



## **Bank of Bermuda Foundation awards twenty Scholarships to Bermudian students**

**(Hamilton, Bermuda, 9 August 2007)** Twenty Bermudian students have been awarded Bank of Bermuda Foundation Scholarships worth a total of \$717,000 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 noted, “The global community of today is one of competition and excellence where the experience of a top quality education is often essential. With Bermuda providing such a wealth of academic talent, the Bank of Bermuda Foundation is delighted to support these individuals as they strive to achieve 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 2007 are:

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir John W. Cox University Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies 2007**

**Candace Jantzen-Marson** is the successful applicant for this scholarship which is awarded annually to a Bermudian pursuing post-graduate education overseas and is valued at BD\$30,000 per annum, for up to four years. Candace will begin pursuing a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering at Stanford University in California.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker University Scholarship 2007**

**Shaunee James** is the successful applicant for this scholarship that is awarded annually to a Bermudian student proceeding with undergraduate studies overseas and valued at \$30,000 per annum for up to four years. Shaunee has recently received her International Baccalaureate and will pursue a degree in Law at the University of Manchester in England. Upon completion of

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her degree, Shaunee will be required to return to Bermuda and render services to the community.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker Scholarship Education Grants 2007**

**Caitlin Conyers, Danielle Farrington and Alison Holmes** are the successful applicants for these education grants worth \$8000 per annum, awarded to the three runners-up for the Bank of Bermuda Sir Henry Tucker Scholarship for a period not exceeding four years. **Caitlin Conyers**, a recent graduate of Trinity College in Canada, is known for her athletic talent for which she was awarded Athlete of the Year 3 years consecutively. In the fall, Caitlin will pursue a Bachelor of Administration in Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia. **Danielle Farrington**, a former Prefect, Deputy House Captain and Deputy Form Leader at Bermuda High School for Girls, will pursue a Bachelor of Science with a major in Anatomy and Cell Biology at McGill University. **Alison Holmes**, attended Saltus Grammar School and is a graduate of Trinity College, Canada. While at Trinity, Alison was Assistant Head of House, Captain of the Equestrian team and Co-Captain of the Varsity Girls Basketball team. Alison will be pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce at Queen's University, Canada.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Financial Services Scholarship 2007**

**Gareth Williams** 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 \$40,000 and will be disbursed equally over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of study. Upon completion of his studies Gareth will render service to Bank of Bermuda for a period equivalent to the length of the Scholarship. Gareth is currently attending the University of Southern California where he is pursuing an Economics degree with a minor in Computer Science.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Scholarship 2007**

**Courtney Smith** is the 2007 Joseph C.H. Johnson scholar. The scholarship is valued at BD\$30,000 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. Courtney is a recent graduate of the Bermuda High School for Girls and a member of the Centre for Talented Youth in affiliation with Johns Hopkins University. In the fall, Courtney will be pursuing a degree in medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Upon completion of her studies, Courtney will be required to return to Bermuda and render services to the community.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Nominee Awards 2007**

**Elkeisha Caisey, Vairi Cassidy, Eugene Dill, Brittany Farias and Scott Kennedy** are the successful awardees and will receive BD\$1,500 each. To be eligible for this award an individual must be nominated by their school Principal for the scholarship. **Elkeisha Caisey**, a Berkeley graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor in Human Resource Development and Psychology at St. Lawrence University in Canada. **Vairi Cassidy**, a Mount Saint Agnes graduate, will be pursuing a degree in Nursing at York University in Canada. **Eugene Dill**, a Warwick Academy graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Saint Mary's University in Canada. **Brittany Farias**, a graduate of Saltus Grammar School, will be pursuing a degree in medicine at McGill University in Canada. **Scott Kennedy**, a graduate of CedarBridge Academy, will be pursuing a Bachelor in Business Administration at Stetson University in Florida.

### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation President's Awards for Scholastic Achievement 2007**

**Scott Kennedy** is the winner of the President's Award, valued at \$15,000 and **Kelsey Ball, Michelle Conklin, Sierra Dowling, Kyle Ferreira and Feren Simons** were the successful runner-ups who have been awarded \$10,000 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. **Scott Kennedy** is heading to Stetson University, Florida in the fall to begin a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. **Kelsey Ball** will be attending the University of Virginia where she will pursue a Bachelor of Psychology degree. **Michelle Conklin** will be attending the University of Guelph, Canada in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Environmental Science. **Sierra Dowling** is heading to York University, Canada where she will pursue a degree in medicine. **Kyle Ferreira** will be attending Wilfred Laurier University, Canada in the fall where he will pursue an Honours degree in Business Administration with a focus on Marketing. **Feren Simons** will be heading to the University of Tampa, Florida to obtain a Bachelor in Business degree with a major in Spanish and International Business.

#### **Bank of Bermuda Foundation Information Technology Scholarship 2007**

**Uthmani Talbot** is the successful applicant for this scholarship which provides financial support of \$6,000 per annum over a period not exceeding four years, to a student or students who are proceeding with undergraduate information technology related studies on a full-time basis. Uthmani, a recent graduate of the Berkeley Institute, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Engineering at George Mason University in the fall.

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**Notes to Editors:**

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- Bank of Bermuda Foundation Education Sub-committee members are Dennis Tucker, Chairman, 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 \$33.4 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](http://www.bankofbermuda.com)