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For Insurance Studies**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
2014**

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

5:30pm - 7:00pm

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Scholarship Awards Agenda

6:00 pm
INTRODUCTION
Catherine Lapsley
BFIS Executive Director

WELCOME
Carla Whitehurst
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PRESENTATION OF 2014 AWARDS
Dr. Duranda Greene
BFIS Scholarship Committee Chairman & BFIS Trustee
President
Bermuda College

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES & CLOSING REMARKS
Gail Martin
BFIS Vice President
VP & Underwriter
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2014 Scholarship Awardees

BFIS SIGNATURE SCHOLARSHIP

Carmela ROBINSON *Freshman | Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA*

BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Ciara BURROWS *Freshman | Legal Studies | University of Waterloo, CDN*

Brittney FERREIRA *Freshman | Legal Studies | University College London, UK*

James SPENCE *Freshman | Mathematics | University of Warwick, UK*

BFIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Lydia BARIT *Junior | Math | Washington & Lee University, USA*

Hannah GIBBONS *Junior | Legal Studies | U. of California Berkeley, USA*

Shane HOLLIS *Junior | Actuarial Science | Georgia State University, USA*

Tyler KERR *Sophomore | Finance | University of Western Ontario, CDN*

BFIS AMLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Cara JOHNSTON *Junior | Accounting | University of Exeter, UK*

BFIS BERMUDA CAPTIVE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Taliah SHAKIR *Senior | Business | Durham University, UK*

BFIS MARKEL SCHOLARSHIP

Jack KEYES *Senior | Finance | Durham University, UK*

BFIS MARSH SCHOLARSHIP

Benjamin HOWLAND *Freshman | Economics | University of Western Ontario, CDN*

BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

Christopher WRIGHT *Senior | Economics | Lancaster University, UK*

BFIS BERMUDA COLLEGE AIG AWARD

Ari MINORS *Freshman | Business | Bermuda College*

BFIS POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew COELHO *Information Technology | Dalhousie University, CDN*



BFIS Signature SCHOLARSHIP

Carmela ROBINSON

Freshman | Insurance & Risk Management | Temple University, PA

Carmela was on the Principal's Honor Roll for her entire high school career and graduated from Berkeley Institute with a 94% average. President of the Student Council, she was also a member of the senior volleyball team and the Berkeley Players drama group as well as being president of the Spotlight Dance Group.

In her second and third senior years she transferred to high school in the Philippines where she was instrumental in establishing a teaching program which helped over 50 children. Carmela's ability to successfully balance extracurricular involvement and her academics is impressive and this year she also found time to compete in the Miss Bermuda Pageant as Miss Pembroke.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Ciara BURROWS

Freshman | Legal Studies | University of Waterloo, Canada

Ciara was head girl at Saltus Grammar School and graduated this year with a GPA of 4.0. She was on the Headmaster's Honor Roll and maintained high academic performance throughout her senior school years as well as receiving the Economics and English Literature prizes for the highest IGCSC results. She was captain of the basketball team for the past three years and gained her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award in 2012.

Ciara has represented Bermuda in international debating competition and public speaking. She is a keen sailor having sailed in a variety of dinghies as well as serving on board the 'Spirit of Bermuda.'



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Brittney FERREIRA

Freshman | Legal Studies | University College London, UK

Brittney graduated from the Bermuda High School's IB program with a 3.98 out of a possible 4 points. Her scholastic honors include placing first in the Annual Math Olympiad in 2013 and achieving the highest IGCSE results.

Brittney is a well rounded individual who participated in debate tournaments and was a delegate to the Model United Nations at The Hague. She plays and teaches both violin and dance. She also plays tennis at the recreational level and spent two summers as a tennis coach.

Last year she took a Summer Law Program at Oxford University where she found contract Law particularly intriguing.



BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

James SPENCE

Freshman | Mathematics | University of Warwick, UK

James attended Saltus Grammar School before heading overseas to Canford School in Dorset where he was one of only 80 students worldwide to achieve an A* in GCSE Economics at the age of 16. He has achieved well above 90% in all 20 of his exam subjects. James won a Gold standard in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, being in the top 8%, and enjoys the challenge of Physics. At university he will be taking the MORSE course (Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics).

James represented his school on the 1st rugby and tennis teams and was Head of his house. He is a rescue diver and has undertaken a variety of community service activities, including working in an orphanage in Tanzania last summer.



BFIS SCHOLARSHIP

Lydia BARIT

Junior | Mathematics | Washington & Lee University, VA

Lydia attended the Bermuda High School before transferring to Middlesex School where she achieved academic honors for averaging above 85% during the four years she was there, her favourite subjects being math, physics and computer science.

Now entering her junior year at Washington and Lee University, Lydia has continued on the honor roll with a GPA of 3.75 or higher and was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Society which recognizes freshman students whose GPA places them in the top 20% of the class. She has already taken her first actuarial exam.

Lydia has played both golf and the piano from a young age and enjoys competing in both.



BFIS SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah GIBBONS

Junior | Economics & Legal Studies | University of California Berkeley

Hannah graduated from Saltus in 2012 as Valedictorian. She also won the Teen Award that year for Outstanding Academic Achievement. She was a YouthNet mentor and has continued mentoring while at university, as well as volunteering to organise, coach and participate in inter-mural sports. She has also kept up her interest in dance while achieving excellent grades as an Honor student.

Hannah is taking a diverse course load including calculus, physics and history to give her as well rounded an education as possible, and the focus at UCB on current issues is further broadening her social conscience.



BFIS SCHOLARSHIP

Shane HOLLIS

Junior | Actuarial Science | Georgia State University

Shane is a mature student who graduated from Berkeley Institute and joined the workforce before focusing on the subject he wanted to study. He completed his Associates degree in Actuarial Science at Bermuda College before transferring to Georgia State University last January, where he had a very successful first semester.

Shane is a keen cricketer who was on the under 19 national team, the Somerset Cup Match Team and currently on the Somerset league team. He is also an Under 14 and Under 17 cricket coach. Shane also tutors students at all levels in math.



BFIS SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler KERR

Sophomore | Finance | University of Western Ontario

Tyler graduated from Saltus Grammar School in 2011 and went on to the Bermuda High School to take the International Baccalaureate program before entering the University of Western Ontario last year.

Tyler is an avid football player as well as enjoying baseball and fitness training. His interest in insurance started five years ago when he attended a student function at XL, followed by insurance presentations at ACE and at his school by BFIS.

Tyler has interned at Iron-Starr for the past two years and finds the practical experience has increased his interest and motivation to pursue a career in the industry.



BFIS Amlin SCHOLARSHIP

Cara JOHNSTON

Junior | Accounting | University of Exeter, UK

Cara attended Somersfield Academy and went on to take the IB program at Bermuda High School where she achieved a 3.85 out of a possible 4.0.

She is a keen field hockey player with Ravens Club as well as playing on Bermuda's national team and has continued the sport at university. Cara has been playing the violin for the past 10 years.

Now entering her second year at university she has settled in well and has joined several relevant societies. Last summer she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and this summer she is an accounting intern at PWC.



BFIS Bermuda Captive Conference SCHOLARSHIP

Taliah SHAKIR

Senior | Business | Durham University, UK

Taliah graduated from Warwick Academy and entered the workforce but realised she wanted to further her education. In 2011 she entered Durham University where she completed a Foundation year with top grades. Now in her final year she is looking forward to graduating next year.

Taliah has continued with her community service by assisting with Durham's English Corner (a group which helps foreign students with their English skills) and student tutoring.

She has just returned from participating in the BFIS Intern programme in Atlanta.



BFIS Markel SCHOLARSHIP

Jack KEYES

Senior | Finance | Durham University, UK

Jack attended Saltus Grammar School where he was head boy of the Junior school before he went to Millfield School in England where he became Head of his house.

In 2012 he entered Durham University to study finance and enjoys time spent as a member of investment and business groups. He still finds time to play tennis competitively and has represented his school and Bermuda on many occasions.

Jack has completed several work placement assignments and this summer is one of the ACE Select interns.



BFIS Marsh SCHOLARSHIP

Benjamin HOWLAND

Freshman | Economics | University of Western Ontario

Ben attended Somersfield Academy before graduating from the Bermuda High School IB program.

He is a keen diver as well as a dedicated rugby player representing Bermuda in both the 14th rugby tour in 2008 and 19th rugby tour in 2014. He also played football with BAA for two years.

Ben has participated in the Model United Nations Debates in 2011 in New York. and he spent two summers at Outward Bound in the UK where he enjoyed the challenges of problem-solving and leadership. During his time at BHS he took part in the school's annual musical productions, and he was also recognized for outstanding art in the Bermuda Schools 2013 Art Exhibition.



BFIS Validus SCHOLARSHIP

Christopher WRIGHT

Senior | Economics | Lancaster University, UK

Chris attended Saltus Grammar School before transferring to Royal Lancaster Grammar School. Entering university in 2012 he has made the most of his time there not only academically but also taking up rowing, canoeing and cycling.

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

Currently he is working towards his ARe designation and has been selected to attend the Gamma Iota Sigma Leadership Conference in Philadelphia in August.



BFIS Bermuda College AIG AWARD

Ari MINORS

Freshman | Business | Bermuda College

Ari graduated from Berkeley Institute this year and will be attending Bermuda College to study business. In addition to being a school prefect Ari was also an active member of the Key Club, holding the post of President and previously Vice-president. While at school she also enrolled at Bermuda College where she completed two courses.

Ari has been a Candy Stripper at King Edward Memorial Hospital for the past four years, attaining the position of Head Candy Stripper. She has also completed her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver and will be completing her Gold Award in 2015.



BFIS Post-Graduate SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew COELHO

Information Technology | Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia

A graduate of Mount Saint Agnes in 2010, Matthew has just achieved his undergraduate degree from Dalhousie University in software engineering. In his first year at Dalhousie he received a gold award as the freshman achieving the highest GPA in computer science.

Matthew will undertake his Masters in the Dalhousie Risk Analytics Lab, which will give him the opportunity to deepen his domain knowledge and increase his technical and analytical skills.

His focus recently has been on a big data project aimed at analyzing insurance exposure data and he will be presenting his paper on this in Munich, Germany later this year. He continues to act as a mentor to students participating in the Technology Leadership Forum program.

Our Continuing Scholars

with year award commenced and current academic year

Magic BOYLES 2012	<i>Senior Actuarial Science St. John's University, NY, USA</i>
Michael COLES 2012	<i>Senior Finance Northeastern University, MA, USA</i>
Latonia FRAY 2013	<i>Sophomore Economics Drexel University, PA, USA</i>
Kris FURBERT 2012	<i>Senior Business European School of Economics, Spain</i>
Chelsy FURTADO 2012	<i>Junior Accounting Acadia University, Canada</i>
James GREGORY 2013	<i>Senior Finance Babson College, MA, USA</i>
Marieko PAUL 2013	<i>Senior Finance St. John's University, NY, USA</i>
Aaron PHILLIPS 2013	<i>Junior Business Manchester Metropolitan University, UK</i>
Denzel SIMONS 2013	<i>Senior Economics Florida International University, FL, USA</i>
Chelsea SMITH 2013	<i>Sophomore Business U. of Western Ontario, Canada</i>
Iman SMITH 2013	<i>Junior Business Nottingham Trent University, UK</i>
Yuki SUN 2013	<i>Junior Actuarial Science Heriot Watt University, UK</i>
Dominick WRIGHT 2013	<i>Sophomore Accounting U. of Pennsylvania, PA, USA</i>

Scholars continuing under other funding

Megan BERRY 2012	<i>Senior Comparative Studies University of Exeter, UK</i>
Amanda BROWN 2012	<i>Junior Economics Boston College, MA, USA</i>
Elizabeth SOUSA 2012	<i>Senior Finance & History Northeastern University, MA, USA</i>



2014 Graduates

with year scholarship awarded and next steps

Ashley ADAIR 2012

Accounting | Mount Saint Vincent in Bermudatraveling prior to employment

Helen CRISSON 2010

Applied Math & Statistics | Johns Hopkins University Validus

Juliette FERRARI-MCCOMB 2011

Mathematics | Surrey, UKDeloitte

Matthew HOGAN 2012

Economics | Durham, UK traveling prior to employment

Nikki-Lynn MARSHALL 2011

Economics | Boston, MAstarting MSc Global Business at Pepperdine University, CA

Eoin McMAHON 2011

Economics & Actuarial Science | Southampton, UKHiscox

Emily POTTS 2011

Software Engineering | Stirling, UK....starting MSc Computer Science | Uppsala, Sweden

Dominique RICHARDSON 2012

Finance | Barry, FLstarting MSc Finance | Nottingham Trent, UK

Travis TROTT 2013

Accounting | University of Western England, UKDeloitte

Carla WEEKS 2012

Accounting | Mount Saint Vincent in BermudaAmlin

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