ABIC Education Awards 48

Awardee Luncheon

Thursday, July 24, 2025

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

In 1977, Bermuda's international companies took steps to create a Bermudian pool of talent to participate in this growing sector. Education was the key and their effort launched what now ranks as 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 – 25 students annually. More than 800 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 $8 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.

BERMUDIAN STUDENTS SUPPORTED

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LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 24, 2025 at The Harbourfront Restaurant

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	**MEET & GREET**
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	**LUNCH**
1:00 PM	**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER** Tawana Tannock, Vice Chair, ABIC Board of Directors Senator & Managing Director, Skuld Bermuda
1:05 PM – 1:20 PM	**GUEST SPEAKER** Jessica Cardoso, Head of Office, Markel Bermuda
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	**CLOSING REMARKS**
2:00 PM	**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - GROUP PHOTO**

Scholarship Committee

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Special thanks to the following individuals who assisted the Scholarship Committee as Interviewers

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Corporate Donors

We are excited to announce a refresh of our giving levels to better reflect the dynamic spirit of our mission and the impactful role that each donor plays in shaping the future of Bermuda. These reimagined names honor the forward-thinking and collaborative efforts of our supporters as we work together to create opportunities for Bermudian students through education.

VISIONARY CIRCLE
(formerly Founders Circle):

This level represents the boldest commitment, with contributions of $30,000 or more qualifying for a company-named scholarship and providing critical support for ABIC's mentor and alumni programs. Visionaries exemplify a forward-looking dedication to shaping Bermuda's future leaders.

CATALYST CIRCLE
(formerly Sponsors Circle):

Catalysts contribute $15,000 to $19,999, enabling shared scholarships that ignite educational opportunities and drive growth for Bermudian students.

AMBASSADOR CIRCLE
(formerly Leaders Circle):

Ambassadors contribute $20,000 to $29,999 to fund shared scholarships and support mentor and alumni programs. This circle reflects the leadership and steadfast commitment to nurturing talent in Bermuda's international business sector.

ADVOCATE CIRCLE
(formerly Donors Circle):

Advocates contribute $1,000 to $14,999, providing essential support for shared scholarships. Advocates champion the cause of equitable access to higher education, ensuring all Bermudians have the chance to succeed.

Thank You

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.

VISIONARY CIRCLE

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Glen J. Miskiewicz Memorial Award
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Jessica Cardoso

GUEST SPEAKER | HEAD OF OFFICE, MARKEL BERMUDA LIMITED

Jessica Cardoso serves as Head of Office for Markel Bermuda. In this role, Jessica is charged with overseeing the Bermuda operations of Markel Group, and developing and implementing the long-term growth and profit strategy for its Bermuda platform. She also serves as a Director on the Board of Markel Bermuda Limited. Before succeeding to her current role, Jessica's experience included over 20 years of underwriting and managing various portfolios, leading teams, and leading product development for a suite of Professional Liability products. Jessica has led teams and product development in the Bermuda, European, Asian and Australian markets, and has worked on expansion strategies into the South American insurance market. Prior to joining Markel, Jessica served in successive underwriting and leadership roles at Allied World and Aspen Insurance. Jessica is a Registered Professional Liability Underwriter and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is a regular contributor to articles, panels, and interviews on various topics related to the insurance marketplace. She also serves as a Director on the Board of ABIC, participating in ABIC's vital role in ensuring Bermuda remains the choice destination for International Business. Jessica is passionate about developing Bermudian talent through education and mentorship, having previously launched a mentorship program which matched over 100 young professionals and students with mentors.

ABIC, with the generous support of its members, will continue to help secure Bermuda's future by investing in education. We are empowering futures – investing in potential.

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

2024	Moses Johnson
2023	Indio Francis
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

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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

2024	Sari Smith
2023	Samiah Fisher
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

ZURICH

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

2024	Anaya West
2023	Eusebio King-Mills
2022	Amelia Othman
2021	No awardee
2020	Brianna Mawer
2019	Jordan Smith
2018	No awardee
2017	Zantae Dill
2016	Maha Clarke
2015	Antonio Bailey

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Glen J. Miskiewicz Memorial Award

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF GLEN BY GLEN'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS UNION BANCAIRE PRIVÉE ASSET MANAGEMENT (BERMUDA) LIMITED

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 YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2025 Zachary Bishop

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2024 Noah Bothello
2023 Asia Scott-Taylor
2022 Benjamin Darling
2021 Joshua Blee
2020 Alyssa Paynter
2019 Keneilla Morrison

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The Greta Peters Post-Graduate Award

(Formerly the Peters-Winchell Post-Graduate Award)

During the AGM on November 27, 2022, the ABIC Board and members unanimously decided to rename the Post-graduate Award to the Peters-Winchell Award in recognition of the exceptional contributions of Richard Winchell and Greta Peters. Both retired from their positions in December 2022 after rendering outstanding service to ABIC. Richard Winchell served as the inaugural Executive Director for an impressive 16 years, while Greta Peters, as the Scholarship Administrator for 8 years, made significant contributions to the development of the Education Awards program. In honor of Ms. Peters' long service and dedication to the ABIC Education Awards, it was decided to change the name of the award to the Greta Peters Post-Graduate Award.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2025 Kiara Burcher

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2024 Ywione Darrell
2023 Owenea Roberts

The Adam Prunty Math Award

Adam Prunty is not only a talented Pricing Actuary—he's also a fierce competitor and community champion. In September, Adam took on the incredible 100km Thames Path Challenge—more than twice the distance of his previous longest race—and finished in an astounding 2nd place with a time of 8 hours, 48 minutes, and 56 seconds.

This award was made possible through generous donations raised in support of Adam's challenge, with MS Reinsurance proudly matching the total.

Adam's story reminds us what's possible when we push past our limits and use our personal goals to uplift others. This award celebrates that spirit of endurance, courage, and giving back—values we hope to inspire in every ABIC Scholar.

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The Career Shifters Award

The Career Shifters Award was created for bold individuals ready to rewrite their story. It's for those who have looked at the path they're on and decided to take a leap—pivoting into a new direction, embracing fresh challenges, and pursuing careers in international business with renewed purpose.

Whether they're returning to school, pursuing professional designations, or diving into entirely new industries, these recipients exemplify resilience, curiosity, and the courage to start again.

This award was generously donated by the Marketing Director of the International Business is Everybody's Business campaign—someone who understands the power of second chances and the impact of international business in transforming lives.

This year's Career Shifters Award goes to Akinye Apopa, who embodies the spirit of reinvention and determination. Akinye's journey is a powerful reminder that it's never too late to shift gears—and that transformative change often begins with a single, courageous "yes."

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 Nikia Matthews as the deserving recipient of this esteemed scholarship for the year 2025, as recognized by PwC and ABIC.

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Elias Baia

UNIVERSITY OF KENT | ECONOMICS

Elias Baia is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Politics and Economics at the University of Kent, with plans to complete a master's in the same field. His goal is to return to Bermuda and pursue a career in specialty underwriting, focusing on political risk, while earning his CPCU and RPLU designations. Originally on a science-focused academic track, Elias made a bold shift toward the insurance industry—a decision that aligned with his passion for global affairs and impactful work. He served as Head Boy at The Berkeley Institute and participated in Bermuda Future Leaders, contributing to projects with The Salvation Army, Bermuda Is Love, and community cleanups. A passionate public speaker and performer, Elias was inspired by his older brother to pursue debate, drama, and creative arts, developing a strong voice and eye for detail. He is grateful to his family, educators, and ABIC for supporting his academic and professional journey.

Jayunaé Bailey

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY | FINANCE

Jayunae' Bailey, a 2025 graduate of The Berkeley Institute, will pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance at Hampton University. Passionate about the banking and insurance industries, she is eager to contribute meaningfully and grow in today's dynamic financial landscape. Jayunae' has consistently demonstrated leadership as Head Girl, Prefect, and Peer Forward Leader. She represented Berkeley at a Peer Forward Workshop at Nazareth University, honing her communication and leadership skills through cross-cultural engagement. Deeply committed to service, Jayunae' has participated in environmental cleanups, fundraisers, and coached Special Olympics Bermuda athletes in kayaking—experiences that have shaped her values and strengthened her dedication to helping others. She is honored to receive the ABIC Education Award and grateful for the investment in her academic journey. Attending a top HBCU is a dream realized, and Jayunae' is ready to embrace every opportunity as a future leader in the financial sector.

Tejah Bean

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tejah Bean is enrolled in the Accelerated Computer Science program at University Academy 92 (UA92), in partnership with Lancaster University, and is on track to earn her degree at 19. She plans to pursue a Master's in Cyber Law, AI, and Data Analytics, with a goal of graduating by 20 and becoming a cybersecurity attorney. She is currently interning with Chubb in their legal department and volunteers with Manchester Friends of the Earth, contributing to web design and climate policy. At UA92, she founded the African and Caribbean Society, serves as a student representative, and competes in basketball and tennis. Originally from Bermuda, Tejah moved abroad at 17 to accelerate her education and gain global experience. She previously served on Bermuda's Youth Policy Board and works with BUEI on educational video projects. Passionate about tech equity, climate action, and national security, Tejah is grateful to ABIC, her mentors, and her family for their support.

Zachary Bishop

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

GLEN MISKIEWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

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Zachary has recently graduated from Saltus Grammar School with honors and is attending Loughborough University in the UK from September to study Mathematics and Accounting and Financial Management. In addition to his studies at school, Zachary has been focusing on professional qualifications from the Institutes and making progress towards the Associate in Reinsurance (ARe) qualification, having previously completed the requirements for the Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) designation. Zachary has been awarded a Black Belt from the International Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Federation and often can be found helping others progress their journey through the discipline. He has travelled to international training in both Canada and USA. He holds Duke of Edinburgh Silver award and plans to complete the Gold Award whilst at university, having already satisfied the experience requirements. Zachary can often be found at the gym meeting his personal goals in physical fitness. He plans to become a Chartered Accountant and is currently undertaking an internship with EY Bermuda. Zachary is incredibly grateful to ABIC for supporting his educational journey.

Alay Burgess-Rocker

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ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS

Alay is an early graduate of The Berkeley Institute and proud member of Gold House. This fall, Alay will be attending St. John's University to pursue a bachelor's in Actuarial Science. Born with a passion for mathematics, Alay aspires to become an Actuary; a career she feels will fulfill her both intellectually and financially. This summer, she will be enrolled in Morgan State's Summer Academy of Actuarial and Mathematical Sciences where she will gain practical experience. Aside from academia, Alay is a youth mentor at The Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program. Here she teaches youth the importance of service and spiritual grounding to empower them so they may also empower their communities. In her free time, Alay enjoys learning guitar and practicing Taekwondo. She is driven by her passion to learn and commitment to leading a path of inspiration for those who precede her. Alay wishes to thank all her close friends, family, and any other support persons she's been gifted. In particular, she would like to thank her parents for their unwavering support and the many sacrifices they made to support her. Lastly, she would like to thank ABIC for being considered for such an honour.

Ayr Cannonier

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UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON | BUSINESS

Ayr Cannonier is a driven and dynamic student who recently completed the International Baccalaureate at United World College East Africa. A proud graduate and Salutatorian of The Berkeley Institute in Bermuda, Ayr is passionate about international business and aspires to pursue higher education in the field of business and economics at the University of East London. Through hands-on experience through an internship at Rego Sotheby's International Realty Bermuda, Ayr developed skills in financial planning, client relations, and market analysis. He has also taken initiative through extensive volunteer work officiating youth football games with the Bermuda Football Association, working with children on the autism spectrum at Tomorrow's Voices, and teaching English ands sports in Tanzanian schools. Ayr is an avid athlete, excelling in both football and cricket. His leadership and curiosity extend beyond the classroom through outdoor pursuits, where he explored the diverse terrains and cultures of Tanzania. His accomplishments include multiple academic awards and championships in cricket and football. Ayr is inspired by a desire to contribute meaningfully to his community and the world. He is deeply grateful for the support of his family, mentors, and organizations like ABIC, who have helped shape his journey.

Riley Christopher-Petgrave

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BIRKBECK, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON | ECONOMICS

Riley Christopher is an undergraduate student at University of London, studying Financial Economics and Mathematics. Originally from Bermuda, Riley has a strong interest in quantitative finance, with a particular focus on risk management and its role in strengthening Bermuda's global position in financial services. He has gained experience through internships in Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Markets, and Asset Management, and has joined Orbis Investments this summer as a Trading intern. Riley is passionate about applying data-driven approaches to solve complex financial problems and hopes to one day contribute to Bermuda's booming investment sectors through innovative risk solutions or Insurance Linked Securities (ILS). Outside the classroom, Riley plays rugby for his university and loves hanging out with friends. Riley is incredibly grateful to be selected as an ABIC Scholar and sees this opportunity as both an honour and a responsibility; to give back to the island that has shaped his ambition and continues to support his journey.

Camaje Easton-Smith

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WHEATON COLLEGE | ACCOUNTING

Camajé is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Management at Wheaton College (MA), with concentrations in Finance, Accounting, and Business Analytics. After completing his undergraduate degree, he plans to pursue a Master's in Accounting and earn his CPA designation. He has a strong interest in audit and hopes to gain internship experience at a Big 4 firm, such as PwC, or within the insurance industry, ultimately working his way up the ranks. In addition to his academic pursuits, Camajé is a dedicated footballer. He represents North Village locally, plays for his college team in the NEWMAC Conference, and is a proud member of Bermuda's U23 National Team. He attributes his success to the unwavering love, support, and sacrifice of his parents and is deeply thankful to ABIC and its mentors for their guidance. Camajé is driven by a desire to make his family proud and to give back all that they've poured into him. He believes this is just the beginning of many milestones to come.

Jeriel Fernandes

Aspen

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL | MATHEMATICS

Jeriel Fernandes will begin her Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematics and Economics at the University of Liverpool this September. With plans to pursue a Master's in Finance and earn professional certifications such as the CPA, Jeriel is focused on building a long-term career in the re/insurance or finance sectors. She brings valuable experience from two internships at Longtail Reinsurance and a work-shadowing placement at Legal & General Re. Eager to learn, Jeriel has consistently taken initiative to connect with industry professionals and expand her knowledge. Outside the classroom, Jeriel volunteers as a candy-striper at the hospital and has previously supported Westmeath Residential and Nursing Care Home and BHS's PTA. She's also been an active participant in school life, leading the tuck shop and baking club, and playing netball for many years. Jeriel is grateful to ABIC, her mentors, friends, and family for their unwavering support as she pursues her professional and community-focused goals.

Zuri Harrison

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM | LEGAL STUDIES

CONDUIT RE

Zuri is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Law at the University of Nottingham, with the goal of practicing as a corporate lawyer in Bermuda. She is particularly interested in the intersection of business and law and is excited to build a career that's both challenging and meaningful. This summer, Zuri is interning at Appleby Global Services, where she's getting valuable exposure to corporate work and gaining insight into how the profession operates day-to-day. In high school, she was an active member of the Interact Club, a student mentor, and part of the Peer Listening program. These experiences taught her the importance of empathy, collaboration, and giving back. Outside of school and work, Zuri has a strong interest in psychology and enjoys reading poetry. Both allow her to reflect and stay curious, which influences how she approaches learning and engages with the world around her.

Kairo Lewis

NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS

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Kairo Lewis is attending Northumbria University in Newcastle and is currently studying business management. After graduation in the next spring he hopes to return to Bermuda in pursuit of a career in insurance while attaining his master's online. He is currently interning at the run-off insurance company Enstar doing risk management. His main motivation has always been his parents and how their strong and intense work ethic. They constantly guide him towards the right direction and keep him on the path towards his goals. He wants to thank them for constantly correcting, believing and providing for me, so that I can be here today and hopes they understand their positive impact on his life. Kairo plays football for PHC and for his university and wishes to thank the ABIC Scholarship committee for allowing him to pursue his passion in insurance, play football and guide him towards his future while completing his studies through this award.

Wendell Zaire Lodge

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON | INSURANCE & RM

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Wendell Zaire Lodge is a second-year Politics and Economics student at the University of Southampton with a strong passion for public policy and economic development. He aspires to become a policy analyst or pursue graduate studies in public policy, focusing on the intersection of governance and economic growth. Wendell has gained hands-on experience through internships with the Government of Bermuda's Economic Development Department, ABIC, and Appleby, contributing to legislative research, regulatory impact analysis, and stakeholder engagement. He played a key role in launching ABIC's inaugural newsletter and supporting job incentive evaluations for Bermuda's Minister of Economy and Labour. Deeply committed to community service, Wendell has coordinated youth entrepreneurship camps, volunteered in Ghana teaching business skills, and supported local initiatives like Mirrors and the Salvation Army. At university, he is actively involved in the African and Caribbean Society, the Politics Society, and plays football. He is grateful to ABIC, his mentors, and family for their continued support.

Camya Matthew

HOWARD UNIVERSITY | HUMAN RESOURCES

Camya Matthew is an incoming student at Howard University, her dream school, where she will begin the next chapter of her academic and personal journey. Passionate about community service, Camya has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to giving back and looks forward to using her education to make a meaningful impact. Her drive to serve others is matched by her enthusiasm for growth, new experiences, and academic excellence. Camya views this opportunity as more than just a milestone—it's a chance to broaden her perspective, develop as a leader, and eventually return to Bermuda to uplift her community. She is excited to immerse herself in Howard's vibrant academic and cultural environment, and she's determined to make the most of every opportunity. Grateful for the support of her family, mentors, and the ABIC Education Awards, Camya is ready to take flight and embrace all that this new chapter has to offer.

Riley Morbey

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Riley Morbey is pursuing a degree in Accounting and Business at St Mary's University, with plans to earn his CPA and return to Bermuda to contribute to the island's financial sector. Known for his strong academic record and focused ambition, Riley is committed to personal and professional excellence. He has gained real-world experience through internships with leading accounting firms and has actively participated in scholarship and mentorship programs that support high-achieving students with financial need. Beyond academics, Riley is a dedicated beach volleyball coach, volunteering his time to train and mentor young athletes. His leadership on and off the court reflects a deep commitment to service and community. With a disciplined work ethic, a passion for accounting, and a heart for giving back, Riley is determined to make a lasting impact. He extends sincere thanks to ABIC, his mentors, and his family for their unwavering support throughout his journey.

Esi Naylor

UNIVERSITY OF BATH | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Esi Naylor is pursuing a degree in International Business at the University of Bath, with aspirations to build a dynamic career in the insurance industry. She plans to earn professional certifications to further strengthen her expertise in the field. Esi has gained valuable experience through placements at the Bermuda Monetary Authority and North End Re., where she developed insight into regulatory frameworks and risk assessment. Known for her leadership and service, Esi served as Head Girl of Warwick Academy, Student Council Representative, Model UN delegate, and mentor. She also held leadership roles as President of the Junior Lion's Club and Assistant Vice President of the Hamilton Rotary Club. Outside of academics, Esi is an accomplished saxophonist and dancer with In Motion School of Dance. She was recognized with Bermuda's Overall Outstanding Teen Award for her achievements. Esi is grateful to ABIC, her family, and mentors for their continued support and encouragement.

Airica Outerbridge

ZURICH ABIC

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS

Airica Outerbridge is a Bermudian student currently pursuing a Bachelor's in International Business at Kingston University London, where she has earned awards for academic excellence and top course performance and continues to strive for excellence. She pairs strong analytical skills with hands-on experience in Bermuda's insurance sector through ongoing internships at Conyers Dill & Pearman, supporting their marketing and business development teams. Committed to a long-term, impactful career in underwriting within Bermuda's insurance and reinsurance industry, she is currently gaining technical experience with Ascot's Specialty/ Casualty Treaty team to build a solid foundation for the future. Airica has shown initiative through leadership in client events, recruitment campaigns, and global business projects, and is an engaged mentee in the Bermuda Foundation for Insurance Studies (BFIS), whose support has been invaluable. Beyond academics, she has volunteered with the Bermuda National Library Teen Advisory Board, Relay for Life, and St. David's Cricket Club's youth program. She enjoys horseback riding, travelling, and exploring new cultures and cuisines. Driven by a passion for strategic planning and international markets, she hopes to return home to make a meaningful impact in Bermuda's insurance and reinsurance industry while also giving back to her community. She is grateful to ABIC, her mentors, and her family for their steadfast support and guidance.

Hadaz Philpott

AON ABIC

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Hadaz Philpott is currently studying Accounting and Finance at De Montfort University in the UK, with the goal of becoming an actuary. Passionate about numbers and problem-solving, she plans to pursue her actuarial exams while gaining experience in Bermuda's re/insurance industry. Hadaz has interned at the Bermuda Business Development Agency and held customer-facing roles that have strengthened her communication and leadership skills. She actively seeks out opportunities for growth and isn't afraid to step outside her comfort zone to reach her goals. On campus, Hadaz serves as a Caribbean Consulate member of the ACS Society and stays involved in her community through volunteer work with WindReach and Meals on Wheels. She also runs her own clothing brand, Infinity Code, where she channels her creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Hadaz is deeply grateful to ABIC, her family, and mentors for their ongoing support, which continues to inspire her journey toward excellence.

Benjamin Porter

Artex ABIC

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE | BUSINESS

Benjamin Porter is a dedicated Bermudian student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in International Business at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. His studies focus on Finance, Economics, Marketing, and International Business Strategy, preparing him for a career in Reinsurance or Global Finance. At university, he is active in the Accounting and Finance Society and the Business Analysis Society, furthering his academic and professional growth. A proud Saltus Grammar School graduate, Benjamin earned four AP qualifications and graduated with Honours. Committed to giving back, he has volunteered with Meals on Wheels Bermuda and values community involvement. This summer, he is gaining hands-on experience as a Claims Intern at Argus and previously completed work experience at Aeolus Capital Management, where he presented on AI in Reinsurance. He has also completed online programs with J.P. Morgan and Goldman Sachs. Benjamin is grateful to ABIC, his family, teachers, and friends for their continued support.

Shane Powell-Hayward

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS COMMERCE

Shane, also known as Sayge, is a Bachelor of Commerce student at Saint Mary's University, majoring in Accounting with a minor in Global Business Management. He plans to pursue a CPA and a master's in International Business, aiming for a career in Bermuda's international business and finance sector, with aspirations of starting his own firm. A Warwick Academy IB Diploma graduate and former Deputy Head President, Shane was named Bermuda's 2024 Outstanding Teen for Leadership. His experience includes internships at BF&M and EY. He's actively involved in mentorship, youth programs, and community service through Endeavour, Bermuda Squad, and Bermuda Is Love. At university, he participates in the Investment Society, Commerce Society, and Black Student Union. Passionate about real estate and architecture, Shane is committed to uplifting others, creating opportunities for his family, and leading with purpose. He extends heartfelt thanks to ABIC, his family, friends, and mentors for their continued support.

Isabel Roe

UNIVESITY OF BATH | BUSINESS

Isabel is pursuing a BSc in International Management and Spanish at the University of Bath, where she embraces the challenge of studying abroad in a second language to grow both personally and academically. She aims to build a career in reinsurance and began gaining industry experience at just 17, completing four consecutive summer internships at Arch Re. Committed to service and leadership, Isabel volunteers with Longtail Learning to support education in Bermuda and is a dedicated athlete, representing her university in field hockey and Bermuda internationally at the CAC Games. Driven by the support of her family, Isabel is focused on becoming a global leader who blends cultural awareness with business expertise. She is sincerely grateful to ABIC for their generous scholarship support, which is instrumental in helping her achieve her academic and professional goals.

Kahzi Sealey

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY | LEGAL STUDIES

Kahzi Sealey is currently pursuing a Law LLB at Nottingham Trent University, with aspirations of becoming a lawyer and practicing in one of Bermuda's top firms. Focused and determined, Kahzi actively attends career expos to build connections within the legal field and strengthen his professional network. His decision to step away from a promising track and field path to follow his passion for law reflects the bold choices he's made in pursuit of his goals. Beyond academics, Kahzi co-founded a Bible study group for young adults, aiming to connect his peers with their faith and mentor the next generation. In his free time, he enjoys the gym, reading, and quality time with loved ones. His greatest inspiration is his grandmother, Beverley Sealey, whose unwavering support continues to drive him forward. Kahzi is grateful to ABIC for investing in his academic journey and to his family and mentors for their continued encouragement.

Zuri Swan

ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Zuri is a recent graduate of the Berkeley Institute, and this fall she plans to attend St. John's University to study accounting and risk management. Once she has completed her degree, Zuri wishes to return to Bermuda to work in the international business sector and obtain her C.P.A qualification. To further herself towards her goals, she participated in the dual enrollment program at Bermuda College to get ahead and gain valuable knowledge at the college level. While balancing school, she also volunteered at the Bermuda Hospital through their candy striping program where she assisted different departments, and additionally officiated youth, men's and women's football games through the Bermuda Football Association. In her free time, Zuri enjoys watching football on Sunday's and gardening. She is motivated to always do her best not only to just make her parents proud, but also herself and hopes to become a person that those after her can look up to. Zuri would like to thank her family for always supporting her, along with ABIC and PwC for giving her this opportunity.

Jaden-Alex Walrond

ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

MOONRAY MANOR TRUST

Jaden-Alex is a recent Dual Enrollment graduate, earning his Associate's Degree in Actuarial Science from Bermuda College with Distinction, and his BSD from The Berkeley Institute just over a month later. This fall, Jaden is headed to St. John's University, where he will continue his actuarial studies with the goal of becoming one of the youngest qualified actuaries in Bermuda. In his free time, Jaden enjoys all things music. He has played piano at his church for nearly three years and is a self-taught FL Studio producer. Jaden is deeply grateful to ABIC for their support in helping him pursue his academic and professional goals.

Destani Warner

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY | INSURANCE & RM

Destani Warner is currently pursuing a degree in Risk Management and Insurance at Georgia State University. Her future aspirations is to earn industry designations that will further her expertise. Destani has gained valuable hands-on experience through internships at KPMG as an Actuarial Science intern, Ernst & Young Ltd as an Assurance intern, and Ark Bermuda as an Underwriting intern. Her dream career path is underwriting, and she is committed to reaching her goals through hard work, networking, and dedication. Destani has actively contributed to her community through initiatives such as cleanups, food drives, and clothing donations, and she is deeply involved in several student organizations. She is a member of Girls Uplift Girls, the Membership Chair of Stalli Sisters, Secretary and now Vice President of Sisters Helping Each Other, and a member of Gamma Iota Sigma. Beyond her professional pursuits, Destani is passionate about business ownership and photography. She is driven by the desire to overcome generational obstacles and become a role model for others. Destani is incredibly grateful to the scholarship organizations that support her journey, including Athene, Chubb, BFIS, Ark, Green Family, The Institutes CPCU Society, and ABIC, as well as her mentors, family, and friends, especially her best friend.

Rahkeem Wilson

Sun Life International ABIC

ONTARIO TECH UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Rahkeem will be attending Acadia University this fall to pursue a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering. He plans to earn a master's degree, professional engineering license, and certifications in business, project management, and construction. Passionate about technology, he hopes to make an impact wherever engineering takes him—whether in energy production, construction, motorsports, lab research, or entrepreneurship. He has completed internships with Bermuda's Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Public Works, Information and Digital Technologies, and the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, and has job-shadowed the BELCO Bulk Engineering team. Rahkeem takes initiative by networking with engineers, technicians, and scientists to explore opportunities and deepen his knowledge. He is active in his community as a youth football referee and volunteer with the Bermuda Audubon Society Bluebirds Team and Bermuda Is Love. At his time at The Berkeley Institute, he served as a prefect and student-athlete. Outside academics, he enjoys football, cricket, and exploring Bermuda's natural beauty through walks, fishing, and snorkeling. Driven to achieve goals others may not have had the chance to, he is committed to making his family and community proud. He is grateful for the support of family, friends, mentors, and organizations like ABIC.

Akinyi Apopa

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS CAMPAIGN

THE INSTITUTES | ASSOCIATES IN REINSURANCE

Akinyi Apopa holds a BSc in Molecular Genetics, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Biology), and a Master's in Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education. After more than a decade teaching science, she is now transitioning into catastrophe modeling—an area that combines risk assessment, impact prediction, and global resilience. A recent work-shadow experience at Hiscox confirmed her passion for this field and the broader insurance industry. She is now building her coding skills and preparing to pursue industry certifications to support this bold career shift. Akinyi is also a longtime community contributor, serving with the Bermuda Zoological Society, coaching youth rugby, and mentoring others. She believes in the power of reinvention, equity, and purpose-driven careers. Outside of work, she enjoys scuba diving, travel, good food, and dancing. She's deeply thankful to ABIC for their support and hopes her journey encourages others—especially students—to embrace change and follow their evolving passions.

Kiara Burcher

GRETA PETERS POST GRADUATE AWARD ABIC

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO | POST GRADUATE

Having recently completed a Honours Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Western Ontario, Kiara will be returning to acquire a Master of Data Analytics this fall. This intensive one-year program will serve as a pivotal step before her anticipated return to Bermuda, where she intends to pursue her actuarial designation in the island's insurance sector. Kiara's ambition is to integrate her advanced data analytics expertise with her actuarial aspirations within this chosen industry. Her diverse internships across different departments have already allowed her to apply her coding and analytical skills to drive tangible improvements and gain comprehensive industry insight. Beyond her academic pursuits, Kiara is currently serving as the President of Math Bridge and Vice President of the Association of Women in Mathematics at Western. Through these roles, she works to enhance the accessibility and enjoyment of mathematics for both her university peers and the broader London community. In her moments away from studying, Kiara enjoys connecting with friends and immersing herself in a good book. Kiara extends her deepest gratitude to ABIC, the broader Bermudian insurance community, and her cherished family, whose collective support have been instrumental in propelling her towards her aspirations.

Nikia Matthews

BERMUDA COLLEGE | ACCOUNTING

Nikia Matthews is currently enrolled at Bermuda College, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. She plans to continue her education in Accounting at a college of her choice, with the goal of earning her CPA certification. Nikia's work experience has equipped her with a wide range of skills that she is eager to apply as she advances in her career. She consistently strives for excellence, embracing every opportunity for growth and development. An active member of the Rotary Club at Bermuda College, Nikia also volunteers as a Proclaim Technician at her church. In her free time, she enjoys writing and drawing—two creative outlets she deeply values. She is always open to exploring new interests and expanding her horizons. Nikia is grateful for the support and opportunities provided by the ABIC Education Awards and extends heartfelt thanks to her family for their unwavering encouragement and belief in her potential.

ABIC Education Awards

Mentor Reception

Our dynamic Mentor Program is a game-changer—pairing scholarship awardees with high-powered mentors, including top executives from leading donor companies, accomplished alumni, and influential voices in the international business world. This exclusive, one-on-one mentorship experience delivers powerful insights, real-world wisdom, and fresh perspectives to help students thrive academically and launch extraordinary careers. It's more than guidance—it's a transformational journey that empowers, inspires, and elevates participants to bold new heights of success!

AWARDEES

MENTORS

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Nadir Young

GUEST SPEAKER | ABIC MENTOR RECEPTION 2025

Nadir Young, a proud ABIC Education Award alumnus, shared his inspiring journey of taking an unconventional path to earn his degree—emphasizing the invaluable role of mentorship throughout the process. He spoke passionately about the importance of staying connected with your mentor, building a relationship that offers support, guidance, and long-term growth. Nadir is a shining example of what can happen when potential meets opportunity. Now thriving at PwC, he continues to give back and inspire others through his story and service.

ABIC 48 MENTORS

STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Akinyi Apopa - Career Shifter Awardee	Wayne Smith	Executive Director ABIC
Elias Baia	Paul Gatutha	Director at Strategic Risk Solutions (SRS)
Jayunaé Bailey	Bobbi Marshall	Chief Compliance Officer, Talcott
Tejah Bean	Ashley Harris	Underwriter Professional Lines, AXA XL
Zachary Bishop	Elaine Miskiewcz	Managing Director, Union Bancaire Privée
Kiara Burcher	Sylvia Oliveira	CEO Wilton Re Bermuda
Alay Burgess-Rocker	Roneika Hall	Assistant Claims Manager, MS Reinsurance
Ayr Cannonier	Sizwe Moagi	Actuary, Hannover Re
Riley Christopher-Petgrave	Sarita Ebbin	Associate General Counsel Legal & Complaince, Partner Re
Camaje Easton-Smith	Claudia Borges	Senior Account Manager, Strategic Risk Solutions
Jeriel Fernandes	Steven Boyce	Pricing Actuary, Aspen Bermuda
Zuri Harrison	Paige Gell	Assistant General Counsel, Conduit Re
Kairo Lewis	Adam Scott	CEO, Bermudair
Wendell Zaire Lodge	Jerry Nyamunhepa	CA - Finance Manager, Allied World
Camya Matthew	Caitlin Bean	Human Resources Generalist, Artex
Nikia Matthews	Aaron Spencer	Associate Assurance Practice, PwC
Riley Morbey	Shonte Campbell	Financial Reporting Manager, Sompo
Esi Naylor	Pete Taylor	Director, Professional Liability, Markel
Hadaz Philpott	Dominque Richardson	Director, Professional Liability, Markel
Benjamin Porter	Irish Aleria & Daniel Evans	VP Insurance Management & Client Services Director, Artex

STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Shane Powell-Hayward	Travis Trott	AVP Finance, Wilton Re
Airica Outerbridge	Jessica Cardoso	Head of Office, Markel
Isabel Roe	Lyndsay Faires	Senior Reinsurance Underwriter, Everen
Kahzi Sealey	Jevon Williams & Eliott Hubbard	General Counsel Chubb & Group General Counsel, Coralisle Group
Zuri Swan	Bridgette Mncwabe	Manager Risk Advisory Services, PwC
Jaden-Alex Walrond	Phillip Marsh	Associate Director of Group Compliance, FIL
Destani Warner	Jubilee Richardson	Volunteer Mentor
Rahkeem Wilson	Darin Minors	IT Manager, Sunlife Bermuda

ABIC 48 ALUMNI

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 McRonald
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

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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 (McRonald) 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
Treasa (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
Stacee 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
Brieanna 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

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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

Jasmaine 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

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

2023

Kyra Adams
Lexus Brites
Jessica Bucher
Shayla Cann
Sara Costa
Maya Dean
Samiah Fisher
Indio Francis
Ava Gibson
Nicholas Kessell
Zahra Lathan
Daniel MacPhee
Sakai Newman
Shayla Robinson
Zyhun Robinson
Marley Saggar
Asia Scott-Taylor
Meron Simons
Eusebio King-Mills
Darien Williams
Riley Morbey
Owenea Roberts

2024

Chasity Armstrong
Davis Barnes
Imani Bean
Noah Bothello
Satya Darrell
Ywione Darrell (Post Grad)
Roshunté Davis
Samai Dunn
Jayce Fraser
Anthony Gutzmore
Simeon Hayward
Moses Johnson
A'Naije Keesee-Ming
Asher Mello
Blake Oliviera
Azre Smith
Sari Smith
Kahlil Smythe
Jehrai Tucker
Sydney West
Anaya West
Kennedy Wilks
Majesty Wilson
Chantae Wilson

The ABIC scholarship enabled me to pursue my bachelor's degree at St. John's University - a top risk management school in New York City, the capital of the world. This past semester, I had the opportunity to travel across Europe, visiting major insurance hubs in Switzerland, England, and Germany. All of which was made possible by a world-class institution that I could not have attended without the support of ABIC.

MIGUEL SIMAS (2022 SCHOLAR)

The ABIC Scholarship that I received in 2021 greatly helped me in pursuing my academic career. It allowed me to go away to school and get my Bachelor's degree. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have been selected as an award recipient.

SAMARIA PAYNTER, TAX ASSOCIATE AT DELOITTE (2021 SCHOLAR)

Receiving the scholarship was more than just a financial aid; it was a vote of confidence in my potential. It allowed me to focus on my studies and personal growth without the constant worry of tuition fees. I am deeply thankful for the support and belief ABIC had, and continue to has, in my abilities.

CASSANDRA DA PONTE (2021 SCHOLAR)

As one of the first recipients of the Peters Winchell Post Graduate Award, I am forever grateful for what ABIC has done for me and look forward to giving back in any way I can.

DI'NEASHA DESILVA, MBA – STAFF AUDITOR, OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL (2022 POST-GRADUATE SCHOLAR)

Earning the ABIC PwC scholarship has allowed me to focus on my studies while alleviating the financial stress associated with university expenses. Furthermore, I was relieved to know that I would have a secure job after university. I'm excited to start the next chapter of my life at a global accounting firm and begin the CPA program.

MICHAE SKINNER, ABIC PWC (2022 SCHOLAR)

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 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 benefiting 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)

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 th 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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The ABIC Education Awards are dedicated to advancing educational opportunities for Bermudian students through scholarships, mentorship, and partnerships. We strive to bridge the gap between academic achievement and career readiness by investing in talent, promoting diversity, and empowering local skilled professionals to support Bermuda's international business community.

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