



ABIC 45TH

EDUCATION
AWARDS

Awardee Luncheon
Thursday, July 22, 2022

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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.

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 one of the largest post-secondary scholarship programs 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, United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

The year the Education Awards were established there were four recipients. Awards are now given to about 18 – 22 students annually. More than 720 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 \$6 Million to the program. The largest corporate contributors to the program each year are designated with "Corporate Named Awards" in the name of the company. 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 guidance and advice from their sponsors.

Association of Bermuda
International Companies
Education Awards Luncheon

Thursday, July 14, 2022 The Harbourfront Restaurant

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | MEET & GREET

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | LUNCH

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM | WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

1:05 PM – 1:20 PM | GUEST SPEAKER

Dominique Richardson, Senior Underwriter, Professional Liability at
Markel Specialty and 2011 ABICEA awardee.

1:20 PM – 1:55 PM | PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- Scholarship Recipients and Company Sponsors
 - The Michelle Outerbridge Memorial Award
 - The Stephen Edwards Memorial Award
 - The Shernelle Outerbridge Memorial Award
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1:55 PM – 2:00 PM | CLOSING REMARKS

2:00 PM | SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - GROUP PHOTO

Education Awards Scholarship Committee

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The Association of Bermuda International Companies would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to these members for their continued support, generosity and commitment to Bermuda's future.



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

2021	Nadir Young
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

Shernelle Outerbridge was a recipient of a 1984 ABIC Award which helped her achieve a BA in Public Policy & Administration from York University in Toronto. In 1995 she earned a Masters Degree from Webster University in Business Administration & Finance which she accomplished while balancing work, married and family life, community involvement and attending night classes.

After working at Zurich for 12 years she was named President of Zurich Investment Services.

In her memory Zurich has created this annual award for a student who embraces the attributes of Shernelle, dedication to academics, high motivation, life balance and authentic personality.

This award is a fitting tribute to Shernelle's character and achievements and her contribution to business in Bermuda.

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2021	Andreaz Glasgow
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

This year ABIC member companies are proud to sponsor The Stephen Edwards Memorial Award. Stephen was a recipient of an ABIC scholarship in 2014 but tragically lost his life in a motorcycle accident a few months later at the age of 19. Stephen was undeniably recognized by everyone who knew him in Bermuda and overseas as passionate, gifted and an outstanding athlete and 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.

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2021	No awardee
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.

RECIPIENTS

2022	Benjamin Darling
2021	Joshua Blee
2020	Alyssa Paynter
2019	Keneilla Morrison

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Nazarah Bridgewater

— HOWARD UNIVERSITY | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

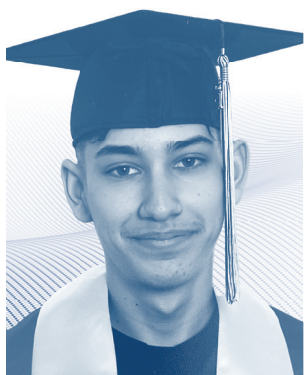
Nazarah Bridgewater is a graduate of The Berkeley Institute, Class of 2021. At the Berkeley Institute she maintained Principal's Honours throughout her high school career and Nazarah held the position of prefect, organized her peers to volunteer as youth mentors at West Pembroke Primary School, and was a member of The Future Leaders Program. This fall, Nazarah will enter her sophomore year at Howard University, majoring in Mathematics in the Actuarial Science Programme with a minor in Psychology. At Howard, she has maintained Dean's list results and is a member of the African Student Association, Caribbean Student Association, and Revolt HU. In addition to her studies Nazarah enjoys spending time with friends exploring different landmarks within the District of Columbia, and volunteering at the local Salvation Army. On completion of her degree, Nazarah will return to Bermuda and aspires to a career in Actuarial Science and to becoming a Life Actuary at a reinsurance firm. Nazarah believes that education is the surest guarantee to a brighter future.



Kiara Burcher

— WESTERN UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS

Kiara is an International Baccalaureate (IB) graduate from the Bermuda High School (BHS), Class of 2021. She is entering her second year at the University of Western Ontario majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics where she is a current Dean's Honour List awardee. Kiara enjoys sport and has been an active member of the netball community for nine years, representing teams both in and out of school; at BHS she was Vice-Captain of her school's netball team. Kiara was the co-founder of the BHS Cultural Cooking Club and a mentor for one year. Kiara has always had a strong love for mathematics and excelled at the Center for Talented Youth programme and was awarded the BELCO Mathematics Award and the BELCO STEM Award to assist with her first year of university. Kiara has welcomed the summer opportunity as an Actuarial Intern for Athene reinsurance and on graduation from Western, she plans to return to Bermuda and join the insurance/reinsurance sector as an Actuary or Data Analyst.



Benjamin Darling

— UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND | ACCOUNTING

Ben has completed his first year at the University of the West of England (UWE) in the Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) program. This is his first step on his chosen path towards an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) designation. Ben is a graduate of Warwick Academy where he excelled in racket sports, winning the BSSF doubles badminton title twice and the singles title once. Ben served as a prefect at Warwick Academy and further developed his leadership skills at university as a volunteer coach to the table tennis beginners squad in addition to playing on the table tennis team. Ben excelled at higher level mathematics International Baccalaureate (IB) at Warwick and has continued to strive for excellence at UWE. Ben's efforts were rewarded with an EY summer internship placement in 2022. Ben is the son of Bermudian and Peruvian parents which has given him the gift of Spanish as a second language. Ben is motivated to learn about different cultures to better understand the world and wishes to bring this knowledge back to Bermuda for a career in accounting on graduating from university.

**GLEN MISKIEWICZ
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Jada Davis

— RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | FINANCE

Jada is an International Baccalaureate (IB) graduate of the Bermuda High School (BHS) Class of 2022. At graduation from BHS she received the IB2 Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Award, the IB2 Reflection Award and the Deloitte Student Award. Jada is looking forward to attending the Honours College at Rutgers University in the fall where she will read for a double major in Finance and Business Analytics and Information Technology. While at BHS, Jada was a member of the Enterprise Leaders and served as Head of this group. Jada has a passion for dance and volunteering. She started dancing at three years of age and is currently part of the Dancesation Hip Hop Elite Team and Rated E Dance Group. Through Jada's passion for community work, she has volunteered with St. George's Preparatory, The Center of Philanthropy, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and most recently, The Eliza DoLittle Society. The quote that best reflects Jada's perspective on life is "Every day you have the opportunity to learn and experience something and someone new. Seize the opportunity. Learn and experience everything you can, and use it to change the world." Rodney Williams.

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Amber Douglas

— TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS

Amber is pursuing a BBA in Human Resource Management at Toronto Metropolitan University, formally known as Ryerson, and is currently on the Honours list. Prior to this, she graduated from Bermuda College in 2021 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration. Amber is keen to give back to her community as evidenced by her work with the Eliza DoLittle Society. She also makes a difference by mentoring young Bermudians who aspire to further their education in this industry. Amber participates in liturgical dance at her church, at family events, and at weddings. She is currently interning at Athene Life Re with the Human Resource Director, where she is responsible for assisting interns, onboarding new employees and where she is an active participant in the company's social committee. In the future, Amber plans to host mentoring sessions, activities, and workshops that will assist to expand students' knowledge and enthusiasm to be a part of the industry. When she graduates, and as she gains more experience, she intends to be a part of the ABIC community that provides networking opportunities and collaborative partnerships for aspiring business students.



Miguel Furtado Simas

— ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY | INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

Miguel is a 2020 graduate of CedarBridge Academy and a 2022 graduate of the Bermuda College where he received an Associate of Arts Degree with distinction in the Business Administration program. This semester Miguel will transfer his credits overseas and attend St. John's University to complete a Bachelor of Science in Risk Management and Insurance. While at Bermuda College Miguel participated in a male pilot group focused on education. Miguel was also inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honours Society and received the Deans award of excellence for the Business and Hospitality Division. Miguel has been interning at Sampo International for the past few months where he works with the investment accounting team. This experience helps him to learn more about the insurance industry as well as gaining understanding of the different financial statements and how to prepare them. When Miguel completes his degree he plans to return to Bermuda and pursue a career in the Re/Insurance industry.



Aisling Harris

— UNIVERSITY OF READING | ECONOMICS

Aisling graduated from Warwick Academy in 2021 with the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma. As an active member of her school community Aisling worked tenaciously to achieve awards including the Board of Governors' Award. She played team sports, enjoyed visual arts, and gave back to her community through volunteering with a variety of organizations. Aisling found pride when appointed as a senior prefect and as a house captain, where she used the opportunity to demonstrate her leadership abilities and strengthen her communication skills. Since being awarded the IB, Aisling has pursued a gap year where she has worked as a front-of-house manager at a new brick and mortar business. She is eager to begin her degree at the University of Reading, where she will pursue a joint honours degree in Geography and Economics following which she plans to return to Bermuda and start a career in the international business sector. Aisling strongly believes that each person can make a significant impact in the world. She aims to grow Bermuda's business sector toward a more conscious and green environment.



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Nanami Ingram

— TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Nanami is a graduate of The Berkeley Institute where she achieved principal's honours. She served as a prefect and received numerous academic honour awards throughout her high school years. Nanami has a keen interest in helping others and every year she volunteered to help arrange Christmas hampers for the less fortunate. For extracurricular activities she assists with children on Friday evenings at the Young People's and Children's Division (YPD) programme at St. Paul A.M.E. church and has been a member of the In Motion School of Dance for five years. During her senior academic school year, Nanami was enrolled in an accounting and Virtual Enterprise International (VEI) class. This programme amplified her interest in the business sector, specifically in the financial realm. Nanami will pursue a Bachelor's degree in Commerce with a major in accounting and finance at Toronto Metropolitan University. Her goal is to successfully complete her degree and to achieve her CPA designation.



Christopher Jackson

— EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | PSYCHOLOGY

Christopher is entering his senior year at Eastern Michigan University where he is majoring in a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behaviour Analysis and a minor in Communications. Most of Christopher's time outside of the classroom is spent working as a behaviour technician at his university's Autism Collaborative Centre, he also works as a research assistant within his university's psychological laboratory. Christopher's goal is to conduct localized research within international business in Bermuda to create policies that promote employee mental health, workplace balance, diversity and inclusion with the aim to maintain the importance of international business in Bermuda. On completion of his undergraduate degree, Christopher plans to attend graduate school to further his studies in human behaviour and organization development. Outside of his professional endeavours, Christopher enjoys supporting his favorite football team, creative writing, and traveling to experience different cultures.

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Reihonna Lema

— GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY | INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

Reihonna is a 2022 graduate of the Bermuda College where she obtained an Associates of Arts degree with Distinction in Business Administration. She is a 2019 Berkeleyite, graduating with honours and was able to attend the Bermuda College with the assistance of the College Promise Tuition Award. During her time at Bermuda College she was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honours Society and was appointed their Public Relations Officer for the Bermuda Chapter. Whilst simultaneously working as a Sales Associates and Office Manager/ Bookkeeper at a local hair salon. Reihonna has successfully acquired an underwriting internship with Everest Reinsurance for the summer. In the fall Reihonna will enter her sophomore year at Georgia State University, pursuing her Bachelors degree in Risk Management and Insurance. On graduation she plans to return to Bermuda to showcase her diverse talent and skillset and to foster innovation and real change throughout the global community.

Aspen



Solomon O'Connor

— KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE | BUSINESS

Solomon is a 2022 honours graduate of the Berkeley Institute where he held the leadership positions of deputy head boy and prefect. Throughout his education, Solomon has achieved high honours and is recognized by his teachers and others for his friendly personality and determination to achieve his goals. In the fall, Solomon will be attending Kings University College at Western to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Management and Organisational Studies with a Major in Finance. Outside of school, Solomon is engaged in community service and teaches swimming lessons in his spare time. On completing his studies in Canada, Solomon plans to work in the insurance industry where he will develop his skills to specialize in Underwriting. His inspiration for choosing a career within the insurance industry was sparked from the ever-changing tasks and abundance of opportunities, which would allow him to work in various divisions to gain experience. Solomon's end goal is to one day become an Executive in the Insurance Industry and a successful Bermudian citizen who gives back to his community.

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Amelia Othman

— BROCK UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS

Amelia is an International Baccalaureate graduate from the Bermuda High School class of 2022. Her dedication and hard work extend to school sports and she has been a part of many school sports teams. Amelia competed internationally for high jump on the Bermuda athletics team and she has been a part of many school-wide initiatives. She developed her leadership and team working qualities throughout high school and was chosen as house captain and sports leader. Amelia volunteered at WindReach caring for the petting zoo animals, although her favorite experience was teaching young girls how to play softball from the basics. In September she will attend Brock University, where she will start her Bachelor of Business Administration with 2 years of study in France. Her programme will allow her to return home to Bermuda to use her education and experience to work in the international business industry.

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Jerzi Riley

— UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Jerzi graduated from Saltus Grammar School in the class of 2022. Aspiring to become an actuary, Jerzi will study actuarial science at the University of Central Florida and return to Bermuda to pursue her career after earning her bachelor degree. Planning to start university in January 2023, Jerzi will spend the majority of the remainder of her time in Bermuda working as an intern at Arch Re. Throughout her educational journey, Jerzi has served in a number of leadership roles, including head girl, prefect and house/sports captain, for track and field, netball, as well as North Village Community Club netball teams. She held a position on the Honour Roll/Head of School Honour Roll in her transition from Bermuda High School to Saltus Grammar School. Jerzi is an active member in the broader community participating in Keep Bermuda Beautiful beach cleanups, acting as a peer mentor, working as a teacher's assistant at her dance school, assisting with the Marketplace Bermuda Christmas Parade and volunteering at school fairs. Jerzi prides herself on her work ethic and teamwork skills and is determined to accomplish her goals and bring an enhanced presence of her demographic to the financial service sector.



Michae Skinner

— MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Michae received her high school diploma from CedarBridge Academy in 2020. She then attended the Bermuda College with a Ministry of Education College Promise Tuition Award. During her final year at the Bermuda College, she had the opportunity to attend the Bermuda Risk Summit and the WeSpeak Boot Camp. After attending these events, Michae knew she wanted to start her career in Bermuda's international business sector. She chose the accounting profession after taking accounting classes at the Bermuda College and gaining industry exposure. Michae, recently graduated from the Bermuda College with Merit and will begin her third year at Mount Saint Vincent University in September 2022. While at Mount Saint Vincent, she will pursue a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting. Michae plans to pursue her Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation after finishing her bachelor degree. She plans to gain work experience with an accounting firm, both locally and internationally.



Larrissa Simmons

— OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY | FINANCE

Larrissa graduated from Bermuda Institute in 2019. In secondary school she held the positions of prefect and Student Association treasurer. Larrissa has been inducted into the National Honours Society and was on the school honour roll lists. She is currently entering her senior year at Oakwood University pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Finance. Larrissa has volunteered with many different organizations including KBB, P.A.L.S. Bermuda, Big Brothers Big Sisters Huntsville, the Bermuda Red Cross, and presently the Mirrors programme. She found a passion for finance throughout her high school experience interning at Global Atlantic Reinsurance Company, the Department of Social Insurance, and KPMG. Larrissa has always been an ambitious and motivated student and these qualities have kept her striving towards her academic success. On graduating from Oakwood University, she will continue her education by obtaining her Masters in Finance and Business Administration. On returning to Bermuda, she plans to work as an accountant in either a reinsurance or accounting firm. Larrissa believes in giving back to her community and accordingly she hopes to start her own scholarship fund under a mentorship program, providing scholarship and academic advice for young Bermudians pursuing International Business.



Jezhari Talbot

— UNIVERSITY OF READING | FINANCE

Jezhari is a 2022 honours graduate of the Berkeley Institute where she was a prefect, vice president of the Student Council, and CEO of Virtual Enterprise International. She is also a part-time dual enrolment student at the Bermuda College. She was awarded the school spirit award each year and earned Citizenship and Leadership awards. Jezhari recognises the importance of community service spending her time coaching gymnastics, chairing the Junior Road Safety Council, and co-founding Caring for the Caregivers. A member of Bermuda Pacers Track Club, Jezhari has been active in sports all of her life participating on many school all-star teams including track and field, netball, football and cricket. She has represented Bermuda on the international stage as an Island Games 2013 gold medalist (gymnastics) and Carifta 2019 athlete (track and field). She has also danced with United Dance Productions. Jezhari plans to study finance at the University of Reading with a year abroad for Spanish immersion. Jezhari is excited by the diversity of opportunities that a career in finance can offer and loves the idea of leading people and businesses to make sound financial decisions.





Adrian Trott

— AMHERST COLLEGE | ACCOUNTING

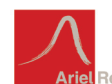


Adrian recently graduated from South Kent School, a preparatory boarding school in Kent, Connecticut. He is a student athlete who excels in the classroom and on the football pitch. In his final year, he was a prefect as well as a member of the Leadership Council on the football team. Adrian received academic awards in humanities and community service, with athletic achievements as an All American and being selected for the Connecticut All-star Team of the Year. He also is a part of the Bermuda National Team and has represented his country in IMG Florida and the Dominican Republic. During the last four years Adrian has grown and learned many skills such as communication, time management, using resources effectively and being self-reliant, which have made him a goal driven individual. With these skills and mindset he is prepared to settle in to freshman year at Amherst College to earn an accounting degree.



Jayden Williams-Woodley

— NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Jayden is a 2022 Honours graduate of the Berkeley Institute where he was a prefect in his senior year. He will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Cyber Security at Nottingham Trent University this September. Jayden's interest in computers especially cyber security developed at a relatively young age and he has worked at CedarBridge Academy in the Information Technology department during school breaks since 2021. Throughout Jayden's educational journey he has been on the Honour Roll and has been recognised for his outstanding academic achievements. During Jayden's studies at the Berkeley Institute, he contributed over 140 hours of community service to the local community and charities such as the Lion's Club, KBB and the Bermuda Golf Championship. Outside of school Jayden enjoys playing golf and is a member of the Bermuda Golf Association. He also likes to run and enjoys playing squash. Following his studies in England, Jayden plans to return to Bermuda and start his career in cyber security for an international business, where he wants to go on to become Head of Information Technology.

POST GRADUATE



Ahria' Simons

— NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | GLOBAL STUDIES & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



In June 2022 Ahria' graduated from Dartmouth College with his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Environmental Studies. A resilient student-athlete and community member, Ahria' has received All-American Honours in soccer, a Scholastic-Art Award and was a representative in the Sadie Alexander Association, focused on helping minority students in the economics department. He was named head prefect, co-lead in "Hairspray" the musical, and was a tour-guide leader at Berkshire School, the high school he graduated from in 2018. Next year, Ahria' will be attending Northeastern University, to pursue his Master in Global Studies and International Relations. He plans to concentrate on Sustainable Development. Ahria' remains hungry to return to Bermuda and have a fulfilling career in the financial services industry. He envisions that the rise in importance of ESGs will allow him to combine his interest in financial services and environmental studies. Ahria's mother is his biggest motivator, and he hopes to let her legacy live on by helping young Bermudians achieve their dreams.

POST GRADUATE



Di'Neasha DeSilva

— BARRY UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING



In May 2022, Di'Neasha graduated with distinction from Mount Saint Vincent University with her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a double major in Accounting and Management and a double minor in Finance and Marketing. While studying at the Mount, Di'Neasha was named to the Dean's list for academic excellence. She has been a full-time student while also working full-time as a staff auditor throughout her academic career. Di'Neasha is no stranger to this, as it will be her third degree under the same conditions. She enjoys tutoring her peers in accounting and finance and enrolled in CPA Atlantic in August 2021. Her dedication and hard work are visible both inside and outside the classroom, having been a part of the social committee at work, bringing awareness and creating fundraisers for community needs. Her relentless passion for achievement as well as her proven multitasking and organizing abilities are credited with her success. Di'Neasha will be pursuing her Master of Business Administration at Barry University with the ultimate goal of becoming a certified public accountant (CPA).



2022

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 donor companies, alumni and others in international business who are willing to help and make a lasting impact on the lives of the students.



Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker DeVrae' Tankard, Vice President, Casualty Insurance at Hamilton Re Ltd., encouraged students to make the absolute most of their 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.

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Mentors

STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Nazarah Bridgewater	Love Gupta	Reserving Actuary, MS Amlin
Kiara Burcher	Shawn Furlong	VP, Client Management & Marketing, Athene
Benjamin Darling	Elaine Miskeiwicz	Managing Director, Union Bancaire Privee Asset Management
Jada Davis	Shabion Postlethwaite	Intellectual Property Manager, FIL Ltd.
Amber Douglas	Sabina Stan	Business Analyst, Oil Group
Miguel Furtado Simas	Jamie Pedro	Sr Underwriter, International Property, AXA XL
Aisling Harris	Jamie Steeves	Chief Investment Officer, Axis
Nanami Ingram	Sharon Ferrero	CPA, Lombard Odier Trust (Bermuda) Ltd.
Christopher Jackson	Samantha Froud	Chief Administration Officer, Bermuda Operations, Chubb
Reihonna Lema	Saadia Savory	VP Excess Casualty, Aspen
Solomon O'Connor	Samantha Francis	Associate Broker, Aon
	Laurel Kurt	Punitive Broker & Technical Assistant, Aon
	Andrew Harper	SVP Underwriter, Sompo
Amelia Othman	Michelle Popat	External Reporting Manager, PartnerRe
Jerzi Riley	Alfie Cresswell	Risk Director, Legal & General Reinsurance
Michae Skinner	Tracey DeSouza	Assurance, Senior Associate, PwC
Larrissa Simmons	Shawn Benevides	Sr Investment Operations Analyst, Zurich
	Kiante Francis	Account Manager, Zurich
Jezhari Talbot	Fiona Donaldson	Sr Mgr, Global Finance, Bacardi
Adrian Trott	Beverley McPhee	VP, Asst Treasurer, Bermuda Finance Group, Allied World
Jayden Williams-Woodley	Caroline Caton	Jr. Systems Analyst, Ariel Re
Ahria' Simons	Philip Vandoninck	CEO, Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Limited
Di'Neasha DeSilva	Travis Trott	Senior Finance Manager, Wilton Re

1977

Kevin Dill
Ronald Simmons
Egbert Simons
Michael. A Smith

1978

Kalreta Conyers-Steede
Cyril Whitter

1979

Steven Antonition
Anna Demello
David George Faries
John Douglas Lowe
David Railton
Joanne Smith

1980

Reese Fletcher
Carlos Lee
Rowan McKittrick
Robert Blee
Thomas Gleeson
Kim Henderson
Michael Wayne Pimentel
Julie (Lobb) Preece
Ian Scott
James Gordon Shaw
Peter Sousa
Patrick Tannock

1981

Charles Vincent Smith
Antoinette Hayward
Tracey Pitt
Ian Scott
Catherine (Swan) Duffy

1982

Eugene Ball
Charles Brown
Cheryl Ann (Caisey) Mapp
Terry Clarke
Deanna Durham
Michael Fisher
Lauren Marie (Hart) Bell
Michelle Marsh
Tina Maybury
Martin Nearon
Montgomery Nearon
Andrew Parsons
Vernalda Peniston
Clifton Philpot
Charles Rebello
Frenchleen (Basden) Sallin
Joy Saltus
Dwayne Simmons
Charles Smith
Andrea Steede
V. Dawnette Swann
Tamara Tucker
Shelby Weldon

1983

Giselle Burrows
Sylvan D. Richards
Laura Botelho
Dennis Robert Faries
Michelle Marsit
Carolyn Pitt
Herman Richardson
Julia Saltus
Kim Samuels
Mark Trott
Simon Watkinson
Christina M. Woods

1984

David Cooke
Susan Howes
Mark A. Hamilton
Andrea Outerbridge
Sonya P. Darrell
Debra Jacobs
David Andrade
Valarie Lister
Shernelle (Robinson)
Outerbridge
Alexander Mark Hamilton
Lisa Harvey-Simmons
Dena Madeiros
Timothy McKittrick
Mannard Packwood
Karin Robinson
Delia Trott
Gina Trott
Maria Trott
Karen (Welch) Daly

1985

Jacqueline (Lightbourne)
Austin
Laverne (Lightbourne)
Clarke
Nancy Lee Stevens
Karen Brangman
Jill (Dickenson) Dill

1986

Lisa Lynn Troy Quinn
Luis Daponte
Michelle Tuckett
Nkenge Warren

1987

Joanne Adderly
Sonya Desmont
Candy Foggo
Roberta Harris
Carolyn Pitt
Edward Robinson
Lisa Smith
Sheena Smith

1988

Jonathon Rego
Michelle DeSilva
Tona (Douglas) Symonds
Lorene Dunkley
Christine Madeiros
Fiona Morrison
Shawnette Simmons
Crystal Smith

1989

Lucinda Benjamin
Nikkita Scott
Melanie Fisher
Harry Andrews
Robert DeSilva
Kellianne Gibbons
Clinton Gilbert
Michael Lee
Rosheene Tankard
Tamra Tucker

1990

Michael Simmons
Kim Adams
Cartila Bean
Zeila Botelho
Lovene Dunkley
Hassan Durham
Deverio Hassell
Tanya Iris
Naomi Lambert
Mark McDonald
Dennis O' Brien
Georgia Robinson
Tracy Trimm
Jeanna White
Michael Woodley

1991

Sandra Stephens
Stephanie Barboza
Brian Holdipp
Carol-Anne Simmons
Sandra Smith
Barbara Tannock
Angelo Whaley

1993

Shika Raynor
Kirsti Anderson
Rene Baisden
Marcaelle Douglas
Shareena Hall
Zurmrah Khaldun
Paula Thomas

1994

Megan (Aruda) Nesbitt
Crystal Caesar
Marcaelle Douglas
An Ly
Andrea Simmons
Tamika Todd

1995

Antwan Albouy
Paul Basden
Therese (Lowe) Bradley
Romika Browne
Kelmia Butterfield
Cindy Clarke
Nicola Griffiths
Ardette Hardtman-Gardner
Sally Pimentel
Joanne Rebello
Robyn Semos
Alice Simmons
Allison Smith
Kevin Symons
Zalika Taylor
Eugina Welch

1996

Christina Herzog
Keisha Allen-Smith
Orlanda Bascome
Stephen Bourne
Lauritta Burrows
Jazmin Daponte
Leah Dean
Patricia Fagundo
Daniel Guerra
Lisa Hanford-Smith
Dawn Hayward
Miranda Jackson
Sara Mancell
Melissa Morton
Jose Osset
Kristie Anne Rayner
Sandra Ann Richards
Lamohn Smith
Ashton Tucker
Dina Wilson

1997

Heidi Daniels - Roque
Carmen Gracey
Collin Dill
Tawana Flood
Chen Foley
Dessa Miller
Alicia Mullan
Loumeeka Orgill
Noel Pearman
D'Vonne Ramsay
Kayla Roberts
Devonna Robinson
N. Koshea Scott-Millett
Erica Symonds
Lynette Thomas
Arketa Tucker
Nekisha Tyrrell
Oronde Walker
Larry Williams

1998

Brandi (Harford) Bean
Waheed Brown
Mesheiah Crockwell
Marcel Dill
Hannah Ellison
Lisa Green
Michelle Kromer
Catherine Leite
Victoria Leite
Ryan Matcham
Daniel Miller
Victoria Millett
Shane Mora
LaTanya Outerbridge
Andrew Rayner
Wendy (Richardson) King
Erica Robinson-McLeod
Sharita Williams

1999

Crystal Astwood
Waynette Brangman
Nataya DeSilva
Katrina Dias
Kenneth Easton
Hannah Emmerson
Eugene Godfrey
Weneika (Gomes) Steede
S. Matthew Greenslade
Del-Keesha Hanley
Vernon Hassell
Amy Hodgson
Wendell Hunt
Jaquita Ingham
Cynthia Millett
Fretina Robinson
Cherie (Simons) Dill
Shanna (Tyrell) Stovell
Kondwani Williams
Tanika Williams

2000

Cornelius Cartwright
Chay Crockwell
Shkysi Cummings
Johnathan Darrell
Stefan Dupres
Devika (Gibbons) Bourne
Chioke Lodge
Keiva Maronie-Durham
Juliette M. Oatley
Michelle Outerbridge
Merate-Kristos Place
Alicia Simmons
Diunde Smith
Jamal Smith
Judyth Smith
Trudy Smith
Judy Tacklyn
Leticia Trott
Lisa Trott

2001

Sheena Bassett
Latoya Bean
Keishalyn Brooks
Shunee Burt
Yvonne DeCoute
Michelle Douglas
Kevonne Edwards
Miechelle Hollis
Vincent Lightbourne
Wolete-Salama (Lottimore) James
Chantelle Lowe
Josette Matthew
Jepeth Newton
Chesney Pearman
Pearline Place
Emma Rego
Kelly Rego
Sakhile Richards
Michelle (Saints) Pereira
Donovin Seymour
Shanelle Smith
Oronde Smith
Lanan Swainson
Nina Thompson
Teree Tucker
Timmacina Webb
Yannis Williams

2002

Christopher Conway
Denise (Darrell) Dale
Ralshon Douglas
Leslee Emery
Timae Flood
Dion Fox
Stephanie (Lewis) Pullen
Sarah Lusher
Latoya Outerbridge
Oneka Paynter
Crystal Richardson
Arnario Shillingford
Stephanie Smellie
Reneka Smith
Shakia Smith
Tareek Somner
Iva Taylor
Keitha Trott
Daynon Walker
Michelle Walkes
Arin Weller
Alicia Williams
Nea Williams-Grant

2003

Tiffany Butterfield Douglas
Emma (Dakin) O'Reilly
Diana Darrell
Erica Easton
Reuben Flood
Zayna Foggo
Jasmine (DeSilva) Furbert
Rolisa Furbert
Deniece Gordon
Timothy Khoo
Leonae Landy
Justin Levigne
Melissa (Lawley) Pope
Jessica (Lines) Laing
Sergio Lottimore
Tania Madeiros
Jacquelynn (McRonal) Morley
Shaun Moniz
Heather Peters
Christopher Pullen
Tanyia Richardson
Emma Sims
Tiffany (Swainson) Mahraoui
Seldon Woolridge

2004

Nishanthi Bailey
Vashun Blanchette
Jessica Cabral
Kanika Cameron
Raquel Correia
Zuri Darrell
Hataya Desilva
Gelena Dill
Jennifer Gracie
Kara Harris
Waynette Hollis
Shaki Hughes
Ashley (Mayne) White
Tiffany Nelmes
Kelli Nusum
Amanda Oliver
Alicia Phillips
Andrew Robinson
Kelly-Anne Robinson
Tyrika (Simmons) Caisey
Vanessa Smith
Kijuana (Tucker) Musson
Romari Tucker

2005

Jennifer Beech
Kristina Crockwell
Krystle DeSilva
Jamari Douglas
Estina Francis
Derrick Hendrickson
Jokeita Henry
Whitnii Levon
Stephanie Lima
Colina Outerbridge
Sherkyta Roberts
Kelly-Anne Robinson
Erika Suber
Jonathan Suter
Shantarrae Talbot
Renee Taylor
Kevin Warner
Meishka Zuill

2006

Jessica Palmer
Rickai Binns
Justin Brangman
Alexander Butterfield
Ronnell Darrell
Jennita Deshields
Ebony Fray
Maryssa Gabriel
Kyle James
Murricea Johnston- Iris
Sharmaine Landy
Arion Mapp
Jevon Matthew
Andrew Mendonca
Gladwin Omar Lodge
Teron Ratteray
Justin Robinson
Ashleigh Simons
Zenika Simons
Sophia Stefarato
Tylise (Tear) Smith

2007

Chante' Anderson
Alex- Andre' Bassett
Tshaloni Best
Taniesha Brangman
Ryan Cabral
Michelle Conklin
Tiffany Darrell
Kyle Ferreira
Treaa (Fubler) Walker
Athea' Jackson
Scott Kennedy
Natasha Khan
Olivia Riley
Karen Robinson
Vanessa Smith
Melissa Spurling
Donita Stevens
Uthmani Talbot
Troy Trott
Lorenzo Whitehurst
Daniel Woods

2008

Lamar Caines
Naeemah Fubler
Cyniqua Anderson
Krina Arorash
Michael Brangman
Ade Brown
Rondrica Butterfield
Deshay Caines
Shakir Darrell
Sakinah Dill
Amy Fox
Allison Grenfell
Omar James
Laura Norman
Charles O'Brien
Sherika Parfitt
Johnae Perinchief
Alfred Roberts
Natasha Shabdeen
Idris Smith
Zoe Smith
Rojon Trimm
Jahvon Washington
Kijaun Wilkinson
Bryce Williams

2009

Caroline Berlo
Bradley Mitchell
Milton Stephens
Marcus Wade
Jonathan Ball
Sophie Burt
Nicholas Butterfield
Eric Cabral
Elkeisha Caisey
Patricia Chisnell
Rebecca Conklin
Sean Crockwell
Jozelle Escolastica
Shari Gilbert
Ashley (Madeiros) Stokes
Kenisha Pough
Shonte Richardson
Alton Roberts
Christa Schweizer
Kiara Somner
Colleen McCann Sweitzer
Shawnee White
Shantaye Wolfe

2010

Helen Crisson
Subira Dill
Tashae Harvey
Cathryn Minors
Jubilee Ann Edness
Jahniqua Simmons
Terrisa Stewart
Khayriyyah Joyiens
Shakira Richardson
Krysten Smith
Amber Clark
Sierra Petty
Marquel Waldron
Kian Butterfield
Victoria Medeiros
Kayla Johnson
Lamar Richardson
Joanna Dove

2011

Alexander Abbott
Allantae Basden
Rashida Bean
Shonte Campbell
Ciera Fox
Jennifer (Medeiros) Telford
Jotessa Musson
Brian Perry
Carlsen Philip II
Dominique Richardson
Tiffany Samuels
Samantha Saunders
Terrin Smith
Katrina Simons
Shaunte Simons
Seth Wilson
Lisa Trott

2012

Ebony Brockington
Waheed Brown
Kris Furbert
Recquel Furbert
Brittany Hassell
Korin Knights
Dayna Madeiros
Sarah Maybury
Whitney Ming
Nicole Nelson
Michelle Onyia
Cynarra Phillips
Francesca Rowlinson
George Wilson

2013

Adrian Faries
Adrian Hassell
Alexis Smith
Arabella Tribbley
Constance Francis
Danielle Lightbourn
Iman Smith
Jevon Swan
Kyle Harvey
Malika Smith
Nicole Morbey
Rachael Soares
Scott Clarke
Tare Brangman
Travis Trott
Stacey Smith

2014

Marcus Bean
Stephen Edwards
Brittany Ferreira
Cara Johnston
Jennifer Looby
Marieko Paul
Sarah Pedro
Ciara Rego
Giacomo Ricciardi
Lady C. Robinson
Jessica Sinclair
Precious Smith
Khianda Pearman-Watson
Peter Webb
M'Aeisha Weeks
Demi Wright
Alexis Haynes

2015

Katherine Arnfield
Antonio Bailey
Ashley Bento
Ciara Burrows
Clevon Cunningham Jr.
Aleisha Hollis
Shane Hollis
Nicholas Moulder
Emily Osborne
Jordan Payne
Chelsea Smith
Aaron Trimm
Chelsea Warren
T'Deana Spencer

2016

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
Asia Smith
Imani Smith
Michael-William Smith
Shallette Spencer
Evan Watkins
Kaisha Wilson
Zoe Wright
Taylor Braithwaite

2017

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
 Isaiah Richardson
 Brianna Samuels
 Amon Wedderburn
 Theo Wolffe
 Chelsea Warren
 Dain Richardson

2018

Asia Atienza
 Yasser Baia
 Blair Blakeney
 Nasaj Burgess
 Tyrese Coakley
 Tahirah Cross
 Nathanael Fubler
 Jameko Gomes
 Kimika Jackson
 Quinnae Outerbridge
 Sihle Paynter
 Quinae Santucci
 Rajah Steede
 Jahstice Trott
 Ezra Turner
 Danielle Wall
 Nadir Young
 Anthony Howell
 Antonia DeVent

2019

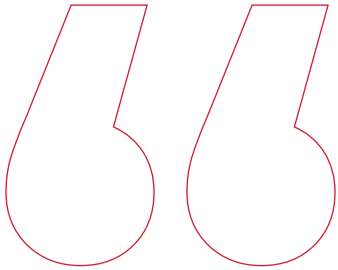
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 Brady Cordeiro
 Shani Darrell
 Zariah Franklin-Grant
 Zya Fraser
 Nicholas Hassell
 Marley Hines
 Finn Maitland
 Zahkari Minors
 Keneilla Morrison
 Naomi Proctor
 Daniel Ritchie
 Aaron Ratteray
 Faiz Shakir
 Jordan Smith
 Kiara Virgil-Wainwright
 Jalen Wales
 Jade Weaver
 Sofia Welmer
 Zantae Dill
 Nicole Walker

2020

Jasmayne Adams
 Reanna Bassett
 Tiffany Cooper
 Shatonae DeSilva
 Jordan Etemadi
 Dazhja Greaves
 Victoria Lindsay
 Natasha Mansell
 Isaiah Marques
 Brianna Mawer
 Kairo Morton
 Julianne Oatley
 Alneisha Outerbridge
 Alyssa Paynter
 Candace Paynter
 Tamia Place
 Kayla Simpson
 Chrysda Smith
 Khiyrah Smith
 Jahkai Smith
 Malaysia Thomas
 Kelly Trott
 Zahra Wilson
 Taiyana Allen
 Elizabeth Sousa

2021

Stefan Ackah Simons
 Joshua Blee
 Ellen Cordeiro
 Brianna Correia
 Cassandra DaPonte
 DS Malachi Dates
 Gianni DeSilva
 Tessa Dill
 Cree Dunn
 Andreaz Glasgow
 Christen Lugo-Elibox
 Isabella Murdoch
 Ashley Pacheco
 Samaria Paynter
 Owenea Roberts
 Nisha Smith
 Nadir Young
 Cyana Burgess
 Kristin Gibbons



I am eternally grateful for the opportunities offered to me through the ABIC scholarship program. 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 me at such a young age was incredibly uplifting and kept me pushing forward in a challenging program. 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 not have been 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 attending 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, PROPERTY OPERATIONS MANAGER, 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 to 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 am now working for the Office of the Auditor General.

— **JENNITA DESHIELDS, CPA, SENIOR ANALYST, 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, ENGINEER, GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA (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, MD AXA XL AND CEO XL BERMUDA LTD.'S INSURANCE OPERATIONS, CHAIRMAN OF ABIC (1980 SCHOLAR)**

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, COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST, CONYERS (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. 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, CPA BERMUDA, DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS & COMPLIANCE (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, SENIOR UNDERWRITER, ALLIED WORLD (2009 SCHOLAR)**

I am truly appreciative of the support from ABIC over the years. ABIC was there from the start of my pursuit of a legal career. In actuality ABIC started me on my journey. I was awarded a scholarship right out of high school and paired with a mentor in the legal profession. ABIC kept in touch while I was abroad studying and have continued to reach out since I've returned to the Island. I am now a lawyer! Thank you ABIC.

— **KAISHA WILSON, CORPORATE ATTORNEY, APPLEBY (2016 SCHOLAR)**

I will forever be grateful to all those who made it possible for me to attend university. ABIC was one of the first and one of the best programs I had the privilege to be a part of.

— **WAYNETTE HOLLIS, LEGAL COUNSEL, LIBERTY GROUP LIMITED (2004 SCHOLAR)**

ABIC's generosity has enabled me to connect with brilliant minds, learn from outstanding professors and above all pursue my academic and professional goals. Their contribution goes far beyond funding an education and serves as a resource hub, providing numerous opportunities and guidance to develop and shine within the IB arena.

— **KIMIKA JACKSON, INSURANCE ASSISTANT, BOWRING MARSH (BERMUDA) LTD. (2018 SCHOLAR)**

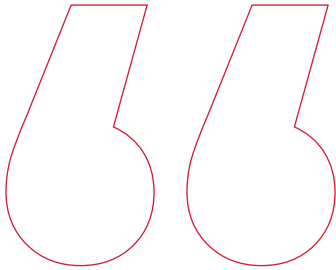
Being awarded a scholarship was everything I needed to jump start my journey to a rewarding career. It not only helped to fund university but it also allowed the opportunity for me to connect and build relationships with industry professionals that were pinnacle in both my personal and professional growth. Bridging the gap, spreading knowledge and igniting the next generation of enthusiasts are what drives me forward because this is how it started for me.

— **KIARA SOMNER, OPERATIONS, GLOBAL ATLANTIC FINANCIAL GROUP (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, BUTTERFIELD BANK (2011 SCHOLAR)**



The ABIC Education Award was definitely a huge benefit in helping me afford university, and also getting my foot in the door within the International Business sector here in Bermuda. I graduated without a financial burden looming over my head, joined a Big Four audit firm here in Bermuda, while successfully completing the US CPA program. All of this has helped me immensely in my career where I am now a Senior Finance Manager in the Life Reinsurance field. I can 100% say that this is all down to being awarded one of the ABIC Education Awards which helped me unlock my full potential.

— **TRAVIS TROTT, SENIOR FINANCE MANAGER,
WILTON RE (2013 SCHOLAR)**

Receiving the ABIC Education Award was the first of many accomplishment 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. This 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 to homegrown talent. "Education is the Passport to Opportunity."

— **VICTORIA MILLETT, TREASURER &
CONTROLLER, BERMUDA INSTITUTE OF OCEAN
SCIENCES (BIOS) (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 me to complete my degree which led me 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 only imagine. Not only did it provide me with much needed funding, it 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 upon my parents.

— **JUBILEE EDNESS, TEAM LEADER COMMERCIAL
LINES, ARGUS (2010 SCHOLAR)**



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