



Bank of Bermuda Foundation awards over \$700,000 in scholarships

(Hamilton, Bermuda, 2 September 2008) Twenty-one Bermudian students have been awarded Bank of Bermuda Foundation Scholarships worth a total of \$702,000. The scholarships range from awards valued at \$1,500 to scholarships valued at \$30,000 per annum for up to four years.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Director and Secretary, David Lang noted, “Bank of Bermuda Foundation is delighted to be able to support Bermudians in their pursuit of higher education. We want to celebrate and reward Bermudians who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills and a commitment to the community. We hope that each and every one of the awardees grasp the opportunities that education will provide them and wish them the best of luck in their future studies.”

The recipients for the Bank of Bermuda Foundation 2008 Scholarships are:

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

Mia Finsness is the successful applicant for this scholarship, which is awarded annually to a Bermudian pursuing post-graduate education overseas and is valued at \$30,000 per annum, for up to four years. Mia recently graduated from Oxford University with a Bachelor of Arts in Law. In the Fall, Mia will begin pursuing a Masters of Law at Columbia University, New York.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Eldon H. Trimmingham Master of Business Administration Scholarship

Anne Marwick is the successful applicant for this scholarship, which is awarded annually to a Bermudian proceeding with a Masters of Business Administration and is valued at BD\$30,000 per annum for up to two years. Anne is pursuing a M.B.A at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

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Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker University Scholarship

Carika Weldon is the successful applicant for this scholarship, which is awarded annually to a Bermudian proceeding with undergraduate studies overseas and is valued at \$30,000 per annum for up to four years. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has outstanding scholastic ability, leadership, devotion to duty and fellowship, together with athletic and cultural ability. Carika will be required on completion of her studies to return to Bermuda and render services to the community. In the Fall, Carika will pursue a degree in Medical Biochemistry at the University of Leicester, UK.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Sir Henry Tucker Scholarship Education Grants

Aliyyah Ahad, Anna Brewin and Amy Peniston 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. **Aliyyah Ahad**, a recent graduate and Head Girl of the Bermuda High School, will pursue a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science at the University of Toronto. **Anna Brewin** is a recent graduate of Down House, UK where she was the Head of House and Captain of Sports. In the Fall, Anna will pursue a degree in Natural Science at the University of Cambridge, UK. **Amy Peniston** graduated 1st in her class from Burr Burton Academy, Vermont and plans to attend Duke University, North Carolina where she will pursue a degree in Engineering.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Financial Services Scholarship

Conchita Amory is the successful applicant for this scholarship, which is offered to help advance and develop Bermudians within the banking profession in Bermuda. The scholarship is valued at \$40,000 and will be disbursed equally over the 3rd and 4th years of study. Conchita is a mature student with twenty-two years work experience with the Bank of Bermuda. In the Fall,

Conchita will continue to pursue a Bachelor degree in Business at Mount St. Vincent University.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Information Technology Scholarship

Katrina Darrell and **Sherika Parfitt** are the successful applicants for this scholarship, which provides financial support of \$12,000 per annum over a period not exceeding four years, to students who are undertaking undergraduate IT related studies on a full-time basis. **Katrina** a graduate of CedarBridge Academy has been working in the Bank of Bermuda's IT Department and is heading to the New England Institute of Technology to begin a degree in Network Engineering and Computer Servicing Technology. **Sherika**, a recent graduate and Deputy Head Girl of Berkeley Institute, is also heading to the New England Institute of Technology where she will pursue a degree in Information Technology and Software Engineering.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation President's Awards for Scholastic Achievement

Vanessa Bean is the winners of the President's Award, valued at \$15,000 and **John Adcock**, **Chloe Baron**, **Cornell Bean**, **Claire Grenfell** and **Chloe Minors** 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. **Vanessa Bean** recently completed the Semester at Sea programme through the University of Virginia, travelling to various parts of the world, after graduating from the Bermuda College with an Associate Degree in Art & Design with Distinction. In the Fall, Vanessa will pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design at the Savannah College of Art & Design. **John Adcock** is a graduate of Warwick Academy and has completed his Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. John is heading to Clemson University, South Carolina to undertake a degree in Architecture. **Chloe Baron** is a graduate of Mount St Agnes Academy where she was the Team Manager for the Women's League Basketball. Chloe intends to pursue a Bachelors degree in Psychology from the

University of Waterloo. **Cornell Bean**, a graduate of Warwick Academy where he was the Captain for the volleyball and golf teams, is heading to Florida Southern College to pursue a degree in Bio-Chemistry. **Claire Grenfell** a graduate of the Bermuda High School, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science at Queens University. **Chloe Minors** a recent graduate of Saltus Grammar School, is heading to the University of Western Ontario to undertake a degree in Biological and Medical Science.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Scholarship

Sanae Russell is the 2008 Joseph C.H. Johnson scholar. The scholarship is valued at \$30,000 per annum for up to 4 years. The purpose is to provide financial support to a student who is proceeding with undergraduate studies on a full-time basis at Bermuda College or an overseas university approved by the Bank of Bermuda Foundation. Candidates are nominated by their school principal and they must be willing on completion of their studies to return to Bermuda to render services to the community. Sanae recently graduated from CedarBridge Academy where she was Head Girl and was actively involved in sports. She has volunteered as a Candy Stripper and with the Salvation Army. Sanae intends to pursue a degree in Actuarial Science at St. John's University.

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Joseph C.H. Johnson Nominee Awards

Aliyyah Ahad, Anastasia Azzario, Rachel Ball, Jeffrey Chrisnall, Sierra O'Heally and Jasmine Patterson are the successful awardees and will receive \$1,500 each. To be eligible for this award an individual must be nominated by their school principal. **Aliyyah Ahad**, a Bermuda High School graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Toronto. **Anastasia Azzario**, a Berkeley Institute graduate, will be pursuing a Bachelor of Psychology at St Mary's University. **Rachel Ball**, a graduate of the Bermuda Institute, intends to pursue a Bachelors degree in Biology at Oakwood College. **Jeffrey Chrisnall** recently graduated from Mount Saint Agnes Academy and is heading to Canada to

undertake a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Wilfred Laurier University. **Sierra O’Heally** was nominated by Warwick Academy and is heading to the University of Salford, UK to attain a Bachelor of Criminology. **Jasmine Patterson**, a Saltus Grammar School graduate, is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Communications at Brunel University, UK.



Bank of Bermuda Foundation Scholarship winners with Director and Secretary David Lang and Directors David Gutteridge and Dennis Tucker

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Notes to Editors:

- 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 \$43.8 million has been donated to charitable Bermudian organisations.