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Awardee Luncheon
Thursday, July 22, 2021



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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 the 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 strong 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, New Zealand and Australia.

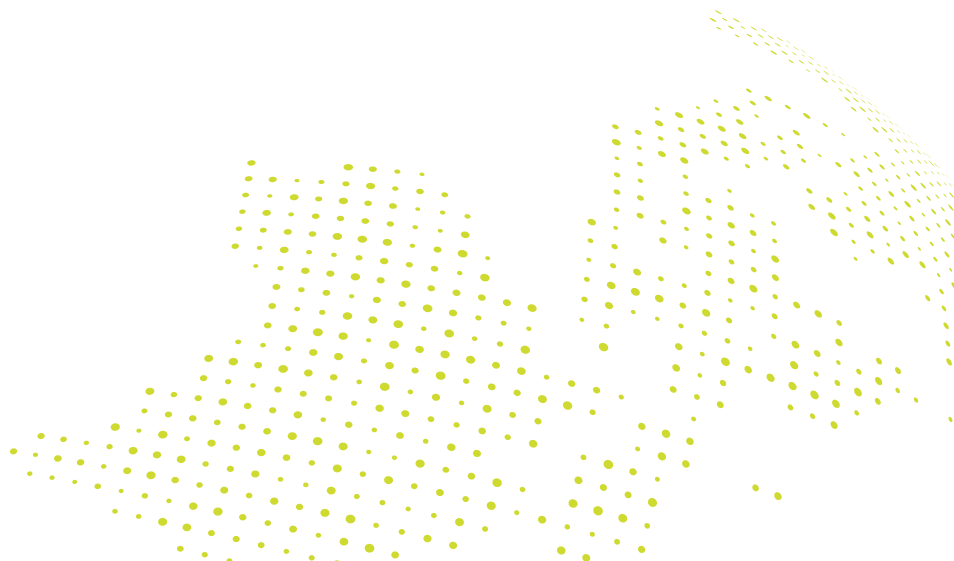
The year the awards were established there were four recipients. Awards are now given to about 18 – 22 students annually. More than 700 students have been provided with scholarships and many of them now hold leadership positions in international business or in the industries supporting it. In the past 10 years alone ABIC companies have donated \$5.5 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.

Association of Bermuda International Companies Education Awards Luncheon

Thursday, July 22, 2021
The Harbourfront Restaurant

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER
1:05 PM - 1:20PM	GUEST SPEAKER Ms. Kyla Evans, Vice-President North American Casualty Broker, Bowring Marsh
1:20 PM - 2:00 PM	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship Recipients and Company Sponsors• The Michelle Outerbridge Memorial Award• The Shernelle Outerbridge Memorial Award
2:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
2:05 PM	SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - GROUP PHOTO



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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
2020	Alneisha Outerbridge
2019	Faiz Shakir
2018	Rajah Steede
2017	Sachio Harrison
2016	Zoe Wright
2015	Aleisha Hollis
2014	M'Aeisha Weeks
2013	Adrian Hassell
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 award 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
2020	Malaysia Thomas
2019	Zahkari Minors
2018	Tyrese Coakley
2017	Theo Wolffe
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 scholarship, tragically lost his life in 2014 in a motorcycle accident at the age of 19. Stephen was undeniably recognized by everyone who knew him in Bermuda and abroad as a passionate, gifted and outstanding athlete and a role model to all. In his memory, this annual award is granted to a young person who displays the same attributes that Stephen was so well known for.

Lombard Odier was founded in 1796 and has been a family business for seven generations. It is dedicated to working alongside the Bermuda community supporting young people to reach their fullest potential through a range of different initiatives.

Previous Years' Recipient

Year	Student
2020	Brianna Mawer
2019	Jordan Smith
2018	No Awardee
2017	Zantae Dill
2016	Maha Clarke
2015	Antonio Bailey



Glen J. Miskiewicz Memorial Award



Glen J. Miskiewicz, CA, CPA was a Canadian qualified Chartered Accountant. He was a member of the Manitoba, Canada and Bermuda Institutes of Chartered Accountants with over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry including 15 years of captive reinsurance experience.

Glen began his professional career in Winnipeg as a Manager with the accounting firm of Doane Raymond. He subsequently moved to Bermuda in 1997 as a Senior Manager at PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC). He moved on to Tyco International in 1999 to become the Director of Finance, Administration, Treasury and Shareholder Services and then joined Roche Services Holdings in 2007 as the Finance Manager and was later appointed President and General Manager of the Bermuda Group in 2014. Glen was a truly gifted individual with outstanding technical abilities combined with a balanced every-day human approach to his peers and his work. He had an amazing mind for facts and figures and made a significant contribution to the various companies he worked for. He was well known for his ability to assimilate large amounts of challenging technical information and then explain it in the simplest terms, to think outside the box and to make difficult strategic decisions.

Glen realized at an early age the value of higher education and worked very hard to attain this for himself. His accomplishments were attributed to his dedication and self-discipline but largely to his passion for continuous learning. Whether personally or through his senior leadership roles at Tyco and Roche, he was always a huge advocate for education, giving freely of his time and resources to teach and help others get the tools to learn.

During his career in Bermuda, Glen was a strong supporter of the ABIC Education Awards. To continue Glen's support, an ABIC Education Award has been established in his name to honor his incredible drive, values and accomplishments as a husband, father, friend and businessman, to pay forward his opportunity to study finance/accounting and to continue his generosity in giving back to the Bermuda business community.

RECIPIENT

2021 Joshua Blee

2020 Alyssa Paynter

2019 Keneilla Morrison

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Stefan Ackah Simons

Oakwood University - Accounting & Spanish



Stefan graduated from Bermuda Institute in 2019 and is currently attending Oakwood University majoring in Accounting with a minor in Spanish. At Bermuda Institute he was senior year Vice-President, Deputy Head Boy and House Vice-Captain and was an honor student, Prefect, and part of the National Honors Society. His dedication to volunteer work involved assisting Hope Homes, the HSDA feeding program, Operation Reachback and he was an active participant and graduate of Future Leaders. He is active in his church and guided by spiritual principles, committed to academic excellence and his strong work ethic enables him to set high academic and personal goals. Upon graduating from Oakwood University, Stefan plans to obtain a CPA and give back to the community by mentoring other students and inspiring individuals to budget and create personal financial stability. One of his favorite quotes is taken from Tom Badett and it states, "In school you're given the lesson, then the test. In life you're given the test, then the lesson."

Joshua Blee

Dalhousie University - Commerce & Accounting

**GLEN J. MISKIEWICZ
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Joshua graduated in 2021 from Mount Saint Agnes Academy with Honors with Distinction and was named the Valedictorian of his class. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was treasurer of the student council in his senior year. In the fall he will be attending Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia where he will be pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in either accounting or finance. Upon completion of his studies Joshua plans on returning to Bermuda to begin his professional career at one of the international firms located on the island. Outside of school Joshua participates in various athletic and community-based activities. He has trained and competed locally and has represented Bermuda abroad in both volleyball and basketball. Over the past ten years Joshua has been an active member of the scouting movement. He has completed over 100 hours of community service most notably at the St. Vincent DePaul Loaves and Fishes program as well as Meals on Wheels.

Ellie Cordeiro

San Diego State University - Human Geography & Global Studies



Ellie is an IB graduate of Warwick Academy's Class of 2020, which she then followed with a gap year in Switzerland at Neuchatel Junior College (NJC). Ellie is looking forward to attending San Diego State University in the fall, planning to major in Global Development and Human Geography. Throughout her time at Warwick Academy and NJC, Ellie consistently maintained the honor roll whilst also being appointed Student Prefect, and most recently, Deputy Head Girl. Outside of school, Ellie has found a passion for dance. She spent 13 years of her life at In Motion School of Dance and during that time, she became a core member of the Senior Company, as well as a role model for the younger dancers. Ellie is actively trying to make her community a better place. She created a reading program for the Primary Department at Warwick Academy; volunteered herself as a choreographer for her school plays; and even painted a mural for her school garden. Ellie strives to be a leader in every situation she finds herself in and encourages those around her to do the same. Upon completing university, Ellie plans to return back to Bermuda and pursue a career within the Re/insurance sector.

Brianna Correia

Mount Saint Vincent University - Accounting



Brianna completed her Associate of Arts (Business Administration) Degree with Merit in May 2020 from Bermuda College. She is now a senior at Mount Saint Vincent University pursuing her Bachelor's in Business Administration, with a major in Accounting and a minor in Finance. While attending Bermuda College, Brianna was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and she volunteered as an accounting/finance tutor. It brings Brianna joy to assist her peers who may need help with finance and accounting questions. Throughout her academic endeavors, she has been enrolled as a full-time student while also being employed full-time. After graduation, Brianna intends to seek employment within the Bermuda Insurance/Reinsurance market where she will actively reciprocate and expand on all the support that she received during her academic pursuits. She also hopes to continue building up her peers and the future Bermudian generations through tutoring and mentoring. Her proven multi-tasking and organizational abilities are what she attributes to her continued success and these are the skills she hopes to help others master.

Cassandra DaPonte

Birmingham City University - Business Management



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Cassandra is a 2020 honours graduate of CedarBridge Academy and has completed her first year at Bermuda College working towards an Associate Degree. In September she will be attending Birmingham City International College in the UK to complete her BA (Hons) Business Management with a major in Finance. While at CedarBridge Academy Cassandra held the positions of Junior Student Leader, Gavel Club member, Prefect and she was a player on the CBA Wildcats Volleyball team. She held the Ministry of Education's College Promise tuition award while at Bermuda College. In the spring of 2019, Cassandra had the opportunity to participate in a career pathway program at Deloitte where she spent approximately 6 weeks obtaining a meticulous interpretation in the Financial Advisory department and currently she is a full-time 'DEEP' intern. Upon completion of her degree, Cassandra is set on returning home to start a career in the financial sector while commencing studies towards a Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Cassandra believes that 'Where there is no struggle, there is no strength'. She trusts that strength is accumulated after facing struggles in one's life.

Malachi Dates

Sheridan College - Accounting



Malachi is a 2019 graduate of CedarBridge Academy. Recently, Malachi has graduated from Sheridan College - Pilon School of Business in Ontario, Canada with his Ontario College Diploma in Business Accounting. He is now in his second year in the pursuit of his Honours Bachelor of Business Administration-Accounting at Sheridan. He plans on continuing his studies even further so that he may become a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), and pursue a role in the accounting industry. When Malachi first attended Sheridan, he was pursuing a career in Human Resources, but took an introductory accounting course in his first semester. He found that he enjoyed the challenges that accounting brought, and subsequently changed his major. Since then, Malachi has repeatedly been the top of his class and has excelled in his studies. Upon the completion of his studies, Malachi plans to return to Bermuda so that he can cultivate the knowledge and skills needed to become a key talent in the accounting industry at one of Bermuda's many respected firms.

Gianni Desilva

Florida Atlantic University - Information Technology



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Gianni is currently attending Florida Atlantic University where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Management Information Systems. From a young age he has been passionate about anything that involves computers and technology. After graduating from The Berkeley Institute he decided to reach out to Bermuda Monetary Authority where he secured an internship in the Information Technology department to further his knowledge in the industry. During Gianni's educational journey at FAU he has devoted some of his spare time by being an active member in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, National Society of Leadership and Success and the Management Information Systems Association. Upon the completion of his degree he plans to return to Bermuda to establish his career in the Information Technology industry. Additionally, once he has established himself, he plans to support organizations that assist students that are interested in the Information Technology field.

Tessa Dill

University of Hertfordshire - Human Resource Management

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Tessa is a 2019 BHS IB Diploma Graduate and has recently completed her second year at the University of Hertfordshire, pursuing a BA (Hons) Human Resource Management degree. In Tessa's first year, she received the Rising Star Award 2020 and grade Distinction for The Chartered Institute of Marketing, an optional course she undertook. Becoming a Student Representative and receiving the Success Award 2021 were the highlights of Tessa's second year. During her time at BHS, Tessa was a School Admissions Ambassador, Senior Mentor and Leader of a Non-Bullying Club. Additionally, Tessa enjoyed playing netball and basketball and received The Denton Hurdle Award for being an avid sports person. Outside of school, Tessa was Rotary Charity Club Manager, engaged in community service and participated in a Round Square Community Service Project in Vietnam. Upon graduating with a Bachelor's and Master's degree, Tessa will return to Bermuda and secure an HRM position and, one day, she hopes to start her own company hiring Bermudians and providing scholarship opportunities to help pave the way as others did for her.

Cree Dunn

University of Strathclyde - Journalism, Media & Comms, Economics

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Cree graduated from the International Baccalaureate Diploma program at Bermuda High School in 2020 and is heading to the University of Strathclyde where she will study a Bachelor of Arts with honours in Journalism, Media and Communications as well as Economics. Cree's dedication and hard work are evident both within and outside of the academic arena, having been a member of the basketball and debate teams at BHS. She has completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh award, has been a member of Bermuda's Youth Parliament, a member and captain of the national debate team and a volunteer with YouthNet and Rotary Interact. Cree is regarded as a mature, responsible student both by teachers and coaches. She is always willing to go the extra miles to achieve her goals and is always happy to help and support others. Professionally, Cree has already begun to gain experience across industries, having interned at Hudson Structured Capital Management and currently at Conyers. She remains active within the community and is the Junior Coach of Bermuda's national debate team.

Andreaz Glasgow

Long Island University - Marketing & Communications



Andreaz is a graduate of The Berkeley Institute with Honors, was Head Boy, Green House Vice-Captain, Student Council President, Peer Mediator, Garden Club President, and Prefect in his senior year, and he will be pursuing a Bachelor of Business with a major in Marketing & Management at Long Island University in September. Andreaz has been interested in a career in business for a long time and in the 9th grade he further learned about establishing and operating a company through Virtual International Enterprise and is now hooked. Throughout his educational journey he has always been on the honor roll and received accolades for his hard work. Andreaz enjoys the quote from Winston Churchill, which says, "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." And while he never defines his obstacles as 'failures,' he marks his success by his repeated perseverance through adversity. During his 4 years at The Berkeley Institute, Andreaz has given back over 250 hours to the community. Upon completion of his degree, Andreaz intends to come back to Bermuda and establish a firm which specializes in business consulting, marketing, and design while giving back to the Bermuda community in every way he can.

Christen Lugo-Elibox

University of Mount Olive - Business Management



Christen is a 2021 graduate from The Calverton School in Maryland. He achieved the English award and the Outstanding Citizenship award. He is an excellent student who is hardworking and driven. Christen will be attending the University of Mount Olive in North Carolina to pursue a degree in business management, and he is also minoring in sports management. He is passionate about football as he has played the sport since the age of 4 and has been recruited to play on the university's team. He enjoys teaching others and has worked in different camps to help younger players to not only become better at football but to become better people. One day, Christen hopes to be involved in Bermuda's business sector. He looks up to the late Kobe Bryant because of his excellent leadership and determined mindset. The quote Christen lives by is: "The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do." - Kobe Bryant

Isabella Murdoch

University of Guelph - Environmental Governance



Isabella is a graduate of Saltus Grammar School and is going into her sophomore year at the University of Guelph where she is studying Environmental Governance. Through her time in high school Isabella became increasingly aware of the effects of climate change on our environment and society. This prompted her to become a member of the Eco Club where she was a part of many initiatives that led to substantial changes at her high school. Isabella was also appointed House Captain and Senior Prefect of Service. The importance of serving our community is something that Isabella believes to be an integral part of our lives. Although her first year of university was done virtually she was awarded the Dean's Honors for both semesters and is excited to continue her studies on campus this September to take part in more hands-on learning for her degree. Climate change has affected how companies do business, how decisions are made and how clients invest responsibly. Her specialized program will allow her to return home to Bermuda to utilize her education to work in the international business industry to tackle climate solutions.

Ashley Pacheco

Dalhousie University - Accounting



In 2020, Ashley graduated CedarBridge Academy as Salutatorian and a BSD honoree with Distinction and High Honours. She was a dual enrolment student studying at Bermuda College in her senior year of high school. In 2021, she graduated from Bermuda College with her Associate's Degree in Business Administration with Distinction, the Dean's Award, and as a Phi Theta Kappa member. Ashley will be continuing her studies at Dalhousie University to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce with a focus on Accounting. Ashley has always been an ambitious student committed to her academic excellence. She is a young lady offering a proven history of leadership as a Junior Student Leader, Prefect, Gravel Club Vice President, and Honours Society Vice President. Ashley is also involved outside of campus as a dancer, a volleyball player, and with volunteer work at her church. Ashley's love for math grew from a very young age and this passion has followed her since. After her studies in Canada, she hopes to return Bermuda to start her career as a certified professional accountant.

Samaria Paynter

Acadia University - Accounting



Samaria is entering her third year as an accounting major at Acadia University this Fall. She is currently working towards her Certified Public Accountant certification alongside professionals through the co-op program at her institution. At the Berkeley Institute Samaria found her love of accounting which followed her to Bermuda College as a Dual Enrollment student. In 2020 she graduated with Distinction and as a Phi Theta Kappa member from the Bermuda College. She was awarded the Most Outstanding Accounting/ Finance student that year. Simultaneously graduating from the Berkeley Institute as the Salutatorian and an Advanced Honors Summa Cum Laude student, Samaria is a high achiever. Upon successfully completing her studies, she plans to travel to South Korea to study Korean at Sogang University. Samaria then intends to return to Bermuda to work in the insurance industry to obtain the necessary skillset and experience to achieve her career goal of being a Chief Executive Officer.

Owenea Roberts

Quinnipiac University - Accounting



Owenea was a dual enrollment student of The Berkeley Institute and Bermuda College. She graduated from Bermuda College with her Associates of Arts in Business Administration with Merit. At The Berkeley Institute she made Principal's Honors each quarter of her senior year and she held the leadership position of prefect. Owenea gravitated towards accounting during her second year at Berkeley and her time at Bermuda College helped drive her interest even more. Owenea plans to obtain her Certified Public Accounting designation and work in the reinsurance sector. Her overall career goal is to become a Chief Financial Officer. Outside of school Owenea can be described as a strong-minded and overachieving individual. She volunteers as a tutor to younger students and has contributed hundreds of hours of community service over the years. Owenea has also participated in many co-curricular activities such as dance, basketball and knitting. In the Fall, Owenea will be attending Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut where she will work towards her Bachelors of Science in Accounting with a minor in Finance. She has been admitted into the 3+1 BS/MBA accelerated dual degree program.

Nisha Smith

St. John's University - Risk Management, Insurance & Actuarial Science



Nisha is a junior at St. John's University in New York City, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Quantitative Risk Management & Insurance with a concentration in Actuarial Science. While there she has been able to maintain being on the Dean's list. Before attending St. John's University she attended the Bermuda College where she was exposed to the re-insurance industry, and by attending many conferences her passion for the industry increased. During her time at Bermuda College, Nisha had the privilege of being inducted into the academic based Beta Chi Upsilon (BCU) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). Nisha graduated Bermuda College with distinction and received the Most Outstanding Actuarial Science Graduate Award. Nisha's ultimate goal is to return to Bermuda and become a qualified Actuary. She is also determined to grow and become a role model for other Bermudian students and to give back as much as she can.

Nadir Young

Acadia University - Accounting



Nadir is a 2021 graduate of Bermuda College and will be attending Acadia University this Fall to pursue a bachelor's in business administration with a focus in accounting. He is looking forward to career growth, exploring new cultures and expanding his network. Having firsthand experience Nadir understands that time management, hard work and determination are vital to one's success. Nadir attributes his success at Bermuda College to his academic advisor, Mrs. Lawrence. She became a pillar in his development by always encouraging him to become better and letting him know that he has a place in this world. Since the age of 5, Nadir has been a part of the Big Brother Big Sister mentorship program and he continues to stay in contact with them and gives his time and experience whenever he is asked. Nadir encourages anyone who knows a young person in need of a mentor or an adult looking to mentor, to join the BBBS family and grow our community. Nadir believes that with the help of ABIC's scholarship, he is on the path to obtaining his CPA, working in Bermuda's international business industry and having the opportunity to give back to his community.

Cyana Burgess

POST GRAD

University of Leicester - Actuarial Science with Data Analytics



Cyana is a recent graduate of Georgia State University, graduating summa cum laude with two bachelor's degrees in actuarial science and finance whilst also receiving an undergraduate certificate of language ability in Spanish. While at Georgia State, Cyana was involved in numerous student activities. She served as the President and Vice President Chapter Operations of the Kappa Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi and the Vice President of the Bermuda Delegates Association at GSU. Cyana was also a member of the Actuarial Students Association to increase her knowledge in the actuarial field. She was also a general member of the Caribbean Student Association (CaribSA) and Hands-On Atlanta. This Fall, she will continue her educational career by attending the University of Leicester to pursue a Master of Science in Actuarial Science with Data Analytics. Cyana's career goal is to qualify as a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and pursue a career as an actuarial analyst in Bermuda's thriving life reinsurance sector.

Kristen Gibbons

POST GRAD

Keiser University - Business Marketing



In 2019 Kristin graduated with Summa Cum Laude distinction with her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a Management concentration. Shortly thereafter, Kristin secured a position in the Governance, Risk, and Compliance department of a fin-tech stock brokerage in the United States. There, she and her team members built out the first Fraud Operations department of the company. She did this while simultaneously maintaining her volunteer position at the American Cancer Society, which she has volunteered with for over five years. Currently, she is pursuing her MBA degree with a Marketing concentration at Keiser University. Upon graduating, she has aspirations of continuing to work in the compliance and regulatory sector, bringing the knowledge that she learned along the way back to Bermuda. Additionally, to give back to the local community, Kristin hopes to work with the Ministry of Education to incorporate real-world financial literacy classes into the primary and secondary education systems.

Mentor Reception



Top: 2021 Awardees

Our Mentor Program matches experienced professionals with awards recipients to provide personal one-on-one support, knowledge sharing, perspective and wisdom to help them through their academic journeys and with career planning. The mentors are from our sponsor companies, alumni and others in international business who are willing to help and make a lasting impact on the lives of the students.



Left: Guest speaker Jevon Williams, Assistant General Counsel at AIG Bermuda, encouraged students to make the absolute most of mentor relationships to help manage decisions and navigate through difficult times. Mentorships may grow into sponsorships. Never say no to yourself. If you have an opportunity seize upon it and more than likely you will be successful.

Mentors

2021 STUDENTS	MENTORS	JOB TITLE AND COMPANY
Stefan Acah Simons	Christian Hillen	Accounts/Finance, Aspen
Joshua Blee	Elaine Miskiewicz	Managing Director, Union Bancaire Privée Asset Management
Ellie Cordeiro	Erin Gillespie	Sr Underwriter Excess Liability, Chubb
Brianna Correia	Dorielle Battersbee-Hurdle	Senior Financial Accountant, MS Amlin
Cassandra Da Ponte	Anika DeShields	Compliance Officer, Lombard Odier Trust
Malachi Dates	Kyle Swan	Risk & Actuarial Analyst, OIL Management Services
Gianni DeSilva	Ben Martin	Senior Systems Analyst, Ariel Re
Tessa Dill	Emily Flood	HR Business Partner, FIL Ltd.
Cree Dunn	Elizabeth Deacon	Senior Communications Specialist, PartnerRe
Andreaz Glasgow	Sylvia Taylor	Reinsurance Accountant & Local ICFR Coordinator, Zurich
Christen Lugo-Elibox	Keenan Press	SVP, Investor Services, Horseshoe
Isabella Murdoch	Andrew MacFarlane	Head of Reinsurance Pricing & Analytics, AXA XL
Ashley Pacheco	Vendel Lightbourne	Senior Statutory Analyst, Allied World
Samaria Paynter	Sheena Chiba	Investment Accountant, Axis
Owenea Roberts	Lisa Frias	Senior Manager Global Finance, Bacardi Limited
Nisha Smith	Margot Swain	Performance Director - Legal & General Re
Nadir Young	Tameika Jones	Senior Manager, PwC
Cyana Burgess	Darryl Herrick	President, Global Atlantic Re
Kristen Gibbons	Marina Mello	Senior Manager Marketing & Communications, PwC

1977	Kevin Dill	1982	V. Dawnette Swann	1987	Lisa Smith
1977	Ronald Simmons	1982	Tamara Tucker	1987	Sheena Smith
1977	Egbert Simons	1982	Shelby Weldon	1988	Jonathon Rego
1977	Michael. A Smith	1983	Giselle Burrows	1988	Michelle DeSilva
1978	Kalreta Conyers-Steede	1983	Sylvan D. Richards	1988	Tona (Douglas) Symonds
1977	Cyril Whitter	1983	Laura Botelho	1988	Lorene Dunkley
1979	Steven Antonition	1983	Dennis Robert Faries	1988	Christine Madeiros
1979	Anna Demello	1983	Michelle Marsit	1988	Fiona Morrison
1979	David George Faries	1983	Carolyn Pitt	1988	Shawnette Simmons
1979	John Douglas Lowe	1983	Herman Richardson	1988	Crystal Smith
1979	David Railton	1983	Julia Saltus	1989	Lucinda Benjamin
1979	Joanne Smith	1983	Kim Samuels	1989	Nikkita Scott
1980	Reese Fletcher	1983	Mark Trott	1989	Melanie Fisher
1980	Carlos Lee	1983	Simon Watkinson	1989	Harry Andrews
1980	Rowan McKittrick	1983	Christina M. Woods	1989	Robert DeSilva
1980	Robert Blee	1984	David Cooke	1989	Kellianne Gibbons
1980	Thomas Gleeson	1984	Susan Howes	1989	Clinton Gilbert
1980	Kim Henderson	1984	Mark A. Hamilton	1989	Michael Lee
1980	Michael Wayne Pimentel	1984	Andrea Outerbridge	1989	Rosheene Tankard
1980	Julie (Lobb) Preece	1984	Sonya P. Darrell	1989	Tamra Tucker
1980	Ian Scott	1984	Debra Jacobs	1990	Michael Simmons
1980	James Gordon Shaw	1984	David Andrade	1990	Kim Adams
1980	Peter Sousa	1984	Valarie Lister	1990	Cartila Bean
1980	Patrick Tannock	1984	Shernelle (Robinson) Outerbridge	1990	Zeila Botelho
1981	Charles Vincent Smith	1984	Alexander Mark Hamilton	1990	Lovene Dunkley
1981	Antoinette Hayward	1984	Lisa Harvey-Simmons	1990	Hassan Durham
1981	Tracey Pitt	1984	Dena Madeiros	1990	Deverio Hassell
1981	Ian Scott	1984	Timothy McKittrick	1990	Tanya Iris
1981	Catherine (Swan) Duffy	1984	Mannard Packwood	1990	Naomi Lambert
1982	Eugene Ball	1984	Karin Robinson	1990	Mark McDonald
1982	Charles Brown	1984	Delia Trott	1990	Dennis O' Brien
1982	Cheryl Ann (Caisey) Mapp	1984	Gina Trott	1990	Georgia Robinson
1982	Terry Clarke	1984	Maria Trott	1990	Tracy Trimm
1982	Deanna Durham	1984	Karen (Welch) Daly	1990	Jeanna White
1982	Michael Fisher	1985	Jacqueline (Lightbourne) Austin	1990	Michael Woodley
1982	Lauren Marie (Hart) Bell	1985	Laverne (Lightbourne) Clarke	1991	Sandra Stephens
1982	Michelle Marsh	1985	Nancy Lee Stevens	1991	Stephanie Barboza
1982	Tina Maybury	1985	Karen Brangman	1991	Brian Holdipp
1982	Martin Nearon	1985	Jill (Dickenson) Dill	1991	Carol-Anne Simmons
1982	Montgomery Nearon	1986	Lisa Lynn Troy Quinn	1991	Sandra Smith
1982	Andrew Parsons	1986	Luis Daponte	1991	Barbara Tannock
1982	Vernalda Peniston	1986	Michelle Tuckett	1991	Angelo Whaley
1982	Clifton Philpot	1986	Nkenge Warren	1993	Shika Raynor
1982	Charles Rebello	1987	Joanne Adderly	1993	Kirsti Anderson
1982	Frenchleen (Basden) Sallin	1987	Sonya Desmont	1993	Rene Baisden
1982	Joy Saltus	1987	Candy Foggo	1993	Marcaelle Douglas
1982	Dwayne Simmons	1987	Roberta Harris	1993	Shareena Hall
1982	Charles Smith	1987	Carolyn Pitt	1993	Zurmrah Khaldun
1982	Andrea Steede	1987	Edward Robinson	1993	Paula Thomas

1994	Megan (Aruda) Nesbitt	1997	Loumeeka Orgill	1999	Tanika (Williams) Wade
1994	Crystal Caesar	1997	Noel Pearman	2000	Cornelius Cartwright
1994	Marcaelle Douglas	1997	D'Vonne Ramsay	2000	Chay Crockwell
1994	An Ly	1997	Kayla Roberts	2000	Shkysi Cummings
1994	Andrea Simmons	1997	Devonna Robinson	2000	Johnathan Darrell
1994	Tamika Todd	1997	N. Koshea Scott-Millett	2000	Stefan Dupres
1995	Antwan Albouy	1997	Erica Symonds	2000	Devika (Gibbons) Bourne
1995	Paul Basden	1997	Lynette Thomas	2000	Chioke Lodge
1995	Therese (Lowe) Bradley	1997	Arketa Tucker	2000	Keiva Maronie-Durham
1995	Romika Browne	1997	Nekisha Tyrrell	2000	Juliette M. Oatley
1995	Kelmia Butterfield	1997	Oronde Walker	2000	Michelle Outerbridge
1995	Cindy Clarke	1997	Larry Williams	2000	Merate-Kristos Place
1995	Nicola Griffiths	1998	Brandi (Harford) Bean	2000	Alicia Simmons
1995	Ardette Hardtman-Gardner	1998	Waheed Brown	2000	Diunde Smith
1995	Sally Pimentel	1998	Mesheiah Crockwell	2000	Jamal Smith
1995	Joanne Rebello	1998	Marcel Dill	2000	Judyth Smith
1995	Robyn Semos	1998	Hannah Ellison	2000	Trudy Smith
1995	Alice Simmons	1998	Lisa Green	2000	Judy Tacklyn
1995	Allison Smith	1998	Michelle Kromer	2000	Leticia Trott
1995	Kevin Symons	1998	Catherine Leite	2000	Lisa Trott
1995	Zalika Taylor	1998	Victoria Leite	2001	Sheena Bassett
1995	Eugina Welch	1998	Ryan Matcham	2001	Latoya Bean
1996	Christina Herzog	1998	Daniel Miller	2001	Keishalyn Brooks
1996	Keisha Allen-Smith	1998	Victoria Millett	2001	Shunee Burt
1996	Orlanda Bascome	1998	Shane Mora	2001	Yvonne DeCoute
1996	Stephen Bourne	1998	LaTanya Outerbridge	2001	Michelle Douglas
1996	Lauritta Burrows	1998	Andrew Rayner	2001	Kevonne Edwards
1996	Jazmin Daponte	1998	Wendy (Richardson) King	2001	Miechelle Hollis
1996	Leah Dean	1998	Erica Robinson-McLeod	2001	Vincent Lightbourne
1996	Patricia Fagundo	1998	Sharita Williams	2001	Wolete-Salama (Lottimore) James
1996	Daniel Guerra	1999	Crystal Astwood	2001	Chantelle Lowe
1996	Lisa Hanford-Smith	1999	Waynette Brangman	2001	Josette Matthew
1996	Dawn Hayward	1999	Nataya DeSilva	2001	Jepeth Newton
1996	Miranda Jackson	1999	Katrina Dias	2001	Chesney Pearman
1996	Sara Mancell	1999	Kenneth Easton	2001	Pearline Place
1996	Melissa Morton	1999	Hannah Emmerson	2001	Emma Rego
1996	Jose Osset	1999	Eugene Godfrey	2001	Kelly Rego
1996	Kristie Anne Rayner	1999	Weneika (Gomes) Steede	2001	Sakhile Richards
1996	Sandra Ann Richards	1999	S. Matthew Greenslade	2001	Michelle (Saints) Pereira
1996	Lamohn Smith	1999	Del-Keesha Hanley	2001	Donovin Seymour
1996	Ashton Tucker	1999	Vernon Hassell	2001	Shanelle Smith
1996	Dina Wilson	1999	Amy Hodgson	2001	Oronde Smith
1997	Heidi Daniels - Roque	1999	Wendell Hunt	2001	Lanan Swainson
1997	Carmen Gracey	1999	Jaquita Ingham	2001	Nina Thompson
1997	Collin Dill	1999	Cynthia Millett	2001	Teree Tucker
1997	Tawana Flood	1999	Fretina Robinson	2001	Timmacina Webb
1997	Chen Foley	1999	Cherie (Simons) Dill	2001	Yannis Williams
1997	Dessa Miller	1999	Shanna (Tyrell) Stovell	2002	Christopher Conway
1997	Alicia Mullan	1999	Kondwani Williams	2002	Denise (Darrell) Dale

2002	Ralshon Douglas	2004	Raquel Correia	2006	Jevon Matthew
2002	Leslee Emery	2004	Zuri Darrell	2006	Andrew Mendonca
2002	Timae Flood	2004	Hataya Desilva	2006	Gladwin Omar Lodge
2002	Dion Fox	2004	Gelena Dill	2006	Teron Ratteray
2002	Stephanie (Lewis) Pullen	2004	Jennifer Gracie	2006	Justin Robinson
2002	Sarah Lusher	2004	Kara Harris	2006	Ashleigh Simons
2002	Latoya Outerbridge	2004	Waynette Hollis	2006	Zenika Simons
2002	Oneka Paynter	2004	Shaki Hughes	2006	Sophia Stefarato
2002	Crystal Richardson	2004	Ashley (Mayne) White	2006	Tylise (Tear) Smith
2002	Arnario Shillingford	2004	Tiffany Nelmes	2007	Chante' Anderson
2002	Stephanie Smellie	2004	Kelli Nusum	2007	Alex- Andre' Bassett
2002	Reneka Smith	2004	Amanda Oliver	2007	Tshaloni Best
2002	Shakia Smith	2004	Alicia Phillips	2007	Taniesha Brangman
2002	Tareek Somner	2004	Andrew Robinson	2007	Ryan Cabral
2002	Iva Taylor	2004	Kelly-Anne Robinson	2007	Michelle Conklin
2002	Keitha Trott	2004	Tyrika (Simmons) Caisey	2007	Tiffany Darrell
2002	Daynon Walker	2004	Vanessa Smith	2007	Kyle Ferreira
2002	Michelle Walkes	2004	Kijuana (Tucker) Musson	2007	Treasa (Fubler) Walker
2002	Arin Weller	2004	Romari Tucker	2007	Athea' Jackson
2002	Alicia Williams	2005	Jennifer Beech	2007	Scott Kennedy
2002	Nea Williams-Grant	2005	Kristina Crockwell	2007	Natasha Khan
2003	Tiffany Butterfield Douglas	2005	Krystle DeSilva	2007	Olivia Riley
2003	Emma (Dakin) O'Reilly	2005	Jamari Douglas	2007	Karen Robinson
2003	Diana Darrell	2005	Estina Francis	2007	Vanessa Smith
2003	Erica Easton	2005	Derrick Hendrickson	2007	Melissa Spurling
2003	Reuben Flood	2005	Jokeita Henry	2007	Donita Stevens
2003	Zayna Foggo	2005	Whitnii Levon	2007	Uthmani Talbot
2003	Jasmine (DeSilva) Furbert	2005	Stephanie Lima	2007	Troy Trott
2003	Rolisa Furbert	2005	Colina Outerbridge	2007	Lorenzo Whitehurst
2003	Deniece Gordon	2005	Sherkyta Roberts	2007	Daniel Woods
2003	Timothy Khoo	2005	Kelly-Anne Robinson	2008	Lamar Caines
2003	Leona Landy	2005	Erika Suber	2008	Naeemah Fubler
2003	Justin Levigne	2005	Jonathan Suter	2008	Cyniqua Anderson
2003	Melissa (Lawley) Pope	2005	Shantarrae Talbot	2008	Krina Arorash
2003	Jessica (Lines) Laing	2005	Renee Taylor	2008	Michael Brangman
2003	Sergio Lottimore	2005	Kevin Warner	2008	Ade Brown
2003	Tania Madeiros	2005	Meishka Zuill	2008	Rondrica Butterfield
2003	Jacquelynn (McDonald) Morley	2006	Jessica Palmer	2008	Deshay Caines
2003	Shaun Moniz	2006	Rickai Binns	2008	Shakir Darrell
2003	Heather Peters	2006	Justin Brangman	2008	Sakinah Dill
2003	Christopher Pullen	2006	Alexander Butterfield	2008	Amy Fox
2003	Tanyia Richardson	2006	Ronnell Darrell	2008	Allison Grenfell
2003	Emma Sims	2006	Jennita Deshields	2008	Omar James
2003	Tiffany (Swainson) Mahraoui	2006	Ebony Fray	2008	Laura Norman
2003	Seldon Woolridge	2006	Maryssa Gabriel	2008	Charles O'Brien
2004	Nishanthi Bailey	2006	Kyle James	2008	Sherika Parfitt
2004	Vashun Blanchette	2006	Muricea Johnston- Iris	2008	Johnae Perinchief
2004	Jessica Cabral	2006	Sharmaine Landy	2008	Alfred Roberts
2004	Kanika Cameron	2006	Arion Mapp	2008	Natasha Shabdeen

2008	Idris Smith	2011	Rashida Bean	2014	Jennifer Looby
2008	Zoe Smith	2011	Shonte Campbell	2014	Marieko Paul
2008	Rojon Trimm	2011	Ciera Fox	2014	Sarah Pedro
2008	Jahvon Washington	2011	Jennifer (Medeiros) Telford	2014	Ciara Rego
2008	Kijaun Wilkinson	2011	Jotessa Musson	2014	Giacomo Ricciardi
2008	Bryce Williams	2011	Brian Perry	2014	Lady C. Robinson
2009	Caroline Berlo	2011	Carlsen Philip II	2014	Jessica Sinclair
2009	Bradley Mitchell	2011	Dominique Richardson	2014	Precious Smith
2009	Milton Stephens	2011	Tiffany Samuels	2014	Khianda Pearman-Watson
2009	Marcus Wade	2011	Samantha Saunders	2014	Peter Webb
2009	Jonathan Ball	2011	Terrin Smith	2014	M'Aeisha Weeks
2009	Sophie Burt	2011	Katrina Simons	2014	Demi Wright
2009	Nicholas Butterfield	2011	Shaunte Simons	2014	Alexis Haynes
2009	Eric Cabral	2011	Seth Wilson	2015	Katherine Arnfield
2009	Elkeisha Caisey	2011	Lisa Trott	2015	Antonio Bailey
2009	Patricia Chisnell	2012	Ebony Brockington	2015	Ashley Bento
2009	Rebecca Conklin	2012	Waheed Brown	2015	Ciara Burrows
2009	Sean Crockwell	2012	Kris Furbert	2015	Clevon Cunningham Jr.
2009	Jozelle Escolastica	2012	Recquel Furbert	2015	Aleisha Hollis
2009	Shari Gilbert	2012	Brittany Hassell	2015	Shane Hollis
2009	Ashley (Madeiros) Stokes	2012	Korin Knights	2015	Nicholas Moulder
2009	Kenisha Pough	2012	Dayna Madeiros	2015	Emily Osborne
2009	Shonte Richardson	2012	Sarah Maybury	2015	Jordan Payne
2009	Alton Roberts	2012	Whitney Ming	2015	Chelsea Smith
2009	Christa Schweizer	2012	Nicole Nelson	2015	Aaron Trimm
2009	Kiara Somner	2012	Michelle Onyia	2015	Chelsea Warren
2009	Colleen McCann Sweitzer	2012	Cynarra Phillips	2015	T'Deana Spencer
2009	Shawnee White	2012	Francesca Rowlinson	2016	Taahira Butterfield
2009	Shantaye Wolffe	2012	George Wilson	2016	Tatyana Butterfield
2010	Helen Crisson	2013	Adrian Faries	2016	Hunter Cameron
2010	Subira Dill	2013	Adrian Hassell	2016	Maha Clarke
2010	Tashae Harvey	2013	Alexis Smith	2016	Tracey DeSouza
2010	Cathryn Minors	2013	Arabella Tribley	2016	Asha Ford
2010	Jubilee Ann Edness	2013	Constance Francis	2016	Dejanee Hill-Edwards
2010	Jahniqua Simmons	2013	Danielle Lightbourn	2016	Ari Minors
2010	Terrisa Stewart	2013	Iman Smith	2016	Brooke Pereira
2010	Khayriyyah Joyiens	2013	Jevon Swan	2016	Krystl Robinson-Assan
2010	Shakira Richardson	2013	Kyle Harvey	2016	Raeesah Shakir
2010	Krysten Smith	2013	Malika Smith	2016	Ranisha Simmons
2010	Amber Clark	2013	Nicole Morbey	2016	Kenya Simons
2010	Sierra Petty	2013	Rachael Soares	2016	Asia Smith
2010	Marquel Waldron	2013	Scott Clarke	2016	Imani Smith
2010	Kian Butterfield	2013	Tare Brangman	2016	Michael-William Smith
2010	Victoria Medeiros	2013	Travis Trott	2016	Shallette Spencer
2010	Kayla Johnson	2013	Stacey Smith	2016	Evan Watkins
2010	Lamar Richardson	2014	Marcus Bean	2016	Kaisha Wilson
2010	Joanna Dove	2014	Stephen Edwards	2016	Zoe Wright
2011	Alexander Abbott	2014	Brittany Ferreira	2016	Taylor Braithwaite
2011	Allantae Basden	2014	Cara Johnston	2017	James Amaral

2017	Brian Darling	2019	Daniel Ritchie
2017	Zantae Dill	2019	Aaron Ratteray
2017	Abigail Exon	2019	Faiz Shakir
2017	Kristin Gibbons	2019	Jordan Smith
2017	Sachio Harrison	2019	Kiara Virgil-Wainwright
2017	Marcus Henschke	2019	Jalen Wales
2017	Antoine Jackson	2019	Jade Weaver
2017	Caleb Jones	2019	Sofia Welmer
2017	Francis Laing	2019	Zantae Dill
2017	Niambi Landy-Philpott	2019	Nicole Walker
2017	Layona Millett	2020	Jasmaine Adams
2017	Christian Oatley	2020	Reanna Bassett
2017	Jahlae Outerbridge	2020	Tiffany Cooper
2017	Isaiah Richardson	2020	Shatonae DeSilva
2017	Brieanna Samuels	2020	Jordan Etemadi
2017	Amon Wedderburn	2020	Dazhja Greaves
2017	Theo Wolffe	2020	Victoria Lindsay
2017	Chelsea Warren	2020	Natasha Mansell
2017	Dain Richardson	2020	Isaiah Marques
2018	Asia Atienza	2020	Brianna Mawer
2018	Yasser Baia	2020	Kairo Morton
2018	Blair Blakeney	2020	Julianne Oatley
2018	Nasaj Burgess	2020	Alneisha Outerbridge
2018	Tyrese Coakley	2020	Alyssa Paynter
2018	Tahirah Cross	2020	Candace Paynter
2018	Nathanael Fubler	2020	Tamia Place
2018	Jameko Gomes	2020	Kayla Simpson
2018	Kimika Jackson	2020	Chrysda Smith
2018	Quinnae Outerbridge	2020	Khiyrah Smith
2018	Sihle Paynter	2020	Jahkai Smith
2018	Quinae Santucci	2020	Malaysia Thomas
2018	Rajah Steede	2020	Kelly Trott
2018	Jahstice Trott	2020	Zahra Wilson
2018	Ezra Turner	2020	Taiyana Allen
2018	Danielle Wall	2020	Elizabeth Sousa
2018	Nadir Young		
2018	Anthony Howell		
2018	Antonia DeVent		
2019	Asha Bicarie		
2019	Brady Cordeiro		
2019	Shani Darrell		
2019	Zariah Franklin-Grant		
2019	Zya Fraser		
2019	Nicholas Hassell		
2019	Marley Hines		
2019	Finn Maitland		
2019	Zahkari Minors		
2019	Keneilla Morrison		
2019	Naomi Proctor		

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Alumni Quotes

I am eternally grateful for the opportunities offered to me through the ABIC scholarship programme. It has connected me to many other young professionals working towards successful careers. Without the ABIC scholarship, I probably would have had to work a part time job while in school - which would definitely have affected my studies. Having such an investment placed in you at such a young age is incredible uplifting, and kept me pushing forward in a challenging programme. For all these things, I am so very thankful.

Emily Osbourne, Actuarial Analyst
RSA Group Canada (2015 scholar)

Receiving the ABIC Education Award helped me vastly in my journey into the insurance industry. Ever since I was young I always dreamed of entering the business world. If it wasn't for the ABICEA, my dream would have never have been made possible. With the cost of university entailing such a huge expenditure, I knew the only way I was going to attend was through scholarship funding. Being a recipient of the ABICEA allowed me to commence my career journey by attend Georgia State University. I am extremely grateful to have been selected and to now be a part of such a prominent Alumni group. I extend a huge thank you to ABIC and its member companies for everything that they do to help Bermudian students.

Tare' Brangman, Assistant Underwriter – Property
The Oil Group of Companies (2013 scholar)

After working full-time to obtain my Associate Degree from Bermuda College, I planned to continue working and complete my undergraduate degree on island through Bermuda College. As a mature student, there were limited scholarship options; however when I saw the advertisement for the ABIC scholarships, I submitted my application. When I received the phone call that I was successful, it was one of the best days of my life as it gave me the opportunity to travel overseas and complete my Bachelor's Degree at Mount Saint Vincent University (graduated with distinction in 2008). I will always be grateful to ABIC as I was able to secure a job at an accounting firm and now working for the Office of the Auditor General.

Jennita DeShields, CPA, Senior Staff Auditor
Office of the Auditor General (2006 scholar)

The ABIC scholarship gave me the opportunity to spend my final summers before completing university on academic projects instead of a summer job. The time spent on these projects was invaluable to both my academic and professional career. The skills developed during these summers set me up for a strong final year in university and expanded my prospects when deciding a career path. The ABIC scholarship enabled opportunities which would have otherwise been impossible. I am forever grateful.

Sean Crockwell, Jaguar Land Rover UK
Diesel OBD Function Lead / Calibration Engineer (2009 scholar)

"The ABIC Education Awards enables young Bermudians to further their education overseas and acquire the skill sets in order to participate and succeed in International Business. As former scholarship recipients working in International Business, we are uniquely positioned to act as ambassadors to positively influence perceptions about Bermudians in the international business arena and perceptions about International business within our communities. We must continue to tangibly demonstrate, by our contributions to the success of our companies, that it's a great investment for International companies to award scholarships to Bermudian students."

Patrick Tannock, Chief Executive Officers
MD AXA XL and CEO XL Bermuda Ltd.'s Insurance Operations

he 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)

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
Somp International (2009 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)

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)

Being a recipient of the ABIC scholarship was truly life changing for me and I'm still seeing the benefits of it today. The scholarship aided in me completing my degree which led to landing a job at The Bermuda Monetary Authority - my dream job!

Recquel Furbert
Bermuda Monetary Authority (2012 Scholar)

Education is one of the most powerful tools that we can use to change the world that we live in. I am extremely thankful to ABIC for providing me with a scholarship so that I could pursue my educational goals. Without the support of ABIC in my first year of law school, I would not have been able to attend university overseas. I am truly grateful for the opportunities that ABIC continues to provide Bermudian students, both through mentoring opportunities and scholarship awards. Thank you, ABIC!

Maryssa Gabriel
(2006 Scholar)

Receiving the award was a ticket to a better life. Not having to worry if I would be able to complete each year took away the financial burden and allowed me to focus on achieving my educational goals that would open the doors to the career path I set for myself.


Colina Outerbridge
Business Data & Policy Analyst, BEDC (2005 Scholar)

Receiving the ABIC Award was a pivotal stepping stone in my educational journey. It helped to pave the way for me to reach career heights that at the time, I could have only dreamt of. Not only did it provide me with much needed funding, but it also gave me a greater sense of responsibility to myself and my awarding company for supporting my academic endeavors.

DeVika Bourne
SVP, Head of Underwriting Operations, PartnerRe (2000 Scholar)

Receiving the ABIC Scholarship meant that I could begin (and ultimately complete) my university education with minimal hardship placed onto my parents.

Jubilee Edness
Underwriter, Argus (2010 Scholar)



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