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ABIC Celebrates Record-Breaking 140 Applications for 2025 Education Awards

Hamilton, Bermuda – The Association of Bermuda International Companies (ABIC) proudly announces that it has received a record-breaking 140 applications for its 2025 Education Awards, a testament to the growing interest among Bermudian students and career shifters in pursuing opportunities within international business.

This year also marks the introduction of two new scholarships:

- **The Adam Prunty Award** – designed to support students pursuing degrees in mathematics, in honor of Adam Prunty's legacy and his contributions to quantitative fields within international business.
- **The Career Shifters Scholarship** – created for individuals who are making a bold move to shift careers into the international business sector, helping to build a more inclusive and diverse workforce.

Christian Dunleavy, Chairperson of ABIC, remarked,

"We are thrilled to see such a high level of engagement in our Education Awards programme. This record number of applicants reflects the expanding interest in international business as a career path. With the introduction of new awards our members are continuing to demonstrate their commitment to bringing Bermudians of all ages and backgrounds into the industry and take our role in Bermuda's long term social and economic development as the core of what we do.."

Michelle Seymour Smith, Chairperson of the Education Awards Committee, added,

"We are especially proud of the enhancements made this year to both our scholarship offerings and the application experience. The addition of the Adam Prunty and Career Shifters scholarships reflects our commitment to evolving with the needs of our community. I also want to extend our sincere thanks to the Bermudascholarships.com Steering Committee for their tireless efforts in upgrading the platform."

The revamped **Bermudascholarships.com** platform has been met with enthusiastic feedback from users, who report a significantly improved and more intuitive experience. The platform continues to serve as the central portal for scholarship applications in Bermuda, and its upgrade is a major step forward in making the process more accessible and equitable for all.

ABIC extends deep gratitude to the **Ministry of Education**, **Chubb**, **The Green Family**, **Aspen, Everen Group**, **BELCO**, **BFIS**, **ABICEA**, **Renaissance Re**, and **Butterfield Bank**. Their generous sponsorship made the site upgrade possible and continues to support the mission of broadening educational access in Bermuda.

For more information about the ABIC Education Awards, please visit www.abic.bm or www.bermudascholarships.com.

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