



BFIS

**The Bermuda Foundation
For Insurance Studies**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
2012**

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Order of Events

Welcome

Kip Herring

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Scholarship Awards 2012

Meredith Head

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Closing Remarks

Catherine Lapsley

BFIS Executive Director

Our 2012 Scholars

BFIS SIGNATURE SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Coles Junior/Finance/Northeastern University, Boston, MA

BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Christopher Wright Freshman/Economics/Lancaster University, UK

BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Megan Berry Freshman/Comparative Studies/Duke University, NC
Kris Furbert Freshman/Business/European School of Economics, Spain
Chelsy Furtado Freshman/Accounting/Acadia University, Nova Scotia
Elizabeth Sousa Junior/Finance & History/Bryant University, RI

BFIS MSVU SCHOLARSHIP (AT BERMUDA COLLEGE)

Ashley Adair Junior/Accounting/Mount Saint Vincent University
Carla Weeks Junior/Accounting/Mount Saint Vincent University

BFIS ALTERRA SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Brown Freshman/Economics/Boston College, MA

BFIS ARIEL RE SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Hogan Junior/Economics/Durham University, UK

BFIS COLONIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Magic Boyles Junior/Actuarial Science/St. John's University, NY

BFIS MARSH SCHOLARSHIP

Taliah Shakir Freshman/Business/Durham University, UK

BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

Helen Crisson Junior/Applied Math & Statistics/Johns Hopkins Uni., MA



BFIS SIGNATURE SCHOLARSHIP

MICHAEL COLES - Junior/Finance/Northeastern University, Boston

Michael attended Saltus Grammar School and Wellington College in the UK. He entered Northeastern University in 2010 and, as part of his university's required co-op programme, has just completed the first of three alternating semesters working as an intern broker in Boston.

He participated in the BFIS 'Intro-to-Insurance' programme in Bermuda last summer and has been an active volunteer at BFIS events. Michael enjoys many extra-curricular activities and is a keen sportsman. He has represented Bermuda in both cricket and rugby, and also enjoys cycling, running, sailing, squash and golf.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT - Freshman/Economics/Lancaster University

Chris attended Saltus Grammar School before transferring to Royal Lancaster Grammar School. He attained his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award earlier this year and has also been very active in the community, tutoring younger students in English and working at the SPCA, Windreach and the Bermuda National Trust.

Chris enjoys sports and was a member of the national Swim Team in 2009 and 2010, as well as a swimming instructor at White's Island. He also participates in fitted dinghy racing, has taken part in an Outward Bound expedition to Snowdonia, and is an accomplished trumpet player.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

MEGAN BERRY - Freshman/Comparative Studies/Duke University

Megan graduated from Warwick Academy this year and is looking forward to attending Duke University in September. She enjoys music, playing flute in the school concert band. She is very athletic, being a member of both Warwick Academy and Dolphin swim teams, and Warwick Academy and the Flyers track and field teams. She represented Bermuda at the Carifta Games.

Megan is also active in the community, being a member of the Leo Club, a swim instructor for young children, and a peer mentor to primary school children, assisting with the homework club and after-school programme.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

KRIS FURBERT - Freshman/Business/European School of Economics

Kris is an enterprising young man, who attended Warwick Academy, and then funded himself to attend Cranbrook School in the UK to take his A levels. On returning home he continued his studies at Bemuda College while working. He is now looking forward to immersing himself in the Spanish culture.

His community service has included the Mirrors programme and being a Big Brother, and he has earned his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. Kris is also a keen rugby player and has competed at the national level. His hobbies are broad and include farming (vegetable garden, chickens, etc.), baking, reading and travelling.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CHELSEY FURTADO - Freshman/Accounting/Acadia University

Chelsy graduated as Valedictorian from Mt. St. Agnes Academy and is looking forward to her first year at Acadia University.

She is very involved with extra-curricular activities and participates in various forms of dance and has travelled to New York and Washington to further her studies. Chelsy also enjoys sports, playing volleyball, football and badminton. She has gained her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and is Miss Pembroke in the 2012 Miss Bermuda Pageant. Chelsy volunteers with Loaves & Fishes, a feeding programme for the less fortunate, with Youth Net as a mentor, with Project Ride and also at the Bermuda Aquarium.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ELIZABETH SOUSA - Junior/Finance & History/Bryant University, RI

Elizabeth graduated from Mount St. Agnes Academy in 2010 and attended University of Wisconsin-Madison for one year before transferring to Bryant University which better fits her study needs.

She is involved with international groups at University, including an international women's fraternity and an international students' organization which meets regularly to discuss world events and issues. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a national co-ed business fraternity. Elizabeth's volunteers with Helping Hands, a charity at Bryant, which included spending time helping them in Washington during spring-break.



BFIS MSVU SCHOLARSHIP

ASHLEY ADAIR - Junior/Accounting/Mount Saint Vincent University

Ashley attended Bermuda High School before transferring to Gillingham High School. When she returned to Bermuda she was accepted into the Bermuda College Mount Saint Vincent University programme which enables her to gain her degree in accounting while also working full-time.

Ashley loves animals and has volunteered for several years at the SPCA. She has taught swimming with Aquamania and is an avid fisherwoman who loves to go deep sea fishing, assisting in crewing the boat for marlin tournaments. She still finds time to enjoy arts and crafts as she loves to paint and do needlework.



BFIS MSVU SCHOLARSHIP

CARLA WEEKS - Junior/Accounting/Mount Saint Vincent University

Carla attended Warwick Academy before entering the workforce. She started in marketing, then took a position in accounts and found she enjoyed bookkeeping, so she decided to further her education by enrolling at Bermuda College to study accounting through the Mount Saint Vincent University programme.

Carla finds that working full-time and studying leaves her with little time for extra-curricular activities. She is, however, an avid reader and counts that as her major source of relaxation.



BFIS ALTERRA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AMANDA BROWN - Freshman/Economics/Boston College, MA

Amanda has just graduated from Warwick Academy and is looking forward to entering her first year at Boston College.

Her extra-curricular activities include dancing and music and she takes classes in various dance forms and also assists younger students in jazz and tap classes. She is an accomplished musician, playing the French horn (achieving merit at Grade 8 level) as well as piano (Grade 6 level). Amanda travelled to Paraguay last year to participate in a Habitat for Humanity build. She describes the experience as extremely humbling and made her thankful for what she has and the importance of giving back.



BFIS ARIEL RE SCHOLARSHIP

MATTHEW HOGAN - Junior/Economics/Durham University, UK

Matthew attended Saltus Grammar School before transferring to Malvern College, UK and has just completed his first year at Durham.

Matthew is musically talented, playing a number of instruments (violin, piano and trombone). He enjoys the dramatic arts and participates in various sports including rowing, basketball, squash, golf and badminton. Matthew has earned his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. He is also active in the community, having worked with various charitable groups (Young Enterprise, Dollars for Hours, etc.) while in school, and this summer is in Romania renovating children's homes.



BFIS COLONIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MAGIC BOYLES - Junior/Actuarial Science/St. John's University, NY

Magic graduated from Cedarbridge Academy and then gained two Associates Degrees in Business and Actuarial Science from Bermuda College in 2011. He has spent the past year working in the insurance sector. This summer he participated in the BFIS 'Intro-to-Insurance' programme in Atlanta.

Magic mentors younger members of De Boys' Day Out Club and, with Bermuda Overseas Missions, has built houses in Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Mexico, Columbia and Zambia. Later this summer he will be working in Paraguay. He is also an accomplished salsa dance teacher and he produced the SalsaMania Latin Flavours radio show.



BFIS MARSH SCHOLARSHIP

TALIAH SHAKIR - Freshman/Business/Durham University, UK

Taliah graduated from Warwick Academy and entered the workforce but realised she needed to further her education and has just completed her foundation year at Durham University with top grades.

At school, Taliah was a Candystriper, Leo Club member, and YouthNet Peer Mentor and after graduating continued her community involvement by assisting BTEC with their computer tech events. Taliah has continued with her community service by assisting with Durham's English Corner (a group which helps foreign students with their English skills), student tutoring and senior home volunteering. She enjoys reading and poetry.



BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

HELEN CRISSON - Junior/Applied Math & Statistics/Johns Hopkins University

Helen graduated from Bermuda High School in 2010 where she played in the Menuhin Youth Orchestra and attended the Centre for Talented Youth math programme. Her hobbies include tennis, sailing and open water diving. Helen is very active in her college community and is a member of several groups, including Best Buddies, Center for Talented Youth Campus Community and the Hopkins Hosting Society. She has also participated in various other events off-campus to raise funds for a hospital children's center and volunteers with a literacy group at a local primary school.

Our Continuing Scholars *with year award commenced and current academic year*

Devin Page 2011	Post-graduate senior/Business/Georgia Institute of Technology, GA
Ebony Brockington 2010	Senior/Accounting/Temple University, PA
Teniko Eve 2010	Senior/RM & Insurance/St. John's University, NY
Juliette Ferrari-McComb 2011	Senior/Mathematics/Surrey University, UK
Robert Maycock 2009	Senior/Economics and Math/Dartmouth College, RI
Emily Potts 2011	Senior/Information Technology/Stirling University, UK
Charles Watson 2009	Senior/Accounting/Loughborough University, UK
Jaryn Martin 2010	Junior/Actuarial Science/Western Ontario University, Canada
Nikki-Lynn Marshall 2011	Junior/Economics/Boston College, MA
Eoin McMahon 2011	Junior/Actuarial Science/Southampton University, UK
Eden Smith 2011	Sophomore/Accounting/Bermuda College

Our 2012 Graduates *with year scholarship awarded* *All have found employment in the insurance sector.*

Graduated May 2012

Timothy Fox 2008	Accounting/Queen's University, Canada
Robert Jardine 2009	Economics & Management/St. Andrew's University, Scotland
Ashley Madeiros 2010	RM & Insurance/St. John's University, NY
Antionay Tankard 2009	Business/Howard University, DC
Kyle Tucker 2009	Economics and Math/Babson College, Boston, MA

Graduated Winter 2011

Jonathan McBeath 2010	Applied Statistics/Oxford University, UK
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Other 2012 graduates who received BFIS scholarships in prior years

Kyle James 2008	MIS & International Business/Temple University, PA
Chelsea Mayeaux 2008	Math & Business/City University London, UK
Christina Ratteray 2010	Actuarial Science/Illinois State University, IL
Kiara Somner 2007	RM & Insurance/Temple University, PA
Donita Stevens 2007	RM & Insurance/Temple University, PA

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