



ABIC 46TH

EDUCATION
AWARDS

Awardee Luncheon
Thursday, July 27, 2023

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740

BERMUDIAN STUDENTS SUPPORTED

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 740 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.



Education Awards Luncheon

Thursday, July 27, 2023
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
Michelle Seymour-Smith

1:05 PM – 1:20 PM GUEST SPEAKER
Natasha Scotland Courcy, CEO, Athene Life Re

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

1:55 PM – 2:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

2:00 PM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - GROUP PHOTO

Scholarship Committee

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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.



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

2022	Jada Davis
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

2022	Jezhari Talbot
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

2022	Amelia Othman
2021	No awardee
2020	Brianna Mawer
2019	Jordan Smith
2018	No awardee
2017	Zantae Dill
2016	Maha Clarke
2015	Antonio Bailey



PwC Bermuda College Award

The PwC Bermuda College Award, established by ABIC in collaboration with PwC, reflects their shared commitment to fostering a robust business climate for the international business and Bermuda communities. This yearly scholarship aims to assist Bermudian students who are either entering or currently pursuing studies in the Associate of Arts (Business Administration) or Associate of Applied Science (Business Administration) program, with the goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree in Accounting and attaining a Canadian or US CPA designation. We are delighted to announce Riley Morbey as the deserving recipient of this esteemed scholarship for the year 2023, as recognized by PwC and ABIC.

THIS YEARS' RECIPIENT

2023	Riley Morbey
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The Peters - Winchell Post Graduate Award

During the November 27, 2022 AGM, the ABIC Board and members reached a unanimous decision to rename the Post-graduate Award to the Peters - Winchell Award in recognition of the exceptional contributions of Greta Peters and Richard Winchell, who retired from their positions in December 2022 after rendering outstanding service to ABIC. Richard Winchell served as the inaugural Executive Director of ABIC for a

remarkable tenure of 16 years. Greta Peters played a crucial role as the Scholarship Administrator for 8 years and made significant contributions to the development of the Education Awards program, shaping it into its current form.

THIS YEARS' RECIPIENT

2023 Owenea Roberts



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 at attaining 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.

THIS YEARS' RECIPIENT

2023 Asia Scott-Taylor



Kyra Adams

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT | ECONOMICS



Kyra is a 2003 graduate of Saltus Grammar School where she achieved Honor roll throughout her high school journey. She was the of Head of Gold Key, where she showcased her leadership skills by guiding prospective families around Saltus and assisting them in the admissions process. Her exceptional dedication and diligent approach earned her the Ernst & Young Values Award and the Pwc Headstart Award for Excellence.

Kyra received subject prizes in Economics, Psychology, and English Literature during her SGY at Saltus. Outside of her academic pursuits, Kyra's passion for dance led her to become a dancer at Jackson's School of Performing Arts where she generously volunteered her time to inspire aspiring dancers, actively participating in teaching and co-teaching during summer programs.

Kyra will be attending the University of Vermont, where she will be enrolled in the Liberal Arts Scholars Program to pursue a degree in Economics. This choice of major presents an exciting opportunity for her to bring her knowledge and experiences back to Bermuda, laying the foundation for her future career.



Lexus Brites

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA | BUSINESS



Lexus, an honours graduate of The Berkeley Institute in 2021, is currently pursuing an Associate's Degree at Bermuda College. With plans to attend the University of Tampa, Lexus aims to major in International Business and Management. Throughout her time at The Berkeley Institute, Lexus consistently made the honour roll with Principal's Honours, actively participated in prize-giving ceremonies, and demonstrated exemplary conduct. She received the Athene Scholarship, supporting her studies at Bermuda College for the past two years. Lexus is committed to her community, having contributed 213 hours of community service during her time at Berkeley. She is determined, resolute, and driven. Upon obtaining her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Lexus intends to return to Bermuda and secure a position in insurance underwriting, fulfilling her aspiration to give back to her community.



Jessica Bucher

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY | MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS



Jessica is a 2023 graduate of Saltus Grammar School who achieved remarkable accolades. She received subject awards in Accounting, Spanish, and Media Studies, along with the Jennie Beard Award for displaying consistent school spirit and the Hinson Cooper Bowl for being the most promising Art student. Throughout her time at Saltus, Jessica consistently placed on the Head Teacher's Honor Roll and took on significant roles such as Communications Prefect, Yearbook Editor, and Gold Key Student Ambassador.

Outside of school, Jessica discovered her passion for cinematography and performing. Her talents were recognized in the 2022 Bermuda Youth Film Festival, where she won awards for 'Best Production' and 'Best Actor'. Additionally, she secured an ensemble role in Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Addams Family' and portrayed Princess Rose in the 2022 Bermuda Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. These experiences taught her the value of collaboration and community engagement.

Jessica will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Strategic Communications and Business Administration at Liberty University in the United States. Upon completion, she intends to return to Bermuda and embark on a creative career in communications and marketing within the international business sector.



Shayla Cann

ELON UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MOONRAY



Shayla Cann, an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma recipient from Warwick Academy, excelled in her academic and athletic pursuits. Serving as Deputy Head Girl, Shayla was recognized with the Warwick Academy Theory of Knowledge Academic Prize and honored as the 2023 Sports Woman of the Year. She proudly represented Bermuda in various international athletic competitions and held the position of Vice Captain for the Bermuda 2023 Carifta Games team.

Throughout her high school journey, she consistently made both the Principal's List for Sports and Academics. Shayla's active involvement in the community is evident through her volunteer work at the Salvation Army, particularly her annual contribution to the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle. In the upcoming Fall of 2023, Shayla will enroll at Elon University to pursue a degree in Computer Science with a specialization in Cybersecurity, and will also be a member of the Track & Field team.



Sara Costa

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL | BUSINESS



Sara Costa graduated from Bermuda College in 2023 with an Associates of Arts in Business Administration, with distinction. She was a President's List student and received the Division of Business and Hospitality Dean's Award of Excellence. Sara also graduated with distinction and honors Summa Cum Laude from The Berkeley Institute in 2021, where she held the position of Senior Prefect and consistently achieved Honor Roll status.

Sara gained valuable work experience as a voluntary intern at the Portuguese Consulate and developed valuable skills. Additionally, she expresses her creativity through nail technology and works part-time as a certified nail technician and receptionist at a local salon.

In the fall, Sara will pursue her Bachelor's degree in Business Management at the University of Liverpool, which will include a placement year in the industry to gain practical experience. She aspires to become a project manager upon graduation and plans to return to Bermuda to contribute to the local community.



Maya Dean

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS



Maya Dean graduated from the Berkeley Institute in 2022 with advanced Honours, Summa Cum laude. She received the Virtual Enterprise International subject prize, Principal Honours in quarter 4, and a gold community service award for completing over 200 hours of service. Maya consistently made the Honour roll each quarter, served as the S4 Representative of the student council, and was a Dual Enrollment student at Bermuda College.

Maya has excelled academically while currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration Marketing at North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University. She earned the Chancellor's list distinction in her first year, maintaining a 3.9 GPA while actively engaging in organizations and community service activities. Maya is driven, resilient, and committed to her academic and professional success, guided by her faith in God.

Maya has gained valuable internship experience as a Marketing intern at Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewelry in 2022 and as a Finance intern at Hannover Re in 2023. After completing her degree, Maya plans to gain work experience at a firm in Bermuda or the U.S. before pursuing a master's degree in the U.K.



Samiah Fisher

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NEW UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

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Samiah Fisher, an honors graduate from Cedarbridge Academy, has a strong passion for accounting and finance. She is set to pursue her studies at Buckinghamshire New University in the United Kingdom. Samiah aspires to utilize her skills as a forensic accountant and to contribute back to the Bermuda community. Her early interest in mathematics and subsequent fascination with finance during high school have shaped her academic and career path.

Samiah actively engages in various community and extracurricular activities. She was a member of the netball team, held the position of vice president of public relations for the Cedarbridge Academies Gavel Club, and served as a prefect, among other roles. These involvements have honed her leadership, time management, and organizational abilities, enabling her to thrive even under external pressures.

During her leisure time, Samiah finds joy in reading and traveling. She appreciates the opportunity to not only enhance her personal growth but also immerse herself in different cultures.



Indio Francis

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

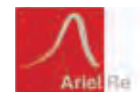


Indio is a driven and detail-oriented individual who is about to begin her Sophomore year at St. John's University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business with a concentration in Actuarial Science. In 2021, she graduated from Bermuda Institute, consistently achieving Principals Honors. Apart from her academic achievements, Indio has a diverse range of interests and extracurricular activities. She has actively participated in dance and track, while also expressing enthusiasm for golf, scuba diving, and art classes. Indio's determination and hard work have led her to valuable internship experiences at Arch Re and EY. These internships have further nurtured her passion for her chosen field. As a testament to her academic excellence, Indio currently holds a place on the Dean's List at the Tobin College of Business at St. John's University. Her remarkable dedication to both her studies and extracurricular pursuits makes Indio a promising and accomplished young individual with a bright future ahead.



Ava Gibson

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON | LEGAL STUDIES



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Ava is a 2023 Bermuda High School for Girls IB Diploma graduate, and plans to complete her Bachelor of Laws degree at the University College London in the UK. She has a passion for public speaking, and was a student debate leader. She believes that debate is an important tool to give young women the confidence to advocate for themselves and their passions. Most recently, Ava won best finals speaker at the Bermuda National Tournament in November 2022, and will travel to Vietnam this summer to compete in the 2023 World Schools Debate tournament. An environmental activist, Ava was elected to the Youth Climate Advisory Board of the inaugural Youth Climate Summit in 2021. Through this experience, she has been able to engage with young people from around the island, and was part of a pilot project to introduce reusable lunch containers into Bermudian schools. Her enthusiasm for sustainability and conservation was solidified after spending a week at sea, sailing to Grand Turk aboard the Spirit of Bermuda for her Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Ava's ultimate goal is to return to Bermuda to practice as a lawyer, contributing to a legal system that underpins societal equality.



Nicholas Kessell

THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH | ECONOMICS

MS Reinsurance

Nicholas completed his first year of secondary education at Bermuda College in the Spring of 2023. Now, Nicholas is looking forward to attending The University of Guelph in fall 2023 where he will be majoring in economics and minoring in accounting. During his time at Bermuda College, Nicholas was an active participant in numerous re/insurance and international business related events. Nicholas joined the ILS Bermuda Educational Program where he attended the ILS Convergence Conference and multiple learning sessions hosted for students by re/insurance industry professionals. Nicholas went on to place first in the ILS Bermuda student essay competition for his paper on how insurance companies should address evolving environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards. Nicholas also attended the Bermuda Risk Summit as a student delegate for the Association of Bermuda Insurers & Reinsurers (ABIR), where he was able to further explore the opportunities available in Bermuda's international business sector. Nicholas will return to Bermuda after completing his Bachelor's Degree, and plans to earn his Chartered Professional Accountant designation.



Zahra Lathan

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Zahra is graduating from The Berkeley Institute in June 2023 in addition to completing her 14th year as a dancer with disciplines in ballet, pointe, and modern. Her graduation marks the beginning of her college career at George Mason University majoring in Cyber Security Engineering. Zahra has had a long-time passion for technology and when she realized Bermuda's need for cybersecurity professionals, she delved deeper into the industry by joining the ISACA and shadowing a mentor in that field. This summer she plans to work at One Communications with a group of cybersecurity engineers. However, her interest is in protecting insurance companies from cyber-attacks due to the industry's key role in Bermuda's economy and her personal life. Zahra strongly values community, hence why she volunteers at Kreative Innovations, a company that plans community events. There she finds it rewarding to encourage collaboration amongst people of all different backgrounds across the island. With the completion of her degree, she plans to bring her newly founded knowledge and expertise to Bermuda's cybersecurity climate and pave a pathway for more Bermudian women in tech.



Daniel MacPhee

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE



Daniel is an IB graduate of Warwick Academy's class of 2023 with the subject awards in Computer Science, Economics and Physics. In the Fall he will be attending the University of Toronto where he will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Actuarial Science and minoring in Computer Science and potentially Data Science. Outside of academics, Daniel spent many hours of community service at the new Warwick Academy marine science facility assisting with its early operations and maintenance. He also enjoyed finding new ways to stay fit and active, from football and tennis in school to squash and CrossFit with friends over the course of his high school education. Upon completion of his studies, Daniel intends to return to Bermuda to pursue a career in insurance for one of the many respected international firms located on the island and take full advantage of the opportunities afforded to him.



Sakai Newman

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CHUBB

In 2021, Sakai successfully completed his International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma at United World College Thailand, following his prior education at Somersfield Academy. Whilst at Somersfield Academy, Sakai was head student and a prefect. Sakai is currently in his second year of studies pursuing a Bachelor's with an Integrated Master's degree in computer science at Newcastle University in the United Kingdom. Throughout his academic tenure, Sakai has consistently achieved honor roll status. Sakai is a well-rounded student who actively engages in community service and participates in various clubs. He is involved in organizations such as Model United Nations and Newcastle University Computer and Technology Society. Sakai also dedicates his time to teaching beginner programming in Python. Apart from his academic pursuits, Sakai engages in sports by playing football and maintaining an active presence in the gym. Upon graduating university, Sakai intends to become a software engineer in Bermuda, where he plans to develop and maintain software for international businesses.



Shayla Robinson

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO | FINANCE



Shayla is a 2023 graduate of the Berkeley Institute where she held the leadership positions of Deputy Head Girl, Prefect, Student Council Treasurer, and Manager of Events and Social Media of Virtual Enterprise International. Throughout her education, Shayla has achieved high honors and is recognized by her teachers and classmates for her leadership, personality, and determination to achieve her goals. Shayla has been involved in many school-wide activities; She Leads, Bermuda Insurance Institute, Track and Field and Senior Football Manager for The Berkeley Institute and, accounting courses. These activities and programs have amplified her decision of working in the insurance industry and have also helped shape her into the leader that she is today. In August she will be attending the University of North Carolina Greensboro where she will pursue a degree in Finance. Shayla looks forward to the many opportunities that a career in Finance has to offer and intends to return to Bermuda and take an active role in the (Re)insurance Industry.



Zyhun Robinson

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS



Zyhun Robinson is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics while also minoring in Actuarial Science at Georgia State University (GSU). Zyhun is expected to graduate from GSU in May 2024. Prior to attending GSU Zyhun attended West Virginia University where he became a brother of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Whilst pursuing his degree, Zyhun has begun to get a head start to his career by starting his actuarial exams. After graduating, Zyhun plans to return to Bermuda and begin his career as a life insurance/reinsurance actuary, while also giving back and mentoring students who are also interested in this field to create their own path.



Marley Saggar

SENECA COLLEGE | MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

PartnerRe

On May of 2019, Marley completed his Associate of Arts (Business Administration) Degree from Bermuda College. Marley is currently a junior at Seneca College where he is pursuing a Bachelor's of Commerce with a focus in Marketing Management. During his first two semester's he was able to maintain a perfect GPA of 4.0 and was named as a member of the President's List. During his time at The Berkeley Institute, he held various leadership roles including Deputy Head Boy along with being a member of their prefect council. Marley has always had a strong interest in pursuing a career in Business and this was heightened even more during a Reinsurance conference that he attended during his time at The Bermuda College. Upon completion of his current degree Marley plans to continue his educational pursuits by gaining certifications for Data Analytics. His end goal is to become an analyst within the (Re)insurance industry.



Asia Scott-Taylor

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA | ACCOUNTING

GLEN MISKIEWICZ
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP



Asia is a 2020 high school graduate from Tyner Academy in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She achieved academic success, graduating in the top 15% of her class. She was involved in the National Technical Honors Society, National Honors Society, and Beta Club, which provided her with numerous community service opportunities. Asia's dedication to learning extended to her clinical internship at Erlanger Baroness Hospital during her senior year. She then pursued Accounting at Chattanooga State Community College, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2022 with an Associates of Science degree. Currently enrolled at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Asia is expected to graduate in the Fall of 2024. Passionate about track and field, Asia was a member of the Flyers Track Club in her earlier years, developing discipline and time management skills. Asia aspires to obtain her CPA, work in Bermuda's international business sector, and earn insurance designations like CPCU and ARe.



Meron Simons

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY | MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Meron is a 2022 Advanced Placement merit graduate of Saltus Grammar School. Upon graduation, Meron embarked on a Gap year to her native country of Ethiopia. There she did volunteer work, studying at Unity University. This fall she plans to attend University in England to gain her bachelors in Marketing. During her school years, she dedicated herself to cross country since age 10. She became a National Cross-Country Championship winner for Bermuda three years in a row in the girls' division. She was appointed Library Prefect at Saltus, Form leader at BHS and Purvis. She received a scholarship to represent the Future Leaders programme overseas. Meron is a Rangers alum, dedicating countless hours to the community in the form of beach cleanups and soup kitchens. She has been given the opportunity to attend Mosaic's Marketing internship this summer. In the near future, Meron plans to obtain her real estate license and open a small business in Bermuda. Long term, she plans to launch her own Marketing Firm and open an initiative in Ethiopia aiding aspiring students.



Eusebio King-Mills

KNOX COLLEGE | ACCOUNTING



Eusebio attends Knox College in Illinois where he is majoring in Business and Management, with a focus in Finance/Accounting. Eusebio enjoys sports and has been active in the football community his whole life, representing teams both in and out of school. At Knox he was one of four finalists nominated for the Arvid Pierre Zetterburg Jr. prize for men in 2021, which is an award for the freshman who exemplifies the most interest in academics and sport. In the following year he was named to the Midwest Conference Academic All-conference. He also participated in the "I've Got Your Back Program" showcasing student athletes supporting each other to foster inclusive environments. Eusebio has a strong love for business. In 2022, he interned in the insurance department at KPMG. That same year, he was honored to be a recipient of the 2022 Validus Re and PHC Foundation scholarships. This summer, Eusebio is enjoying his job as an Operations Intern for Validus Re. Upon graduating from Knox, he plans to return to Bermuda and join the insurance/reinsurance sector, and is determined to become a CEO.



Darien Williams

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ENGLAND | BUSINESS



LOMBARD ODIER
ROMANIAN ODIER PARIS HERTSCHE

Darien Williams is a 2021 graduate of Warwick Academy, where he completed the International Baccalaureate program. During his time at Warwick Academy, Darien served as a prefect, demonstrating his leadership skills, and was a member of both the full orchestra and the concert band. Additionally, he was a dedicated member of the basketball and volleyball teams, exhibiting his commitment to sports. Darien is going into his final year at the University of West England, pursuing a degree in Business Management with Marketing. Within the university, he holds the position of Vice President of the Table Tennis team. In this role, he not only organizes and leads weekly training sessions but also manages the logistical aspects of travel when the team competes against other universities in different cities. He has volunteered at the Red Cross for three consecutive years, where he worked on repairing equipment for resale and sanitizing equipment provided by the community. Currently, Darien is interning with Sompo in the Claims department, gaining practical experience in his field of interest. Darien aims to leverage his skills, knowledge, and experiences to actively contribute to the growth and development of both the economy and the community. Darien's aspirations reflect his passion for making a meaningful difference in Bermuda's future.



Owenea Roberts

HOWARD UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

PETERS-WINCHELL
POST GRADUATE AWARD



Owenea is a recent graduate of Quinnipiac University, graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting with a minor in finance. While attending Quinnipiac University, she earned a spot on the Dean's List consistently and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi International Honor Society. Outside of academics Owenea can be described as a strong minded and overachieving individual who was heavily involved as an undergraduate student. She was an active member of the Student Government Association serving as the President which comes with history being made because she is the first international student, first black woman, and youngest person to ever serve in that position. She was also a Sawhney Leadership Fellow and a participant in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program where she prepared tax forms for low-income residents of the town of Hamden. Owenea plans to obtain her Certified Public Accountant designation and work in the reinsurance industry. Her overall career goal is to become a Chief Financial Officer. In the Fall, Owenea will be attending St. John's University in Queens, New York where she will work towards her Master of Science in Accounting with a concentration in Data Analytics.



Riley Morbey

BERMUDA COLLEGE | ACCOUNTING

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AWARD



Riley, a Saltus Grammar School graduate, will begin his first of two years at Bermuda College, majoring in Accounting, before pursuing his degree abroad. His passion for math and numbers flourished during an accounting elective at Saltus, motivating him to choose accounting as his career path. After completing his studies overseas, Riley intends to return to Bermuda and embark on a professional career with a local international firm. Alongside academics, Riley actively engages in athletics and extracurriculars, representing Bermuda in volleyball tournaments and earning certifications as a Rescue Diver and in CPR through WaterStart camp. Riley's eagerness to learn and contribute to his community drives his personal growth aspirations.

MENTOR RECEPTION

Our Mentor Program connects accomplished professionals with award recipients, offering them personalized one-on-one assistance, knowledge exchange, valuable perspectives, and wisdom to guide them throughout their academic pursuits and career development. The mentors involved in this program consist of individuals from our donor companies, alumni network, and other professionals in the international business sector who are eager to contribute their expertise and create a meaningful and lasting impact on the students' lives.

Awardees



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Guest Speaker



Jubilee Edness is a 2010 ABIC Scholar, served as the distinguished speaker at the Mentor's Reception on July 13, 2023, hosted at Chubb. In her address, Ms. Edness emphasized the importance of seizing every opportunity, fostering a culture of continuous learning between students and mentors, and remaining authentic to oneself. She attributed a significant part of her own accomplishments to the invaluable mentoring program, highlighting that while mentors can provide guidance, it is ultimately up to the individual to make the most of the relationship and strive for greatness.

STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Kyra Adams	Margaret Jones	Team Leader, Senior Underwriter, Excess Casualty. Everen
Lexus Brites	Zoe Mitchell	HR Manager. Aspen
Jessica Bucher	Zantae Dill/Kelly Benevides	Broker - M&A and Transaction Solutions (Aon) / Underwriting Manager (Artex)
Shayla Cann	Vinzie Zuill	Conduct & Systems Manager. Moonray FIL
Sara Costa	Victoria Cunningham	Vice President (Allied World Re). AWAC/JRG Re
Maya Dean	Khaeljah Burgess	Investment Analyst. Axis
Samiah Fisher	Rohit Rao	Senior Investment Accounting Analyst. Zurich
Indio Francis	Malik Maheux	Senior Actuary. Legal & General Reinsurance
Ava Gibson	Liz Harris	VP, Head of Research & Cat Modeling. Ariel
Nicholas Kessell	Samantha Hollis	Underwriting Assistant, North America Property Team. MS Reinsurancce
Zahra Lathan	Damian McIntosh	IT Service Manager, Bermuda. AXAXL
Daniel MacPhee	Andrew Couper / Heather Mello	Chief Actuary / Head of Human Resources. Conduit Re
Sakai Newman	Samantha Froud	Chief Administration Officer. Chubb
Shayla Robinson	Ahsley Godek	Tax Manager. Bacardi
Zyhun Robinson	Darryl Herrick	President & Co-Head of Reinsurance. Global Atlantic Re
Marley Saggar	Elizabeth Deacon	Senior Communications Specialist. Partner Re
Asia Scott-Taylor	Elaine Miskiewicz	Managing Director & COO Americas. Managing Director, Union Bancaire Privee Asset Management
Meron Simons	Michael Doyle	Head of Claims. Hiscox
Eusebio King-Mills	Prince Ratau	Manager. PwC
Darien Williams	Aaron Nelson	Underwriter - Financial Lines. Sompco
Riley Morbey	Alison Holmes	Senior Manager. PwC
Owenea Roberts	Lisa Frias	Senior Treasury Manager. Bacardi

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 (McDonald) 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 Wolffe

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 Tribley
 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
 Clewon 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

Asha Bicarie
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
Khyrah 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

2022

Nazarah Bridgewater
Kiara Burcher
Benjamin Darling
Jada Davis
Amber Douglas
Miguel Furtado Simas
Aisling Harris
Nanami Ingram
Christopher Jackson
Reihonna Lema
Solomon O'Connor
Amelia Othman
Jerzi Riley
Michae Skinner
Larrissa Simmons
Jezhari Talbot
Adrian Trott
Jayden Williams-Woodley
Ahria' Simons
Di'Neasha DeSilva



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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