ABIC Education Awards 49

Awardee Luncheon

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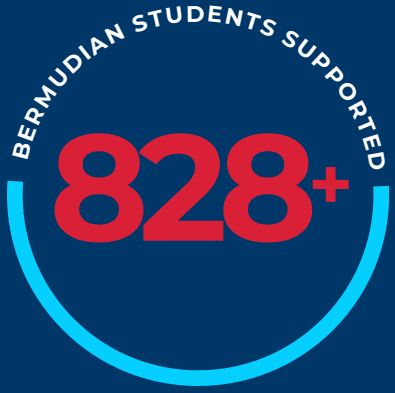
BERMUDIAN STUDENTS SUPPORTED
828+

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Investing in Bermuda's Future since 1977.

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.

LUNCHEON AGENDA

Thursday, July 23, 2026 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** **Jessica Cardoso,** Executive Chairman, ABIC Education Awards & Member, ABIC Board of Directors
1:05 PM – 1:20 PM	**GUEST SPEAKER** **Gino Z. Smith,** Reinsurance Executive & Global Leader
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 Adam Prunty Math Award The Shernelle Outerbridge Memorial Award
1:55 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS**
2:00 PM	**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - GROUP PHOTO**

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Member-at-Large, ABIC Board

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

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Make an Impact Next Year!

Each year, industry professionals volunteer their time to review applications, conduct interviews, mentor students, and help shape the future of Bermuda's international business community.

We invite ABIC members and ABICEA alumni to join us in supporting the next generation of leaders.

60 applications reviewed (2026)

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

$30,000+

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.

- Conduit Re
- Chubb
- BILTIR
- Sompo
- Everen
- MoonRay Manor Trust (FIL)
- Bacardi
- UBP Asset Mgmt
- Allied World
- Partner Reinsurance
- MS Reinsurance
- AXA XL
- PwC

CATALYST & AMBASSADOR CIRCLE

$15,000 – $29,999

Catalysts & Ambassador contribute $15,000 to $29,999, enabling shared scholarships that ignite educational opportunities and drive growth for Bermudian students.

- Aon
- Artex
- Hannover Re
- Talcott Re
- Zurich

ADVOCATE CIRCLE

$1,000 – $14,999

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.

- Steamship Mutual
- Strategic Risk Solutions
- Fergus Re
- Schroders
- Nabors
- Anonymous
- SIGCO
- Deloitte
- AJC Limited
- BW Bermuda
- Orbis
- Jardines
- Mosaic
- Paget One
- Circle
- EY
- Shell
- Sirius Point
- Cheyne Capital
- Enstar
- Marsh
- MIC

49
years of impact

40+
corporate partners

$20M
awarded to students

Every scholarship awarded represents a dream pursued, a barrier removed, and a future leader empowered.

ABIC gratefully acknowledges our corporate partners whose generosity continues to transform lives and create opportunities for Bermudian students.

Your investment is not only funding education; it is shaping the future of Bermuda.

Education Awa

Gino Z. Smith is a global reinsurance executive with more than 25 years of experience across six countries and three continents. Born in Bermuda, his path to global leadership reflects resilience, education, and the transformative power of opportunity and community support.

Gino spent over two decades at AXA XL Re, holding progressively senior underwriting roles across global offices, including Chief Underwriting Officer of their Latin American and International Reinsurance operations. He later joined AXIS Re in Switzerland as Head of Property Reinsurance for Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America.

He currently serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Bermuda College Foundation, and the Bermuda Monetary Authority, which regulates Bermuda's international financial sector.

He is a proud alumnus of The Berkeley Institute, Bermuda College, St. John's University, the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, and Harvard Business School.

Gino resides in Switzerland with his family.

Gino Z. Smith

REINSURANCE EXECUTIVE & GLOBAL LEADER

THE MICHELLE OUTERBRIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD

ABIC

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.

"More than twenty years later, Michelle's spirit continues to inspire each recipient of this award to live fully, learn passionately, and make a positive difference in the lives of others."

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025	Tejah Bean
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

THE SHERNELLE OUTERBRIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD

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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.

"True success is measured not only by personal achievement, but by the impact we have on others. Through this award, Shernelle's spirit of leadership, courage and service will continue to inspire future generations of Bermudians to lead with purpose and make a difference."

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025	Zuri Swan
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

THE STEPHEN EDWARDS MEMORIAL AWARD

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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.

"Through this award, Stephen's example continues to inspire young Bermudians to pursue excellence, serve their communities, and lead with purpose."

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025	Camaje Easton-Smith
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

THE ADAM PRUNTY MATH AWARD

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The Adam Prunty Scholarship was established in 2025 following Adam's remarkable achievement of completing the 100K Thames Path Challenge in the United Kingdom. Through this achievement, Adam raised $5,000 to create a scholarship supporting Bermudian students pursuing studies in mathematics. MS Reinsurance matched the total to bring the award value to $10,000. Following Adam's generous donation last year, the scholarship is now fully administered by the ABIC Education awards program. It supports and continues Adam's vision of investing in Bermuda's future through the power of Mathematics.

"By investing in mathematical talent today, we are building the analytical thinkers, innovators and problem-solvers that will drive Bermuda's future tomorrow."

GLEN J. MISKIEWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

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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.

YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2026	Carleigh Rodney

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025	Zachary Bishop
2024	Noah Bothello
2023	Asia Scott-Taylor
2022	Benjamin Darling
2021	Joshua Blee
2020	Alyssa Paynter
2019	Keneilla Morrison

THE CAREER SHIFTERS AWARD

The Career Shifters Award was established through a generous contribution from the Marketing Committee of *International Business is Everybody's Business*. More than just a financial contribution, this award represents a strategic investment in Bermuda's evolving workforce. It is specifically designed to support mid-career professionals who are making the bold decision to transition into the international business sector—one of Bermuda's most important and dynamic industries.

Recognizing the success and impact of the programme, ABIC is pleased to continue the Career Shifters Award in 2026. This year, we are especially excited to expand the programme by awarding two grants, further demonstrating our commitment to supporting talented individuals who are pursuing new career opportunities within international business.

Career shifters bring with them not only years of professional experience but also a wealth of transferable skills, industry knowledge, and maturity that strengthen Bermuda's workforce. Whether transitioning from education, hospitality, public service, healthcare, or other sectors, these individuals contribute fresh perspectives, strong leadership abilities, and diverse problem-solving skills that enhance innovation and resilience across Bermuda's international business community.

By recognizing and supporting these professionals, the Career Shifters Award reflects ABIC's commitment to workforce development, lifelong learning, and creating meaningful pathways into international business. It helps remove barriers for individuals with non-traditional career journeys while strengthening the local talent pool across Bermuda's insurance, reinsurance, financial services, technology, and related industries.

This initiative demonstrates the value of collaboration between industry, employers, and community partners in developing a highly skilled and diverse workforce. By investing in experienced professionals who are ready to embrace new opportunities, Bermuda continues to build a resilient, adaptable, and future-focused international business sector.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2026 Nikiesha Tucker-deChabert
2026 Kyrah Mendes

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025 Akinyi Apopa

THE GRETA PETERS POST-GRADUATE AWARD

Greta retired from ABIC after 8 years of service. In honor of Ms. Peters' dedication to the ABIC Education Awards, in 2023 the Post-Graduate Award was renamed the Greta Peters Post-Graduate Award.

"Thank You, Greta, for your continued commitment to education and the next generation of Bermuda's leaders."

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2026 Taj Lowery

PREVIOUS YEARS' RECIPIENTS

2025 Kiara Burcher
2024 Ywione Darrell
2023 Owenea Roberts

THE PwC AWARD

The ABIC PwC Award is a long-standing partnership between ABIC and PwC, reflecting a shared commitment to developing Bermuda's future accounting professionals and strengthening the island's international business sector. This prestigious annual award is designed to support outstanding Bermudian undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Accounting who have demonstrated both academic excellence and financial need.

Accounting professionals play a vital role in maintaining Bermuda's reputation as a trusted and globally respected international business centre. Through this award, ABIC and PwC are investing in students who have the potential to become future leaders within the profession, helping to ensure that Bermuda continues to attract and retain world-class businesses and financial services organizations.

Beyond providing financial assistance, the ABIC PwC Award encourages recipients to pursue professional excellence while preparing them for rewarding careers that contribute to Bermuda's economic growth and competitiveness. It reflects the shared belief that investing in education today creates a stronger, more resilient workforce for tomorrow.

The continued partnership between ABIC and PwC demonstrates the importance of collaboration between industry and education in creating meaningful opportunities for Bermudian students. By supporting talented young people as they pursue careers in accounting, this award helps develop the next generation of professionals who will shape the future of Bermuda's international business community.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT

2026 I'Aura Golding

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ABIC Education Awards

2026 AWARDEES

Amirah Ascento

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MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN | LEGAL STUDIES

Amirah will attend Manchester Metropolitan University in September, where she will pursue an undergraduate degree in Law. Over the past four years, she has gained valuable experience as a candy striper, volunteering. Where she developed strong communication, teamwork, and customer service skills. For the past two years, she has also worked as a Sales Associate at Gibbons Company, strengthening her professionalism and problem-solving abilities. At The Berkeley Institute, Amirah serves as a prefect, demonstrating leadership and responsibility within the school community. She also participated in the Student Council during the final two years of her high school journey, actively contributing to school initiatives and positive student engagement.

Karis Brooks-Smith

Artex ABIC

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Karis is a recent graduate of Warwick Academy. In August, she will attend Oral Roberts University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a focus in accounting. She plans to obtain her CPA designation as well as a Master of Business Administration. During her time at Warwick, Karis held leadership roles as Rhodes House Captain and Varsity Girls' Football Captain, demonstrating strong leadership and commitment. Outside the classroom, she actively participated in community service initiatives such as Convex End to End, Partner Re Fun Run, BEARly Used, Bermuda Butterfield Championship, Walk to Calvary and many more. Athletically, Karis has represented Bermuda four times at the national level, competing from U15 to U20. She is a driven and resilient individual who strives to make a positive impact while making her family proud. Karis is sincerely grateful to ABIC for awarding her this opportunity and supporting her future endeavors.

Ayinde Bulford

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Ayinde will be attending the University of Southampton beginning in the Fall 2026 semester, where he will pursue a BSc in Mathematics with Actuarial Science. A recent graduate of Bermuda College with an Associate of Science in Actuarial Science, Ayinde has developed a strong interest in the insurance and reinsurance industry and aspires to return to Bermuda as a qualified actuary. Throughout his studies, he has participated in the ILS Bermuda College Programme, the Actuaries of Bermuda Exam FM Preparation Programme, and work-shadowing opportunities that strengthened his understanding of the profession. He has also gained valuable customer service experience through his work in hospitality and food service, developing strong communication and teamwork skills. Outside of academics, Ayinde enjoys bowling, chess, and maintaining an active lifestyle through fitness. He is proud of his academic growth and looks forward to contributing to Bermuda's financial services industry after completing his degree.

Khamil Burchall

ZURICH ABIC

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY | ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Khamil is an aspiring actuary who will attend St. John's University in Fall 2026 to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science. During her time at The Berkeley Institute, Khamil was actively involved in both school and community initiatives. She volunteered with the Junior Youth Empowerment Program, supporting the development of Bermuda's youth, and served as a prefect, Peer Forward Co-Captain, member of the school choir, and cheer team. Her leadership and service earned her the Citizenship Award in recognition of her positive contributions to the community. Khamil is also an entrepreneur, operating her own business, Elegant Cupcakes. She further enhanced her academic and professional development through participation in the 2025 Future Leaders Cohort and Morgan State University's Academy of Actuarial & Mathematical Sciences summer program. She is currently interning with EY, where she is gaining valuable experience in risk management as a member of the Assurance team.

Talliyah Butterfield

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MT. ST. VINCENT UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Talliyah is a recent graduate of Bermuda College, where she earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration. In fall 2026, she will attend Mount Saint Vincent University to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Accounting. Talliyah has already gained valuable professional experience through a Finance internship with the Bermuda Hospitals Board in 2025. Her strong work ethic, professionalism, and dedication led to an offer of employment, where she will continue working until she begins her university studies. Committed to personal and professional growth, Talliyah enjoys expanding her knowledge of investing and financial literacy through self-directed learning and reading. She also participates in charity walks, reflecting her commitment to community service. Talliyah aspires to build a successful career in Bermuda's business and financial sectors while making a positive impact through both her professional achievements and community involvement. Her selection as a 2026 ABIC Education Award recipient reflects her ambition, perseverance, and dedication to lifelong learning.

Einnajae Caines

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NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS

Einnajae Caines is a 26-year-old Bermudian student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Nottingham Trent University. As a mature student, he approaches his studies with determination and a strong commitment to academic excellence. He previously earned a Foundation Certificate in Accounting (Level 2) and a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business, providing a solid foundation in analytical thinking and problem-solving. During the summer, Einnajae works with the Bermuda Ministry of Home Affairs, where he contributes to research and policy initiatives. Outside of academics, he is a multimedia artist specializing in pastel, acrylic, and oil paintings, and also designs custom hand-painted sneakers. His work reflects both technical precision and creativity. Einnajae enjoys spending time outdoors and embracing new challenges, believing these experiences foster resilience and balance. He is honored to be a recipient of the 2026 ABIC Education Award and remains committed to using his education to make a meaningful contribution to Bermuda.

Matthew Crisson

ABIC

ONTARIO TECH | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Matthew will begin his studies at Ontario Tech University this fall, where he will pursue a Bachelor of Information Technology specializing in Networking and Information Technology Security. Matthew has already demonstrated an impressive commitment to his chosen field. In 2024, he completed an internship with Argus in the Information Technology Department through the Technology Leadership Forum (TLF), where he was recognized as the program's Outstanding Intern of the Year. Following his success, he continued to build his experience by returning as an IT intern, working through the integration of Argus and BF&M and gaining valuable hands-on experience over the past two years. A recent graduate of Bermuda College, Matthew earned an Associate Degree in Computer Information Systems. Beyond his academic achievements, he made a lasting impact on campus as President and Treasurer of the Eco Club. In these leadership roles, he spearheaded initiatives to install two new water refill stations, promoted environmental sustainability across the campus, and helped organize fundraising efforts for an educational sustainability-focused eco trip to the Bahamas. With his strong technical foundation, leadership experience, and passion for innovation, Matthew is well positioned to make meaningful contributions to Bermuda's future in information technology and cybersecurity.

Azari Easton

ABIC

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Azari is pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Computer Science at Dalhousie University. Passionate about the intersection of technology and business, she aspires to bridge the gap between technology and business by leveraging emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence to improve organizational efficiency, streamline workflows and help businesses make smarter, data driven decisions. Through internships at BELCO in Corporate Applications, she strengthened her technical skills and gained hands-on experience with enterprise systems. She is currently interning at Willis Towers Watson, where she is rotating through multiple lines of business to develop a broader understanding of the insurance industry and corporate operations. Outside of academics and work, Azari is committed to giving back to her community by supporting young football and futsal players through Footy Promotions, helping to mentor and encourage the next generation of athletes. She enjoys exploring emerging technologies, business innovation and problem solving and is grateful to ABIC, her mentors, family and colleagues for their continued support throughout her educational and professional journey.

I'Aura Golding

THE PwC AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM | ACCOUNTING

I'Aura is a recent graduate of Bermuda College, where she earned an Associate's degree in Business Administration with distinction. This fall, she will attend University of Nottingham to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting & Management, with plans to complete a Master's degree in Forensic Accounting while beginning the ACCA qualification. To gain knowledge of Bermuda's financial sector, I'Aura has sought opportunities by enrolling in Bermuda College's Insurance-Linked Security (ILS) program. Passionate about community engagement, during her internship with the Office of Youth Affairs, I'Aura started the Youth Entrepreneur Expo in celebration of International Youth Day, creating opportunities for young entrepreneurs to showcase their businesses and connect with the community. I'Aura is very grateful to PwC and ABIC for investing in her future and is excited to further expand her knowledge and connect her learning to real-world practice within Bermuda's financial sector.

Precious Hayward

PartnerRe

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Precious is a Bermudian student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Applied Business and Technology at Arizona State University. As a first-generation university student and the first of eleven siblings to attend university, she has remained dedicated to academic excellence while balancing full-time employment, volunteer service, and the pursuit of her entrepreneurial goals. Her commitment has earned her multiple academic distinctions from Arizona State University, including Dean's List recognition and invitations into two honor societies. This fall, Precious will also embark on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study abroad, an experience she looks forward to as she continues expanding her global perspective. Looking ahead, Precious aspires to become an actuary, combining her passion for mathematics with a strong foundation in data analytics, coding, and business to help organizations make informed, strategic decisions. Above all, Precious credits her accomplishments to God's faithfulness and to the unwavering support of her family, friends, mentors, employers, and community, whose encouragement has carried her through.

Micah Henschke

BILTIR

REGENT UNIVERSITY | FINANCE

Micah is pursuing a B.S. in Financial Management at Regent University after earning an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Bermuda College. As a Finance Intern at Athene, he is gaining experience in reinsurance operations, financial reporting, and treasury. His roles as a Junior Accountant and Financial Analyst strengthened his interest in how financial information drives business decisions. These experiences have shaped Micah's goal of building a career in Bermuda's international business sector, focused on finance, investments, and risk management. He plans to pursue the CFA designation to deepen his knowledge of investments. Grounded in his faith and a commitment to financial stewardship, Micah participates in the MenSpeak Leadership Program and looks forward to serving in financial board and committee roles later this year. Outside work and school, he enjoys football and traveling. As a 2026 ABIC Education Award recipient and the 2026 BILTIR Scholar, he is grateful for the support shaping his professional journey.

Cheron Hunt

ABIC

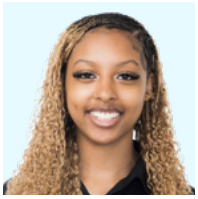
BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cheron is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science at Bournemouth University in the United Kingdom in his final year. Prior to this, he earned an Associate Degree in Computer Information Systems from Bermuda College and graduated with Honors from The Berkeley Institute. Cheron has gained valuable professional experience through internships and technical roles with CHUBB Insurance, Bermuda College, and CCS Group Ltd; where he provided IT support, managed service desk operations, configured enterprise devices, assisted with networking and infrastructure and many other responsibilities. He is passionate about technology, cybersecurity, cloud computing, and networking, and has earned numerous industry certifications through IBM and Cisco Networking Academy. Outside of academics, Cheron plays competitive basketball for both Bournemouth University and Bournemouth Oaks, demonstrating teamwork, discipline, and leadership. Committed to continuous learning and professional development, he aspires to build a successful career in Information Technology while making a meaningful impact in his community and profession.

Ronesha James-Dill

ARDEN UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Ronesha will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance at Arden University in the United Kingdom, building on nearly six years of professional experience in accounting, sales, purchasing, and customer accounts. Through preparing financial reports and reconciliations, she discovered a passion for analytical thinking, problem solving, and financial decision making. Ronesha also serves as a Lance Corporal and Section Commander with A Company of the Royal Bermuda Regiment. She recently completed riot control training in the United Kingdom as the only female Section Commander and deployed to Jamaica to provide humanitarian assistance following Hurricane Melissa. From 2020 to 2023, she volunteered with St. John Ambulance as a qualified Emergency Medical Responder and earned both her Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. Ronesha aspires to combine her professional experience, military leadership, and education to build a successful career in Bermuda's reinsurance industry, ultimately becoming a Risk Analyst.



Vintäge Lightbourne-Thomas

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER | BUSINESS

Vintäge is a Business and Management student at the University of Leicester, where she is preparing to enter her final year. Her academic interests lie in international business and the dynamic relationships between finance, strategy, and global markets. Vintäge has gained valuable professional experience through internships with Ernst & Young in both the Tax and Strategy & Transactions departments, as well as with KPMG in internal finance, developing strong analytical and teamwork skills. Beyond academics, she was actively involved in leadership and community initiatives, having served as Deputy Head Student, a prefect, and a member of the Student Diversity Committee, while also mentoring younger students through the Big Sister-Little Sister program. Her extracurricular interests include gym training and art (acrylic painting and sketching), which foster discipline and creativity. A consistent recipient of academic scholarships, Vintäge maintains a First-Class Honours average and is committed to continuous growth and giving back to her community.

Nikia Matthews

MOUNT ST.VINCENT UNIVERSITY | ACCOUNTING

Nikia Matthews has recently graduated from Bermuda College, and is now entering her third year transitioning to Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax. She will be studying for a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, and is excited for the journey ahead of her! Nikia's hobbies consist of many things such as sketching, painting, and creative writing. She loves learning new things and plans on expanding her hobbies elsewhere. As of now Nikia continues to gain relevant experience and opportunities in the industry through internships, volunteer work, and scholarships, as she believes they will help her grow in her professional journey. Her long-term goal is to complete her bachelor's degree and then pursue her CPA designation.

Sebastian Pukk

STIRLING UNIVERSITY | BUSINESS

BACARDI

Sebastian is a nineteen-year-old Bermudian-Estonian student-athlete entering his second year at the University of Stirling in Scotland, where he is pursuing a degree in Business Studies and Management while competing as a member of the university's tennis team. A dedicated athlete, Sebastian has been Bermuda's top junior tennis and badminton player since 2023 and enjoys mentoring younger players. He proudly represented Bermuda in the Junior Davis Cup in Guatemala, winning all of his singles matches against competitors from six countries, and was nominated for the 2025 Outstanding Teen Awards in the Sports category. Committed to giving back to his community, Sebastian raised more than $1,000 for the SPCA while participating in the Bermuda Day Half Marathon and supports the Bermuda Art Centre by donating proceeds from the sale of his artwork across multiple mediums. He is grateful for the support of the ABIC Education Awards as he continues pursuing his academic and athletic goals.

Carleigh Rodney

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY | FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

GLEN J. MISKIEWICZ AWARD

UBP

Carleigh recently graduated from Saltus Grammar School where she received the SGY Award, Saltus House Spirit Award, and Arch Re Award. Carleigh will be attending Dalhousie University this fall to pursue a degree in Finance and International Business. During her time at Saltus, she held multiple leadership roles, including Student Life Prefect, Saltus House Captain, First Aid Responder, and Co-Head of the Prom Committee, while balancing her academic studies and sports. She is currently interning at Arch Re in the Mortgage Insurance Department, where she is gaining valuable insight into the industry and further developing her skills. Carleigh is passionate about business and enjoys learning new things that will help her grow both personally and professionally. She hopes to build a successful career, continue developing as a leader, and make a positive impact in her community. Carleigh is grateful to ABIC, her family, and mentors for their continued guidance and encouragement.

Dashaun Smith Davis

ONTARIO TECH | DATA SCIENCE

ABIC

Dashaun is a Class of 2026 graduate of The Berkeley Institute. During his time there, he served as Head Prefect and Deputy Head Boy and graduated with Advanced Honors in rank of Summa Cum Laude. In fall, he will attend Ontario Tech University to pursue a degree in Data Science. Outside of school, Dashaun has gained valuable work experience through the Bermuda Government's Summer Internship Program, where he served a 2-year role in the Department of Information and Digital Technologies. He has also volunteered on sustainability projects for organizations like Keep Bermuda Beautiful and The Bermuda National Trust to protect Bermuda's environment. In his free time, Dashaun plays numerous sports, including cricket for Cleveland County, and shares a deep passion for the study of global and Bermudian history. Upon graduating from Ontario Tech, Dashaun hopes to pursue a career in Bermuda's Finance and Technology field to bolster Bermuda's name as a key hub of International Business.

Gabrielle Smith

CHUBB

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Gabrielle will attend McGill University, where she will pursue a degree in Commerce with a major in Marketing. A well-rounded student and leader, Gabrielle has demonstrated a strong commitment to service, personal growth, and community involvement. As a swim instructor, she worked closely with young children, developing valuable communication and mentoring skills. She also volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, where she gained experience in teamwork and customer service. At school, she founded and led a cheer club for primary students, creating a fun and supportive environment while strengthening her leadership and organizational abilities. Outside the classroom, Gabrielle enjoys ballet, gymnastics, and playing the guitar. She is passionate about languages and studied both French and Spanish through the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In 2024, she received the Alliance Française Scholarship, which allowed her to travel to France to further develop her French language skills. She also earned her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, reflecting her dedication, perseverance, and well-rounded character.

Edgar Solis

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PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY | MATHEMATICS

Edgar is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at the University of Plymouth, where he is building on his passion for analytical thinking and problem-solving. Drawn to mathematics from an early age, he enjoys the intellectual challenge and sense of accomplishment the discipline provides and is committed to further developing his knowledge and skills. Edgar has gained valuable professional experience through an internship with BMS, where he developed strong teamwork, communication, and administrative skills while gaining foundational knowledge of the insurance industry. He has also worked as a porter and grocery packer, experiences that have strengthened his work ethic and appreciation for customer service. While his primary focus has been on academic achievement and gaining practical work experience, Edgar graduated from high school with honours and successfully completed his first year of university. Looking ahead, he is eager to continue his studies, pursue professional certifications, and further prepare himself for a successful career in the international business sector.

Amira Strong

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NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY | MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Amira will attend Newcastle University in September to study Marketing and Management. She has gained valuable professional experience through a five-month internship at Expertise Bermuda, where she developed skills in leadership, project coordination, management, public speaking, and social media marketing. During her internship, she managed content across multiple business social media accounts and played a key role in planning and hosting networking events. Outside of her academic and professional interests, Amira is a sailing instructor who enjoys sailing, windsurfing, running, and spending time on the ocean. She looks forward to building on these experiences throughout her university studies and pursuing a career in marketing and business.

Marley Tear

ABIC

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | LEGAL STUDIES

Marley will be attending McGill University, where she will pursue a degree in Political Science in the Faculty of Arts. A graduate of Saltus Grammar School, Marley demonstrated exceptional leadership as the elected head of Gold Key, the school's student ambassador programme, and served as a prefect. She was also an active member of the varsity netball, basketball, and field hockey teams, as well as the Public Speaking and Debate teams, competing in both local and international competitions. Marley's passion for debate earned her a place on the Bermuda National Debate Team, which will represent Bermuda at the World Schools Debate Competition in Kenya this July. She has also gained valuable work experience through an internship at the Bermuda Archives and by shadowing a Member of Parliament. Committed to serving her community, Marley has volunteered with The Salvation Army soup kitchen and participated in Saltus's Beach Clean Up Committee.

Acacia Tucker

MS Reinsurance

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY | INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

Acacia is a student at St. John's University, where she is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Risk Management and is a member of the Thomas J. Cox Honors Program. She has developed early industry experience through her internship at Arch, spending her first year in the Mortgage Department and continuing this year in Reinsurance Proportional Claims, strengthening her analytical and technical skills within the insurance sector. Outside the classroom, Acacia has been deeply involved in the dance community, where years of training and mentorship have shaped her leadership, discipline, and creativity. She is also committed to volunteer service, contributing her time to community initiatives that promote support and connection. Acacia looks forward to competing in the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) Case Competition and will be studying abroad in Europe in the fall, expanding her global and professional perspective as she prepares for a future career in risk management.

Isis Tucker

SOMPO

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERISTY | BUSINESS

Isis will be attending Wilfrid Laurier University and plans to study Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. Passionate about leadership, service, and lifelong learning, she has balanced strong academics with diverse extracurricular and community involvement throughout high school. For four years, she has served as a Candy Striper, working across several hospital departments and earning the Proficiency Award. She has also achieved the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards, highlighting her commitment to growth and community service. At school, she served as an Alumni Advancement Prefect, First Aid Responder and has competed on the varsity netball, cross country, and track & field teams. Beyond the classroom, she danced with her studio's senior company. Her achievements included receiving the EY Value Award and subject prizes in Mathematics and Film & Media. She intends to combine her passion for media and business to make a meaningful impact in her future career.

Taj Lowery

THE GRETA PETERS POST-GRADUATE AWARD ABIC

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

Taj earned his undergraduate degree from St. John's University (SJU), where he studied Enterprise Regulation in both profit and not-for-profit sectors, with minors in Business Administration and International Studies. He gained professional experience in Big Four risk consulting on the advisory team, where he supported re(insurers) in navigating regulatory challenges and strengthening risk management frameworks. This experience deepened his interest in the field and led him to pursue further study at Columbia University in Enterprise Risk Management. Taj has also been actively involved in community service in Bermuda, contributing to organizations such as HOME, Ignite, and the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo (BAMZ). Most recently, he serves as Privacy and Rights Coordinator for the Bermuda Journal of Academic Research (BJAR), where he advocates for youth rights and data privacy. His interests center on risk, regulation, and advancing equitable systems.

Nikiesha Tucker-deChabert

THE CAREER SHIFTERS AWARD ABIC

THE INSTITUTES | INSURANCE DESIGNATION

Nikiesha is an accomplished operations and administrative professional with more than a decade of experience supporting organizations in the insurance, healthcare, nonprofit, and customer service sectors. She is currently pursuing her Associate in Insurance (AINS) designation through The Institutes and intends to continue advancing her expertise by earning additional professional designations within the reinsurance industry. Throughout her career, Nikiesha has held roles with organizations including the Bermuda Diabetes Association, Coralisle Group Ltd. (CG Insurance), Bermuda Healthcare Services, and DaVinci Dental Services, developing expertise in operations management, billing administration, customer service, compliance support, and process improvement. She has also contributed to community-focused initiatives through her work with the Bermuda Diabetes Association, supporting volunteer coordination, fundraising administration, and stakeholder engagement. A dedicated lifelong learner, her leadership experience, strong organizational skills, and commitment to professional growth reflect her passion for building a successful career within Bermuda's insurance and reinsurance industry. Outside of her professional pursuits, she enjoys community service and providing support to her children's sports clubs and dance team.

Kyrah Mendes

THE CAREER SHIFTERS AWARD ABIC

THE BERMUDA COLLEGE | PACE ACCA

Kyrah is a recipient of the 2026 ABIC Education Awards under the Career Shifters category. In May 2026, she graduated with Merit from Bermuda College, earning an Associate of Arts in Business Administration and receiving the CPA Most Outstanding Finance/Accounting Student Award. This September, she will begin the ACCA pathway by pursuing the Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and Business at Bermuda College. With seven years of experience in the government sector, Kyrah has developed strong skills in client relations, financial administration, and attention to detail. She has also dedicated her time to serving the community through volunteer work with The Salvation Army. Inspired by her determination to create greater opportunities for herself, Kyrah aspires to become a fully qualified ACCA member and build a career within a multinational organization. She is grateful for the support of the ABIC Education Awards and hopes to one day mentor other Bermudians pursuing new career pathways and professional growth.

Mentor Reception

The ABIC Mentor Program is a cornerstone of the scholarship experience, connecting awardees with accomplished professionals from our donor companies, distinguished alumni, and leaders across Bermuda's international business community. Through meaningful one on one relationships, students gain practical advice, industry insight, career guidance, and invaluable encouragement as they navigate their academic and professional journeys. More than a mentoring opportunity, the program helps students build confidence, expand their networks, and develop the skills and relationships that will support their success for years to come.

MENTORS

Charmaine Tucker

GUEST SPEAKER | ABIC MENTOR RECEPTION 2026

Charmaine Tucker is the Group Head of Trust Services at Lombard Odier Trust (Bermuda) Limited and a seasoned trust professional with extensive experience in wealth management. A frequent speaker on industry issues, she is passionate about leadership, mentorship, and empowering others. She currently serves as Vice-President of International Women's Forum (IWF) Bermuda and founded Women of Living Water, a global forum dedicated to encouraging and supporting women. Charmaine has also served on numerous boards and committees, including the Association of Bermuda International Companies (ABIC), Somersfield Academy, and The Bermuda College. A Barrister and Attorney, she is a member of Gray's Inn and was called to the Bars of England and Wales, The Bahamas, and Bermuda.

STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Amirah Ascento	Tammy Richardson	Lawyer, Ascent Law Limited
Karis Brooks-Smith	Usman Chaudry	Account Executive - Insurance Mangement, Artex
Ayinde Bulford	Nathan George & Yukti Singh	HR Business Partner & Senior Actuarial Analyst, Talcott Re
Khamil Burchall	Taiyana Allen	Senior Actuarial Analyst, Wilton Re
Talliyah Butterfield	Chaundre Burgess	Senior Manager, Fidelity
Einnajae Caines	Alex Bateman	Chief Accounting Officer, Conduit Re
Matthew Crisson	Eugene Phillips	VP Service Management, CCS
Azari Easton	Nicole Walker	Analyst, Financial Intelligence Agency
I'Aura Golding	Reanna Bassett	Experienced Assurance Associate, PwC
Precious Hayward	DeVika Bourne	SVP, Global Head of Operations, Partner Re
Micah Henschke	Timothy Gaasatura	President & CEO, Oceanview Re
Cheron Hunt	Jaell Dreijer	Group Chief Privacy Officer & Head of Group Legal Digital, Aegon
Ronesha James-Dill	Carla George	Senior Claims Specialist, AXA XL
Vintäge Lightbourne-Thomas	Giles Harlow	Chief Broking Officer, Aon
Nikia Matthews	W. Aaron Spencer II	Assurance Associate at PwC
Sebastian Pukk	Giles Templeman	Brand Manager – Grey Goose, Bacardi

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STUDENT	MENTOR	TITLE & COMPANY
Carleigh Rodney	Elaine Miskiewicz	President, UBP
Dashaun Smith Davis	Eugene Phillips	VP Service Management, CCS
Gabrielle Smith	Riley Jackson	Junior Underwriter, CG Insurance
Edgar Solis	Blerta Tartari	SVP, Chief Corporate Actuary, Allied World
Amira Strong	Oisin Morgan	Pricing Actuary, Hannover Re
Marley Tear	Sophia Greaves	Director, Head of Bermuda Insurance & Reinsurance Practice, Conyers Dill & Pearman
Acacia Tucker	Allison Coreia	HR Business Partner, MS Reinsurance
Isis Tucker	Natasha Trott	Manager, Interpath Advisory
Taj Lowery	Blair Blakeney	Strategic Finance Analyst, Uber
Nikiesha Tucker-deChabert	Akinyi Apopa & Alneisha Outerbridge	Catastrophe Risk Analyst, Hiscox Talent Partner, Government of Bermuda
Kyrah Mendes	Alice Lightbourne	Head, Code of Conduct & Systems, Fidelity

Every successful career begins with someone who believes in potential. Become an ABIC mentor and help guide the next generation of leaders as they embark on their educational and professional journeys.

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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

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

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

2025

Tejah Bean
Zuri Swan
Camaje Easton-Smith
Kiara Burcher
Zachary Bishop
Akinyi Apopa
Nikia Matthews
Elias Baia
Jayunaé Bailey
Ayr Cannonier
Alay Burgess-Rocker
Riley Christopher-Petgrave
Jeriel Fernandes
Zuri Harrison
Kairo Lewis
Wendell Zaire Lodge
Camya Matthew
Riley Morbey
Esi Naylor
Airica Outerbridge
Hadaz Philpott
Benjamin Porter
Isabel Roe
Shane Powell-Hayward
Kahzi Sealey
Jaden-Alex Walrond
Destani Warner
Rahkeem 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 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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