



Bank of Bermuda Foundation awards twenty Scholarships to Bermudian students

The press are invited to attend a photo opportunity with the Scholarship winners at 5.30pm today at the Bermuda National Gallery, City Hall, Hamilton.

(Hamilton, Bermuda, 10 August 2006) Twenty Bermudian students have been awarded Bank of Bermuda Foundation Scholarships worth a total of \$515,000 and will be honoured at a reception to be held today at 5.30pm, at the Bermuda National Gallery, City Hall, Hamilton.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Director and Secretary, David Lang, “ In today’s highly competitive environment it is vital that our young people are equipped with the best education in which to pursue their dreams. It is only by educating the youth of today that we can help develop the leaders of the future. We are very pleased to be able to assist these individual Bermudian students as they pursue higher levels of education and we wish them the very best in their future studies.”

The recipients for the Bank of Bermuda Foundation Scholarships for 2006 are:

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir John W. Cox University Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies 2006

Katherine Davis is the successful applicant for this scholarship which is awarded annually to a Bermudian pursuing post-graduate education overseas and is valued at BD\$25,000 per annum, for up to four years. Katherine will be continuing her studies at Harvard in September as she pursues a Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D) and a second Master’s in child mental health counselling. Her ultimate goal is to return to Bermuda to work within the schools and support the academic, social and emotional development of Bermuda’s children.

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Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker University Scholarship 2006

Laura Andrews is the successful applicant for this scholarship that is awarded annually to a Bermudian student proceeding with undergraduate studies overseas and valued at \$25,000 per annum for up to four years. Laura graduated from Sevenoaks School in the UK in 2005 and has since visited Madrid, Spain where she undertook an intense Spanish course, South America where she participated in volunteer work and Peru where she assisted with an ecology project. Laura will be pursuing an Honours degree in History at the University of Cambridge, UK. Upon completion of her degree, Laura will be required to return to Bermuda and render services to the community.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker University Education Grants 2006

Jonathan McBeath, Claire Kelly and **Clementine Stubbs** are the successful applicants for these education grants worth \$6000 per annum, awarded to the three runners-up for the Bank of Bermuda Sir Henry Tucker Scholarship for a period not exceeding three years. **Jonathan McBeath**, an accomplished musician and Deputy Head Boy at Saltus Grammar School where he graduated this year, will pursue a degree in Business at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. **Claire Kelly**, Class President, Student Council Secretary & President and a Captain and Coach for the Quiz Team at Mount St. Agnes will pursue a Bachelor in Elementary Education at the University of Notre Dame in the Fall. **Clementine Stubbs** attended Saltus and graduated from Sevenoaks School in the UK in 2005. Clementine a Prefect at Saltus and Sevenoaks, and an avid hockey player will pursue a degree in Medicinal and Biological Chemistry at Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Financial Services Scholarship 2006

Kellyn White is the successful applicant for this Scholarship, which is offered as a commitment to advancing and developing Bermudians within the banking profession in Bermuda. The Scholarship is valued at \$30,000 and will be disbursed equally over the 3rd and 4th years of study. Upon completion of her studies Kellyn will render service to Bank of Bermuda for a period equivalent to the length of the Scholarship. Kellyn is currently attending Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she is pursuing a BA in Actuarial Science. Her goal is to become a qualified Actuary.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Scholarship 2006

Suzanne Kipps is the successful applicant for the Joseph C.H. Johnson scholarship, our newest scholarship valued at BD\$25,000 per annum for up to 4 years. The purpose is to provide financial support to a student proceeding with undergraduate studies on a full-time basis at Bermuda College or an overseas university approved by Bank of Bermuda Foundation. Suzanne recently graduated from Mount St. Agnes Academy and will be pursuing a degree in actuarial sciences at Georgia State University this fall.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Nominee Award 2006

Sharneil Paynter, Mystere Gibbons, Benjamin Hollis, Chakeya Ottley, Louise Grenfell and Jonathan McBeath are the successful nominees for these awards worth BD\$1,500 each.

To be eligible for this award an individual must be nominated by their school Principal for the scholarship. **Sharneil Paynter**, a Berkeley graduate will be pursuing a degree in graphic design at the University of Hartford, Connecticut. **Mystere Gibbons**, a Bermuda Institute graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at Atlantic Union College, Massachusetts.

Benjamin Hollis, a Warwick Academy graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **Chakeya Ottley** who graduated from CedarBridge Academy will be pursuing an Associate of Arts and Science at the Bermuda College. Bermuda High School for Girls graduate, **Louise Grenfell** will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Education at Queen's University, Ontario, Canada. **Jonathan McBeath**, a graduate of Saltus Grammar School, will be pursuing a Bachelor in Business at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation President's Awards for Scholastic Achievement 2006

Ciara Talbot is the winner of the Premier Award, valued at \$10,000 and **Alaina Nelson, Louise Grenfell, Benjamin Hollis, Joshua Correia and Jenny Palmer** were the successful runner-ups who have been awarded \$5,000 each. The Awards provide financial support for an initial period of one academic year to students who are in, or have just completed their final year of the Bermuda secondary school system or Bermuda College. **Ciara Talbot** is heading to La Sierra University, California in the fall to begin a Bachelor's degree in psychobiology. **Alaina Nelson** will be attending the University of Birmingham where she will pursue a degree in Archaeology and Ancient History. **Louise Grenfell** will be attending Queen's University, Ontario, Canada in the fall where she will be studying for a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and a Bachelor of Education. **Benjamin Hollis** is heading to McGill University, Montreal, Canada where he will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. **Joshua Correia** will be attending York University, Toronto, Canada in the fall where he will pursue a degree in Biochemistry. **Jenny Palmer** will be heading to Acadia University, Nova Scotia to obtain a degree in Educational Psychology.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Information Technology Scholarships 2006

Morgan Lightbourne, Kyle James, Husayn Brown and Dennis Symonds are the successful applicants for these scholarships which provide financial support of \$6,000 per annum over a period not exceeding four years, to students who are proceeding with undergraduate information technology related studies on a full-time basis. **Morgan Lightbourne** will be attending Acadia University where she will pursue a Bachelor of Computer Science. **Kyle James** will attend University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada where he will pursue a BA in Business and Computer Science. **Husayn Brown** is heading to McMaster University in the fall to pursue a BA in Software Engineering. **Dennis Symonds** is currently studying at University of North Carolina to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

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Notes to Editors:

- Bank of Bermuda Foundation Education Sub-committee members are Dennis Tucker, Chairman, Kim Smith, Riquette Bonne Smith, Renee Bullock-Cann, Nea Dixon, Margaret Hallett and Craig Tucker.
- Bank of Bermuda Foundation helps charities that support the community and people, preserve our local heritage, culture and environment, and help develop the youth of Bermuda. It also offers several scholarships. Established in 2000, the Foundation incorporates the Centennial Trust, Charitable Trust, and Educational Trust, which were established by Bank of Bermuda to support the community in Bermuda.
- Since 1989, more than \$31 million has been donated to charitable Bermudian organisations.
- Applications can be made to Bank of Bermuda Foundation throughout the year on behalf of charitable organisations. Guidelines about what information is needed and who to send it to can be found in the Bank of Bermuda Foundation brochure, which can be picked up from all Bank of Bermuda branches, or by visiting the Bank of Bermuda website at: www.bankofbermuda.com