

EDUCATION AWARDS

# ABICEA Association of Bermuda International Companies

Education Awards

Annual Luncheon | Wednesday, July 19, 2017

*Celebrating 40 years* 

## Over 590 Students And Many Success Stories

From the earliest days of Bermuda's emergence as a top international centre, the need for world-class employees was obvious.

In 1977, Bermuda's international companies took steps to create a Bermudian pool of talent to participate in this growing sector. Education was the key, and their effort launched what now ranks as the largest post-secondary scholarship program in Bermuda: the ABIC Education Awards.

The Education Awards are sponsored by annual donations from international companies in Bermuda. As the sector has grown, so has the size and scope of the program. It now stands out as a first choice for companies looking to invest in Bermuda's future.

The mission is to enable qualified Bermudians, in financial need, to pursue their undergraduate or graduate educational goals in areas related to international business. The hope is that they return to the Island to help build the international business sector.

Selection is based on a combination of the applicant's financial need and academic ability. The awards are given only to students pursuing higher education at accredited degree-granting colleges and universities. Students in the program have attended universities in Canada, the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Europe and Australia.

The year the awards were established, there were four recipients. Awards are now given to about 15 - 20 students annually. More than 590 students have been provided with two year scholarships – many of them in leadership positions in international business, or in the industries supporting it. In the last ten years alone, ABIC companies have donated \$5 million to the program.

The largest corporate contributors to the program each year are designated with "Corporate Named Awards" in the name of the corporation. This creates a direct connection between the company providing the award and the student. Students are encouraged to treat this as a mentoring opportunity – a chance to obtain career guidance and advice from their corporate sponsors.

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of ABICEA the Alumni created the 2017 ABICEA Give Back Campaign providing an opportunity for alumni to help mature students with financial need to pursue new educational and career goals.

ABIC, with the generous support of its members, will continue to help secure Bermuda's future by investing in Education. It is one of our most important priorities, and one that we are fully committed to.



## Association of Bermuda International Companies Education Awards Luncheon

## Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at The Harbourfront Restaurant

	Agenda
12:00 p.m12:30 p.m.	Reception
12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction of Guest Speakers
1:05 p.m 1:20 p.m.	<b>Guest Speakers</b> – Members of TeamBDA, Red Bull Youth America's Cup
1:20 p.m 2:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Presentation of Awards</li> <li>Scholarship Recipients</li> <li>The ABICEA Alumni Award</li> <li>The Michelle Outerbridge Memorial Award</li> <li>The Stephen Edwards Memorial Award</li> <li>The Shernelle Outerbridge Memorial Award</li> </ul>
2:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
2:05 p.m.	Scholarship Recipients - Group Photo

## Awards

## 2017 ABIC Education Awards Scholarship Committee

**Mr. Christian Dunleavy** Chairman, ABICEA Head of Global Property Catastrophe Aspen Re

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**Ms. Maha Clarke** Summer Intern ABIC Scholar 2016

## Special Awards



The Michelle Outerbridge Memorial Award

Each year ABIC member companies sponsor The Michelle Outerbridge Memorial Award in memory of Michelle who was awarded an ABIC Scholarship in June 2000, and whose enthusiasm for life, academic ability and all round vitality left a lasting impression on all that met her.

#### **Previous Years' Recipients**

Year	Student
2016	Zoe Wright
2015	Aleisha Hollis
2014	M'Aeisha Weeks
2013	AdrianHassell
2012	Dayna Madeiros
2011	Shonte Campbell
2010	Cathryn Minors
2009	Kiara Somner
2008	Michael Brangman
2007	Natasha Khan
2006	Arion Mapp
2005	Jamari Douglas
2004	Jennifer Gracie
2003	Jasmine Furbert



The Shernelle Outerbridge Memorial Award

Mrs. Outerbridge was a recipient of a 1984 ABIC award, which helped her to achieve her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy & Administration from York University in Toronto, Canada in 1987. In 1995 she received her Masters Degree from Webster University in Business Administration and Finance – accomplished while balancing married and family life as well as attending night classes.

After working for 12 years for the company, she was named President of Zurich Investment Services. In her memory, Zurich has created the Shernelle Outerbridge scholarship to be offered each year, as an additional grant to one candidate who has already been identified for an ABIC scholarship.

This award is a fitting tribute to Mrs. Outerbridge's character and achievements, and her own contribution to business in Bermuda.

#### **Previous Years' Recipients**

Year	Student
2016	Ari Minors
2015	Chelsea Warren
2014	Ciara Rego
2013	Scott Clarke
2012	Michelle Onyia





### The Stephen Edwards Memorial Award

Lombard Odier Trust (Bermuda) is the proud sponsor of the Stephen Edwards Memorial Award. Stephen, a recipient of the ABIC award, was a gifted athlete and role model who tragically lost his life in 2014 in a motorcycle accident at the age of 19. In his memory, the annual award grants a scholarship to a young person who displays the same attributes that Stephen was so well known for: talent, passion and drive in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. As sponsors of the award, Lombard Odier Trust seeks to continue supporting young people across Bermuda in reaching their fullest potential. Supporting the next generation is a core value of Lombard Odier, which was founded in 1796 and has been a family business for seven generations. The firm celebrates over 40 years in Bermuda and remains dedicated to working alongside the community, and with young people, in particular, via a range of initiatives.

#### **Previous Years' Recipients**

Year	Student
2016	Maha Clarke
2015	Antonio Bailey





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James Amaral

James is a MSA graduate, entering his third year at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and second semester in UNH's Paul College of Business and Economics. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a minor in Kinesiology Sports Studies. He was on the Dean's List for the 2016 year and currently holds a GPA of 3.45. He is actively involved on campus as UNH's lead skipper on the sailing team and he plays intramural broomball, floor hockey, soccer, volleyball and hikes New Hampshire's White Mountains in his free time. He volunteered during the America's Cup with the Endeavour Program and also volunteers with the Salvation Army Soup Run delivering meals in and around Hamilton. He coaches sailing at the RHADC and looks forward to continuing to work hard at university and participating in as much as his university offers.



Brian Darling

A graduate of Warwick Academy, Brian will be attending the University of Warwick in England, pursuing a degree in Computer Science. He is a very well-rounded student who participates in a range of extracurricular activities, including directing lights for school drama productions, playing football for PHC and regularly volunteering at the Red Cross. It is through participation in these different activities that he has developed a strong work ethic and determination to succeed in both his academic and professional careers. Throughout secondary school, Brian has proven himself to be a positive role model, holding several important leadership positions including Prefect and Sports Leader. Most recently, Brian was chosen as the MVP for the West All Stars football team and was nominated for an Outstanding Teen Award in the category of Sports, as well as attaining the BELCO prize for best in Maths at Warwick Academy. Brian prides himself on being self-motivated and always willing to learn in order to better himself and ultimately become successful wherever his path takes him



Zantae Dill

Zantae graduated from Saltus with merit honors and has just recently completed her first year studying Law and Psychology at the University of the West of England (UWE) in Bristol. During high school, she was proud to have completed 9 GCSE's and 3 Advanced Placement courses. Along with maintaining her place on the honor roll throughout high school, Zantae was involved in many extracurricular activities. Zantae has been a part of the Bermuda National Gymnastics Team since she was twelve years old and recently held the role as captain of this team for her last competitive season. Alongside gymnastics, Zantae volunteered her time, both helping out at gymnastics and mentoring at West Pembroke Primary. She was a nominee of an Outstanding Teen Award in 2016 and held the position as acting Minister of Health and Safety in the Bermuda Youth Parliament. Upon obtaining her law degree, Zantae expects to return to Bermuda to be accepted into the Bermuda Bar to start her career as a fully qualified lawyer.

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Abigail Exon

Abigail will attend the University of Bristol majoring in Business Innovation, in September. Her initial education was at Saltus but she moved with her family to New Zealand where she attended high school and graduated with honours from Pinehurst School. Abigail is committed to Bermuda and is currently interning for Chubb Insurance to gain experience and she has been a volunteer at the Relav for Life and the America's Cup. In New Zealand, Abigail was a national lacrosse regional representative and was team captain for both school and club lacrosse. Abigail has completed the Duke of Edinburgh program to Gold and was honoured with a Duke of Edinburgh Ambassador role. Abigail has received numerous awards including an Academic and Endeavour Award and the Outdoor Leadership Award. In New Zealand, she was an active member of her community volunteering for Senior-Net. teaching computer skills to senior citizens. Abigail is excited to bring her knowledge and experience back home to Bermuda.



## Kristin Gibbons

Kristin is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. Kristin has successfully maintained a 4.0 GPA over the past two years, which can be attributed to her high level of determination and her organizational skills. Outside of the classroom, Kristin volunteers at the American Cancer Society on a weekly basis, has embarked on a healthy lifestyle journey through regular physical activity, and enjoys regular target practice at the shooting range. Most impressively, Kristin manages to balance all of this while raising her young child. Upon completion of her studies. Kristin plans to enter the financial services industry as a Financial Analyst and ultimately aspires to become a Chief Financial Officer. Once established in her professional career, Kristin has a strong desire to mentor other young Bermudians who many find themselves in a similar situation to hers. Kristin lives by the motto: "Anything is possible."



Sachio Harrison

Sachio attended Somersfield Academy and in May completed the BHS IB program. He has always been a high Honours student, who enjoys getting to the root of any problem and solving it. Sachio will be attending the University of Western Ontario to study Mathematics and Economics, with the end goal of becoming an Actuary. Sachio has a strong work ethic and deep passion for learning. He is a very valuable volunteer with Friends of Hospice and the Bermuda National Trust and the volunteering has helped him to develop effective communication and collaborative skills. He has worked part time since age 10 at the Marketplace and all these activities, in addition to staying on top of his academics, has required him to become very effective in time management, properly prioritizing events, activities and other responsibilities and completing tasks in a timely and efficient manner.







Anonymous



Marcus Henschke

Marcus was raised in Somerset and attended Somerset Primary School, Sandys Secondary Middle School and The Berkeley Institute, where he had the pleasure of being Head Prefect. Along with attending Berkeley, he was enrolled full time at The Bermuda College as a Dual-Enrollment Student. After high school, he worked locally during what should have been his first semester in University, to earn the funds needed to commence his studies. He is now attending St. John's University and has finished his second year in the Risk Management & Insurance Program. At St. John's, he was selected to be a student ambassador and is a member of Gamma lota Sigma, the national academic fraternity for Risk Management and Insurance. He enjoys taking part in various intramural sports such as baseball and football and numerous different community service events including his favorite, the Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary Soup Kitchen.



Antoine Jackson

Antoine graduated from Bermuda College in May 2017 with an Associates Degree in Business Administration with Merit and was the recipient of the Donald P. Lines Most Outstanding Accounting Student Award. In September, he will be continuing his educational pursuits at Dalhousie University, studying to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce - Accounting. His decision to study accounting comes from a love of business and an entrepreneurial attitude. Since he was 16. Antoine has been participating in the Bermuda Men's Basketball League and he has had the honor of representing Bermuda in U16 and U18 at The ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando. Once settled into a successful career path Antoine intends to give back and be a role model for young Bermudians by mentoring and he intends to create a scholarship for students who may have had setbacks along the way, endured hardships and regained focus to be successful. He believes no goal is unreachable and that through hard work you can achieve whatever you put your mind to.



Caleb is a graduate of Warwick Academy having passed 9 GCSEs and completing the International Baccalaureate Program. At WA. Caleb was a member of the Concert Band and Full Orchestra, taking part in many concerts and he has achieved Grade 5 musical theory with Merit. In his spare time during school he enjoyed offering his services with the Teen Advisory Board to raise money for the Youth Library and playing on the football team. Caleb's dream of becoming an accountant came to him in his early teens and he has spent lots of time researching accounting as a career. Caleb will be attending Brunel University in the UK to study Business and Management (Accounting) and looks forward to returning to Bermuda to share his knowledge and experience with other young Bermudians









Francis Laing

Francis is planning to further his education by attending Dalhousie University and expects to graduate in December 2019. Francis is no stranger to Dalhousie as he has completed the requirements for a BComm, Major in Finance and was on the Dean's List every semester. Francis has decided to pursue a career as an actuary and credits his change in career interest to his strong analytical ability and a recent internship at Chubb. His goal is to become an Associate member of the Casualty Actuarial Society within 5 years and he is on his way to achieving that goal having passed exam FM in February. Upon completion of his studies, Francis is eager to return to Bermuda and continue learning in the dynamic actuarial profession.



Niambi Landy-Philpott

Niambi graduated from CedarBridge Academy in 2015 and was Valedictorian of her graduating class. In September, she will be a sophomore at Acadia University where she is studying Mathematics and Statistics with Business and she plans to become an actuary. She is a hardworking and focused student. Involvement in different clubs while attending university has helped her meet a variety of new people and this has made her university experience away from home more enriching. She is a member of the Acadia Marching Axeman which is a student initiated group that helps to bring positivity to the students through dance and music. She is a member of the Acadia Mathematics Society and outside of her studies she enjoys going to the gym and spending time with friends as well as giving back to her school in various programs.



Layona Millett

Layona graduated from the Bermuda College in 2016 with an Associates Degree in Business Administration with Merit. She is currently employed at Argus and will be attending Mount Saint Vincent University in September, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in Management and a concentration in Marketing. While at Bermuda College Lavona served as the President of the Student Government Council which proved to be an exciting experience as she was able to interact with the students on campus and sit on the Board of Governors as the voice for her peers. Layona is the President and co-founder of Sandys Rotaract Club of Bermuda, a club focused on serving the community and creating a platform for aspiring young professionals to gain critical skills for everyday interactions. It is her desire to be the light in dark places, a voice of impact, an enforcer of change. and to create positive opportunities for her generation and those to come.





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**Christian Oatley** 

Christian attended Saltus and is a graduate of the SGY program, having undertaken 8 Advanced Placement courses. He was Deputy Head Boy and Vice House Captain of Darrell House. In September, Christian will be heading to the UK to study Economics at the University of Nottingham. After university he intends to return to Bermuda to work in the Finance or Reinsurance sectors, where he will have the opportunity to give back to Bermuda's youth in the ways that he has been supported; through counsel, athletics, and finance. He believes that it is through dogged determination against seemingly impossible odds that anything is possible, and as such, it is a motto that he will carry through his university studies and professional life. Christian is an avid cyclist. runner and sailor and has represented Bermuda overseas in the NICA New York High School Mountain Biking League and at the 2014 Junior Caribbean Cycling Championships in Surinam. In sailing, he regularly sails in the Wednesday Night Racing program and sails on the traditional Bermuda fitted dingy Victory IV.



### Jahlae Outerbridge

Jahlae is a graduate of CedarBridge Academy and Bermuda College with an Associates Degree in Business Administration with Merit. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting at Georgia State University, J. Mack Robinson College of Business. As an accounting major at GSU, she has proven herself a diligent and determined student maintaining a 3.99 GPA. Jahlae has been awarded the 2017 Deloitte Achievement Award, Outside of school.Jahlae is a volunteer coordinator for Panther Food Recovery Network, a student organization that focuses on fighting food waste and hunger, and is a member of the Caribbean Student Association and National Association of Black Accountants. This summer she is enjoying the opportunity of working in the Enterprise Department at KPMG gaining knowledge, skills, and experience to further her professional career. Upon graduation, Jahlae intends to return to Bermuda to work in the public sector of accounting, preparing for a Certified Public Accountant designation, and she will undertake mentoring young Bermudian accounting students



#### Dain Richardson Alumni Award

Dain Richardson graduated from White Plains High School in New York with Honors. During her time in high school, she was a member of the WPHS marching band, Performing Arts group, and sang in her school and church choirs. Despite receiving offers of scholarships, she could not attend college because she was an undocumented alien. After a 5-year process in which she was sponsored to become a legal resident of the USA, she took classes at Pace University and Westchester Community College where she made the President's List for 2 semesters maintaining a GPA of 3.9. Recently, after homeschooling her four children for over 20 years. Dain became a Bermuda College student with a GPA of 3.8. Dain plans to attend the University of Denver this fall to pursue a degree in Accounting. She hopes to receive the needed education to be a contributor to Bermuda's international business and to the community by helping others to reach their academic goals. In her spare time, she enjoys playing the piano, singing, gardening, hiking, and hand crafts.



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Isaiah Richardson

Isaiah is a 2016 graduate of the Berkeley Institute and has completed his first year at Bermuda College. He intends to study business at St. Mary's University in Halifax and eventually become a Chartered Accountant. The support he has received in his year at Bermuda College has helped him to realize the importance of a good education and he has developed pride of achievement in his academics. Outside of school. Isaiah is passionate about cricket and has represented Bermuda overseas. He currently plays for Somerset Cricket Club and is on the National Cricket Squad and was on the U19 team for 2 years. Isaiah enjoys sharing his passion by engaging in youth cricket coaching and other community service including Bounce for Autism.



### Brieanna Samuels

Brieanna graduated from Saltus in 2016 with honours and is now studying at the University of the West of England, Bristol, towards a BA in Business Management with Accounting and Finance, where she maintains a distinction level grade. At Saltus, Brieanna was active in school netball and was on the track team and she was a mentor through Youth Net Bermuda. Outside of school Brieanna has found a passion for the fashion industry and is exploring modelling opportunities. Brieanna has faced several bumps in recent years but continues to persevere and strive for excellence and she believes that in life you may encounter challenges but you must not be defeated and encourages others to continue moving forward with hard work and faith.



Chelsea is a recent graduate of Oakwood University. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Bachelors in Science with a major in Accounting and a minor in Management. As a result of her leadership, scholastic and community involvement, Chelsea was inducted into Delta MU Delta Honours Society, Alpha Chi and Who's Who of America. Chelsea enjoys being involved in community service and event planning. This year, she served her class as Senior Social Vice President through a plethora of events. In addition, she was involved in Phi Beta Lambda and National Association of Black Accountants, where she mingled with likeminded business persons and made great connections. Chelsea was the HR manager for a new student app called Rideversity, that provides rides for college students and also offers them an opportunity to make money. With that initiative, she travelled to North Carolina to pitch the company to millionaires and investors at 'The Black Wall Street'. Chelsea's motto for life is Exemplify Excellence, Exceed Expectations, and Embrace Eternity. Chelsea is now pursuing her Masters in accounting at Alabama A&M University.









Amon Wedderburn

Amon attends St. John's University in New York pursuing a career in the legal studies and business fields. His ultimate goal is to become a corporate lawyer in reinsurance, specializing in M&A (mergers and acquisitions). After St. John's, Amon plans on going to Osgood Hall Law School in Toronto, to further his studies and graduate with a law degree. At St. John's, Amon stays active by participating in various community service activities including helping at a neighborhood food donation service, a nearby nursery and also in Manhattan where he helps to deliver food to the homeless. Amon believes that it is not always about making a grand gesture in your community but rather doing various small tasks that can make the biggest difference. Upon completion of his degrees, Amon plans on returning to Bermuda and working in an industry of paramount importance in an effort to better his island's economy.



### Théo Wolffe

Théo Wolffe recently completed his final year of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Warwick Academy and throughout his years at Warwick Academy he achieved 10 IGCSE's and was placed on the Principal's List for 4 consecutive years. Additionally, Théo was the saxophone leader of Warwick Academy's renowned Jazz Band, was appointed Senior Prefect, and was elected by his peers as the President of the Student Council, Outside of school Théo exhibited exemplary leadership skills by being elected as the Youth Premier of Bermuda, and by being selected to represent Bermuda at the Berlin Model United Nations (Berlin, 2016). Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Youth Summit (Bahamas, 2016), and the Global Young Leader's Conference (China, 2015). Most notably, after a rewarding 6 month programme, Théo was awarded the winner of the 2016 Alpha Beautillion. which culminated in an evening showcasing oratorical skills and talents. In the fall, he will attend Queen's University in Canada, to attain a Bachelor's of Commerce degree with the intention of returning to Bermuda to contribute to its corporate and social fabric.







Eight years ago ABIC introduced a Mentor Program for scholarship recipients that acts not only as a guide in students' academic endeavors and future plans, but also a strong support system. The mentors consist of employees from our sponsor companies, alumni, and people throughout the business industry who are willing to help and make a lasting impact on the lives of these students.



The guest speaker at the mentor reception was Ms. Ebony Fray, Global Programmes Learning & Development Specialist at Butterfield Bank and a 2006 ABIC scholar.



ABICEA Alumni Award recipient Dain Richardson with mentor Dawnette Swann and ABIC Chairman Patrick Tannock.

## Mentors

#### 2017 Students

James Amaral Brian Darling Zantae Dill Abigail Exon Kristin Gibbons Sachio Harrison Marcus Henschke Antoine Jackson Caleb Jones Francis Laing Niambi Landy-Philpott Layona Millett Christian Oatley Jahlae Outerbridge Dain Richardson Isaiah Richardson Brieanna Samuels Chelsea Warren Amon Wedderburn Theo Wolffe

#### 2016 Students

**Taylor Braithwaite** Taahira Butterfield Tatyana Butterfield Hunter Cameron Maha Clarke Tracey DeSouza Asha Ford Dejanee Hill-Edwards Ari Minors Brooke Pereira Krystl Robinson-Assan Raeesah Shakir Ranisha Simmons Kenya Simons Michael-William Smith Asia Smith Imani Smith Shallette Spencer Evan Watkins Kaisha Wilson Zoe Wright

#### Mentors

Ryan Lipschutz Ron Stan Alessandra Vanorio Katie Stevenson **Denise Simons** Anup Seth **Ruth Sayasith** Dorielle Battersbee-Hurdle Vashon Martin Helen Crisson Doreen Gasaatura Samantha Froud Nicholas Butterfield Colina Outerbridge Dawnette Swann Jarryd Ray Zenika Simons Donita Stevens Sylvan Richards Alexandria Greenslade

#### Mentors

Jevon Williams Danielle Moniz Venetia Furbert Donita Stevens Carlos Rego Helen Guishard Dawn Madeiros Mike Woytowicz Alexandria Greenslade **Tiffany Swainson Domonique Rivas** Mark Owen Jennifer Beech Zenika Simons Gemma Carreiro Jessica Simmons **Chantal Cardinez** Jim Rasque Daniel Alexander Maryssa Gabriel Erica Parsons

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"The moment I received news that I had been awarded the ABIC Scholarship, my world felt so much brighter. This Scholarship changed my life, as well as the life of my parents, not only financially, but spiritually. I felt honored that someone recognized my potential and was standing behind me to continue to release my hidden talents. "Your Only Limit Is You. Aim High And You Will Succeed."

> Elkeisha Caisey, Administrator, Trade Services, Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Limited (2009 scholar)

"ABIC Education Awards was a blessing to me as the scholarship eased the burden of a costly college education. Tuition increases every year underlying the need for these awards and I am thankful I was chosen as a recipient. Prior to college, I had always wanted to enter the world of business, a dream which was made possible through the assistance of ABICEA, as I learned the basics of business in college, which then led me to an accounting firm, a bank, Bermuda Government and now I'm back at an accounting firm, with a Masters and certifications. I would encourage Bermudian students to prepare themselves early to become eligible for scholarships and to use them as a stepping stone to achieve their dreams."

Kondwani Williams, CAMS, Assistant Manager – Compliance, KPMG Bermuda (1999 scholar)

"Words cannot begin to express the gratitude that I feel towards the sponsors of the ABIC Post Graduate Scholarship. When I began exploring the idea of returning to school, I knew that the only way I would be able to take on that challenge was if I had financial help. Initially, I was very disappointed to find that most of the scholarships on offer had an age limit, which meant that I was ineligible to apply. All that changed when I read about the ABIC Post Graduate Scholarship. Finally there was a ray of hope. I applied, and as they say, the rest is history. Returning to school to qualify as a lawyer has changed my life completely. I have a job that I love and a lifestyle that I can honestly say would not have been possible without the generosity of the sponsors of this scholarship. From the bottom of my heart, I say, thank you."

Lisa Trott, Legal Counsel, Bank of N.T. Butterfield (2011 scholar)

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"Being awarded an ABIC Scholarship allowed me to go to St. John's University, one of the best for Risk Management and Insurance in the US. Since graduation, I have had the opportunity to work in London and Bermuda, in various lines of business, in both the reinsurance and insurance sectors. I have gained a vast amount of knowledge throughout this time and to this, day doors are still being opened to me ensuring a great future ahead."

#### Nicholas Butterfield, Technical Assistant – Professional Lines, Sompo International (2009 scholar)

"When I received the ABIC Education Award, I was overcome with joy. Being able to afford university was definitely a great burden lifted off my shoulders and this enabled me to focus all my attention towards my studies. I was able to graduate and land a job with one of the Big Four audit firms and have gone on to successfully complete the US CPA program and now I have joined one of the largest publicly traded property and casualty insurers, in an accountant role, here in Bermuda. I can 100% say that it is all down to being awarded one of the ABIC Education Awards which helped me unlock my full potential."

#### Travis Trott, Insurance Accountant, Chubb (2013 scholar)

"Receiving the ABIC Education Award was the first of many accomplishments post Bermuda College graduation. It was an honor to be chosen by those esteemed persons interviewing me and it reinforced I would one day succeed with the brightest and best, if I continued to put in the hard work. The award enabled me to complete summer semesters vs. returning home to work summer jobs, delaying graduation and benefitting scholastic workflow continuity. ABIC and my sponsor company Partner Re's support was tremendous in providing options and opportunity and I thank you for continuing to offer this commitment to homegrown talent. "Education is the Passport to Opportunity."

Victoria Millett, Treasurer & Controller, Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS), Inc. (1998 scholar)

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ABIC's Chairman and ABICEA Alum, Patrick Tannock states, that "as part of our ABICEA 40th Anniversary celebration, we have invited ABICEA Alumni to contribute to a special award that will help mature individuals with a proven employment history and who are interested in upgrading their skill set so that they remain relevant in an ever-evolving, highly competitive global marketplace, to pursue new educational and career goals."

We wish to thank all ABICEA Alumni donors who supported this special ABICEA Alumni Award.

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La-Verne Lightbourne Clarke	1985
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Tanya Iris	1990
Nicki Griffith	1995
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Juliette Oatley-Baia	2000
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