Conduct Award.



2012 Student of the Year Nadia Simon

graduated with HONOURS from Windsor Preparatory School, Class of 2018, as Deputy Head Girl. Nadja began her Freshman year at the Honors College, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with emphasis in Pre-Medicine.



2012 Semi-Finalist **Danitra Sargeant**

graduated with Honours from St. John's College, Class of 2018. She received 9 BGCSE's with "C" and



2008 Semi-Finalist Tyler Samadya Smith

graduated from the University of The Bahamas, Northern Campus with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting with a Minor in Tourism Management.



2006 Finalist Pheafrisia Phe Strachan

graduated with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Veterinary Technology with Honours from North Dakota State University.



2007 Finalist Tiffany Strachan

graduated from Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Health Promotion with a 3.4 Grade Point Average. She is now employed with the National Health Insurance Authority



Daenell Thurston

graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and Technology from The University of the Bahamas with Distinction. Her Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.73, marked the highest GPA in the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the highest GPA in her program, Electrical Engineering and Technology.



Kentin Wallace

graduated with Honours from the Mangrove Cay High School, Andros with a CGPA 3.80. He is currently a Freshman at Central State University, Ohio, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He was recently honoured as the Top Freshman Scholar,



2012 Semi-Finalist Kadeer Wellington

graduated from C. C. Sweeting Senior High School as Valedictorian, an honor society inductee and Valedictorian for the Northern District of Ministry of Education. He graduated with a CGPA 3.88. He is a Freshman at the University of South Florida pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art (Video game design/ animation).



Brianne A. V Williams

on her graduation from The University of Guyana. She received her Bachelor's degree in Business Management with honors



2002 Fifth Runner Up Dr. Kaymala Wright

successfully completed her studies at The University of the West Indies, School of Clinical Medicine and Research, Bahamas Campus with her Medical Degree.



2006 Nominee **Chavez Parker**

graduated with a Master's in Music Production Berklee College of Music

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WHAT A FORMER NOMINEE HAD TO SAY ...



Ethan Bain 2013 - 6th Place Finalist Genesis Academy Currently: Freshman, The College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina Major: International Business CGPA: 3.72

Six years ago, in the spring of 2013, I was given the opportunity to represent my school, Genesis Academy, in The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Ceremony. When I first received the news, I was flattered, yet terrified at the daunting task. I was unaccustomed to the idea of representing my school, my family, and myself on a national stage. However, I gladly accepted with honour after I came to the realization that this was an experience that would last a lifetime.

When it was time for me to put my portfolio together, I thought to myself, "Why in the world would someone like



Kenton Meronard

2004 Nominee Carlton E. Francis Primary School

Current Title: Research Technician / NASA Program Manager Institution: Albany State University Current Location: Albany, Ga

I participated in the Primary School Student of the Year program in 2004 and it provided my first opportunity for competition on a national stage.

After graduating from high school in The Bahamas, I attended the University of Richmond (UR) and obtained my Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology while minoring in Healthcare studies. After graduating in 2015, I worked as a Healthcare and Science Policy Analyst



Devvn A. Y. Rolle , 2018 Finalist Remnant Miniversity & Academy Currently: Grade 7 Queen's College CGPA: 3.69

In 2018, I had the opportunity to participate in the Student of The Year Awards Program and I counted it such a great honour to have been chosen and to be awarded as I was. The work required did stretch me as an individual from the compiling and organization of my portfolio to the essay writing all while juggling my regular semester work and exam schedule but the experience, exposure and friends that I gained made it all worth while in the end. I loved participating in the program not only for the prizes and scholarships but also for the fun that we had and for all of the many new friends that I made.

Being a part of the Student of the Year Program has taught me that it doesn't matter where you rank overall in the



Lucius Kadeem Fox, Jr. 2009 - Fourth Runner Up St. John's College - Primary

February 2009 began the turning point in my young life when I was nominated by my school, St. John's College, to compete in the prestigious Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program and chosen as the 4th runner up, receiving a \$3,000 scholarship, sponsored by Commonwealth Bank. Thank you!

And the journey continues: I am a proud alumnus of St. John's College, St. Augustine's College, The Leadership Academy and American Heritage



Jeffon Stubbs 2010 Semi-Finalist St. Anne's Primary School Currently: Junior Morgan State University Major: Biology • CGPA: 3.92 Accomplishments: President's List since Freshman Year; Student Government Senator, President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Alpha Chapter

Greetings, my name is Jeffon Stubbs. I was a 2010 Student of the Year nominee representing St. Anne's Primary School. I am excited to share that, nearly 10 years later, the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation is still impacting my life! Back in 2010, being a nominee was quite exciting. The endless congratulatory remarks by friends and loved ones were overwhelming. The level of respect that individuals had for me being nominated still boggles my mind. The friendship borne out of sharing such an exciting experience with so many other students also stands out in my mind. Most notably, the entire

> given the enviable opportunity to pursue my baseball career while obtaining a high-school education and showcasing for the baseball world as orchestrated by Freedom Farm Baseball League.

> July 2nd 2015, my 18th birthday - I was drafted by The San Francisco Giants Organization; this was the best gift I could ever ask for and accounts for the greatest milestone and most memorable occasion in my life and indeed a history-making moment for me and The Bahamas. This has repositioned the sport of baseball to its rightful place within our country and I am forever grateful for my contributions in this venture

> November 19th, 2016 - I was chosen as "The Overall Junior Male Athlete of the Year" by the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture at its Bahamas National Sports Award 2016 Ceremony.

> July 2017 - MLB All Stars Futures Game - 30 of the top 100 prospects represented the U.S. and World teams - I was privileged to be a part of the World's team and to represent The Bahamas. I was also nominated for the Bahamian Icon Award.

> January 6th 2018 - Inaugural "Don't Blink" Homerun Derby in Paradise - Co-Partnered with Todd Isaacs, Jr. to host the 1st Annual Derby held at Montague Foreshore where a number of international and national professional baseball players participated and thousands of Bahamians spectated. initiative is in an effort to highlight the Bahamian talents, give back to the youth of the nation and boost the tourism dollar, which God blessed. The kids are the future and we take great delight in helping them every opportunity we get.

> July 2, 2018 Bahamian Icon Award - Nominated once again and I give God, the organizers and the Bahamian people thanks for counting me worthy of such an honor

> August 2018 - Promoted to the Montgomery Biscuits The team is the Double-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays, A Minor League Baseball team based in Montgomery, Alabama. This advancement is taking



Arron Edgecombe

2012 - 10th Place Finalist Queen's College

My name is Arron Edgecombe, a freshman electrical engineering student at the University of Miami. As the 2018 All Bahamas Merit Scholar, I am thankful to God for everything He has blessed me with throughout my life: family, friends, teachers, and mentors who helped to shape me into the man I am today. I attribute a lot of my success to my experience in the Primary School Student of the Year competition, in which I was the 10th place finalist in 2012. I remember it like it was yesterday, sitting among the best and brightest in the country, anxiously waiting to see where I stacked up. I remember the nerves getting the best of all of us, causing our hands to shake and hearts to beat out of our chests. When I finally heard my name for 10th place, I breathed a sigh of relief and eagerly received my prize. The honor got me exposed to what it feels like to be rewarded for hard work and determination, and once I tasted that

me closer to realizing my dream.

November 17, 2018 - Arizona Fall-Ball All Stars Tournament - I was chosen by my organization to participate in the tournament and was humbled. My team, Peoria Javelinas, actually won the title (God be praised).

January 5th, 2019 – 2nd Annual "Don't Blink Homerun Derby - Another smashing success and this year we were privileged to have the Minister of Education participate, the Minister of Tourism and Leader of the Opposition spectate. This year we were able to make donations to the Sister Sister & Cancer Society of The Bahamas organizations. IT IS INDEED MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

February 21 - March 26, 2019 - Arizona Spring Training - My organization has afforded me the opportunity to train and play some games with my fellow major league counterparts and the experience is unimaginable.

I take this opportunity to thank this renown organization and visionary Mr. Ricardo Deveaux and the dedicated Members of The Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation and Awards Committee for the excellent job they are doing to highlight the "BEST AND BRIGHTEST PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. including my baby sister D'Antae Fox who has been nominated by her school (First Step Academy) this year. Congratulations "Tiny", continue to soar like an eagle and may God continue to direct your path and bless all your endeavors. I also thank God for my parents, families (including church) and all those who have played and continue to play an instrumental role on this journey. May the life I live and the service I give continue to speak for me.

2018 TOP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

We are pleased to report that the Foundation achieved its RECORD BREAKING DEVELOPMENT GOAL for the 2018 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Awards Program. Every single nominee received a minimum of a \$1,000.00 scholarship in the 2018 Awards Program. (121 Nominees) 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 TOTAL RAISED IN 2018 - \$180,500.00 - Scholarships & OVER \$35,000.00 - Sponsorship

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE 2018 TOP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

HONOURABLE MENTION Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux, President & CEO

\$52,500.00 - Scholarships \$8,700.00 - Sponsorship

Mr. Vandyke Pratt, Chairman

\$19,500.00 - Scholarships \$6,500.00 - Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR Mr. Ivan PJ Deveaux, Esq. JP Senior Special Assistant to the President & Chief of Staff

\$12,000.00 - Scholarships \$1,800.00 - Sponsorship

Mrs. Maureen Taylor Senior Development Officer

\$12,500.00 - Scholarships \$520.00 - Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR FIRST RUNNER UP

Sammie Poitier

Senior Communications Officer

\$8,000.00 - Scholarships \$900.00 – Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR SECOND RUNNER UP

Mrs. Stankisha Pinder **Senior Programs Officer**

\$3,000.00 – Scholarships

\$2,000.00 - Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR **FINALISTS**

Ms. Adrianna Knowles **Senior Communications** & Development Officer

\$4,000.00 - Scholarships \$700.00 - Sponsorship

Mrs. Laura Pratt Charlton Senior Development Officer

\$3,000.00 - Scholarships \$100.00 – Sponsorship

Mr. Samuel Evans Senior Logistics Officer

\$1,000.00 - Scholarships \$2,000.00 - Sponsorship

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR HONOURABLE MENTION

Ms. Octavia Dean McIntosh **Programs Officer**

\$1,000.00 - Scholarships \$700.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Samantha Anderson, Programs Officer

\$1,000.00 - Scholarships \$500.00 - Sponsorship

Mr. Traven Cargill, Programs Officer \$1,300.00 - Sponsorship

Mr. Tyson McKenzie Special Assistant to the President & **Deputy Chief of Protocol**

\$1,000.00 - Scholarships \$300.00 – Sponsorship

Ms. Ashley Mortimer **Special Assistant to the President** & Deputy Chief of Staff

\$1,000.00 - Scholarships \$200.00 – Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

Dr. Cindy Dorsett Vice-President of Operations

\$6,000.00 - Scholarships \$2,000.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR FIRST RUNNER UP

Ms. Nickara Pratt

Assistant Vice-President of Administration & Corporate Secretary

\$6,500.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Mrs. CC LaFleur **Vice-President of Programs**

\$5,000.00 - Scholarships

\$250.00 - Sponsorship

Mr. André A. Moss **Vice-President of Communications**

\$3.000.00 - Scholarships \$2,000.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

HONOURABLE MENTION Mr. Daxton Bethell

Assistant Vice-President of Development

\$2,500.00 - Scholarships \$1,500.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR Dr. Beverton Moxey, Director

\$9,000.00 - Scholarships

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR **FINALISTS**

Mr. Michael H. Wilson, Director

\$2,500.00 - Scholarships \$2,500.00 - Sponsorship

Mr. Dave M. Forbes, Director

\$2,000.00 - Scholarships \$3,000.00 - Sponsorship

Ms. Linda Wallace, Director \$2,500.00 - Scholarships \$2,500.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR HONOURABLE MENTION

Mr. Derek W. Smith, Jr., Director \$4,000.00 – Scholarships

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR

Ms. Myra E. Mitchell **Vice-President Emerita**

\$12,000.00 - Scholarships

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR - FINALISTS

Ms. Valerie Dean

Vice-President Emerita

\$5.000.00 - Scholarships

\$500.00 - Sponsorship

Ms. Tanya Woodside **Director Emerita**

\$3.500.00 - Scholarships

\$1,500.00 - Sponsorship

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE YEAR

HONOURABLE MENTION Mrs. Cyndi Williams-Rahming

Chairman Emerita \$2,000.00 - Scholarships

Mr. Steven Strachan Vice-President Emeritus \$2,000.00 - Scholarships

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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
TOTAL:	\$1,278,750.00	\$314,950.00
2019 Projections	\$180,000.00	\$50,000.00

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