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*Scholarship Awards
2016*

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5:30 pm

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*Washington & Lee
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*Nottingham Trent
University
UK*



Matthew COELHO
MSc Applied Computer
Science
*Dalhousie University
Canada*



Yuki SUN
Actuarial Science
*Heriot-Watt University
UK*



2016 Scholarship Awardees

BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Linda AMARAL Freshman | Accounting | Queen's University, CDA

Marcus BEAN Senior | Legal Studies | Kent University, UK

Dejaneé HILL-EDWARDS . Sophomore | Insurance & RM | St. John's University, USA

Kimika JACKSON Junior | Insurance & RM | St. John's University, USA

Sinae SMITH Sophomore | Actuarial Science | Leicester University, UK

Carolyn SOARES Freshman | Business | Wilfrid Laurier University, CDA

Meagan STECKO Freshman | Actuarial Science | Western University, CDA

BFIS BERMUDA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Jahstice TROTT Freshman | Accounting | Bermuda College, BDA

BFIS AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Kayleb BUTTERFIELD.. . Freshman | Actuarial Science | Western University, CDA

BFIS BERMUDA CAPTIVE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Tatyana BUTTERFIELD Senior | Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA

BFIS MS AMLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Megan KNIGHT Senior | Mathematics | St. Andrews University, UK

BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

Jevon SWAN Senior | Finance | Nottingham Trent University, UK

BFIS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Zoe WRIGHT Freshman | Economics | Bristol University, UK



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

LINDA AMARAL

Freshman | Accounting | Queen's University, CDA

Linda attended Saltus Grammar School and was on the Headmasters Honour Roll for 4 years. She was a prefect, served on the Yearbook Committee and also attended Bridge Club.

Linda loves to read and to cook. She is also active in the community, having helped to run a Portugese stall on Harbour nights serving malasadas, as a helper at the Saltus library and as a CCD helper at church.

She has worked as a babysitter for a number of families and has been a math tutor to younger students, as well as assisting at a nutrition camp and she is working over the summer at JLT Group.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

MARCUS BEAN

Senior | Legal Studies | Kent University, UK

A Cedarbridge Academy graduate, Marcus went on to the University of Kent in 2013 to study Politics and Law. He is active with the university debate society and has also joined the African Caribbean Society which offers a number of interesting activities.

Marcus has worked at Mussenden Subair as a summer student/intern. As part of his community service he has assisted at the Matilda Smith Williams Home and with his debating skills he has assisted young debaters in preparing for international competition. Marcus finds commercial litigation interesting and once he has completed his senior year at the University of Kent he may consider a masters degree in insurance, business or finance.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

DEJANEE HILL-EDWARDS

Sophomore | Insurance & RM | St. John's University, USA

Dejanee is a dual enrollment student at The Berkeley Institute and Bermuda College, attaining an Associates' degree with distinction. She achieved Principal's Honours for several years running and made the Vice-President's list for meeting graduation requirements a year early.

She enjoys debate and has been active with Youth Parliament and has helped in the school arts department, stage managing several productions. She has also taken a baking course. Dejanee enjoys community service and worked last summer at the Bermuda Aquarium as well as helping with a fund-raiser for Tomorrow's Voices.

Dejanee interned at Hannover Re earlier this year, shadowing modelers and assisting an underwriter.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP **KIMIKA JACKSON**

Junior | Insurance & RM | St. John's University, USA

Kimika is a graduate of the Berkeley Institute and was a dual enrollment student at Bermuda College. She is involved in a number of extra-curricular activities, including debating (representing Bermuda in Singapore, Chile and California), football (again representing Bermuda in the Under 17s World Cup Qualifiers in Haiti) and Youth Parliament.

Kimika has worked as a Camp Counsellor for several summers and participated in a Math Springboard, working at Allied World and KPMG. Her community service has included football coaching to Somerset Trojans Under 8s girls.

Having looked at several Universities, St. John's was her top choice and she will study risk management and insurance.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP **SINAE SMITH**

Sophomore | Actuarial Science | Leicester University, UK

Sinae attended Warwick Academy before transferring to an overseas college in 2013, graduating in 2015. She then went on to the University of Leicester where she is studying actuarial science.

She is very keen on sports and enjoys playing both netball and basketball. She also loves all genres of dancing, from ballet to jazz and is a member of her university's dance society.

Sinae has also been active in the community, coaching both netball and basketball. She has mentored accounting students, participated in numerous charity walks and was Vice-President of the Warwick Academy Leo Club.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP **CAROLYN SOARES**

Freshman | Business | Wilfrid Laurier University, CDA

A graduate of Bermuda High School, Carolyn consistently earned Principal's Honours and other awards. She took the initiative to organize a very successful school careers fair in November 2015 with a friend and it proved an 'ah-ha' moment for her when she learned about the insurance industry.

Carolyn likes dance (ballet and lyrical) and also enjoys playing field hockey. She has coached primary school students in the sport for the past two years. Last year she travelled to South Africa with Round Square, participating in a project to build a library and classroom. She has worked part-time in a doctor's office for the past 3 years which she enjoys.

Carolyn will study Business at Wilfrid Laurier, with an option to take risk management and insurance.



BFIS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

MEAGAN STECKO

Freshman | Actuarial Science | Western University, CDA

A graduate of Mt. St. Agnes Academy, Meagan has always been a top math student. She was President of the National Honour Society and received a number of awards, as well as achieving Honours with Distinction.

Meagan gained her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award and enjoys both volleyball and basketball, having played in the varsity teams for several years. She also participated in the KPMG Senior School Investment Challenge. Community service has included assisting at Masterworks, teaching art to toddlers and children as well as helping to serve food for the less fortunate at St. Theresa's hall and math tutoring at Grade 4 level. Meagan will be working at Chubb over the summer and is looking forward to the experience.



BFIS BERMUDA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

JAHSTICE TROTT

Freshman | Accounting | Bermuda College, BDA

Jahstice attended Cedarbridge Academy and consistently received Honour roll status. She has been involved with various clubs in school and was Vice-President of Teen Girls in Focus. She enjoys math, accounting and business classes and has received a general insurance designation through the Bermuda Insurance Institute.

Jahstice has been active with community work, serving food at a Seniors' luncheon, organizing games for the Southampton Princess Christmas party for children, selling tags for the Lupus Foundation and helping to deliver lunches through Meals On Wheels.

Jahstice has decided to attend Bermuda College initially to gain her Associates' degree in Accounting before deciding on her future educational endeavours.



BFIS AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

KAYLEB BUTTERFIELD

Freshman | Actuarial Science | Western University, CDA

A Warwick Academy student, Kayleb was Deputy Head Girl last year, and achieved Principal's list and first honours for the past few years. She was a Prefect and was also nominated for the Outstanding Teens Award. Kayleb is a tennis player but she also enjoys field hockey. She also plays both piano and flute proficiently.

She has been actively involved with community service, travelling to Malawi to build houses with Habitat for Humanity, she has volunteered at both Windreach and the SPCA and also formed both a reading clinic and a peer mentoring programme for younger students at her school. Kayleb has held summer jobs at Oil Management and Allied World, as well as at Central Diagnostics Lab and Elbow Beach tennis club.



BFIS BERMUDA CAPTIVE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

TATYANA BUTTERFIELD

Senior | Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA

An Honours student at Cedarbridge Academy, Tatyana graduated in 2012 before going on to Temple where she has been very active in the insurance fraternity, Gamma Iota Sigma. She is a member of Pretty Girls Sweat, an association helping to reduce obesity in young women by keeping fit and she also enjoys poetry writing.

Tatyana has been involved in community groups, participating in a walk/run to raise funds for AIDS victims, helping to clean up a neighborhood block for children, helping prepare and serve food to the homeless and assisting with a reading event for children.

She has worked at Chubb and KPMG and this summer is working at Validus, after completing the BFIS London Intern programme.



BFIS MS AMLIN SCHOLARSHIP

MEGAN KNIGHT

Senior | Mathematics | St. Andrews University, UK

Megan attended Bermuda High School for a number of years before transferring to a UK boarding school prior to entering St. Andrews where she has consistently placed on the Dean's list.

Megan enjoys playing field hockey both at university and at home in Bermuda where she has trained with the Under 21 High Performance team. She also enjoys playing pool and has captained St. Andrews women's A team.

Megan has been a counselor at Masterworks summer art camp and travelled to Tanzania 4 years ago to help build a new school orphanage nursery. She has held summer internships at both PwC and Orbis and is working this summer at Validus, after completing the BFIS Bermuda Intern programme.



BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

JEVON SWAN

Senior | Finance | Nottingham Trent University, UK

Jevon attended Saltus before going on to UWO in 2013. However, he felt he would do better in a smaller university and made the decision to transfer to Nottingham Trent University the following year. He is studying economics and finance and may go on to do a Masters degree either at Nottingham Trent or Cass.

Jevon played for PHC, sometimes representing Bermuda, before going overseas. He also enjoys playing the piano.

Community service has included working for Pathways Inc. where he has painted the premises, making the building more comfortable and habitable. He has also worked on the Casemates Restoration project.

He has held summer internships at XL Catlin and assisted with the economic activity survey for the Department of Statistics.



BFIS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

ZOE WRIGHT

Freshman | Economics | Bristol University, UK

A Saltus Grammar School graduate, Zoe was consistently placed on the Headmaster's Honour roll and was Deputy Head Girl this year.

Zoe has played netball both at school and for North Village Community Club and she also enjoys running, putting in about 2 miles several times a week. She likes to help out in her community and has been a Candystriper for several years. She has also served as an acolyte at church, has assisted with soup nights and Thanksgiving dinners and has participated in KBB clean-ups.

Zoe traveled to China and Hong Kong in 2013 to attend a Global Young Leaders Conference, an experience she found absolutely wonderful.

She plans to take advantage of the university's study abroad programme to spend a year in Spain in order to become fluent in Spanish.

THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The BFIS Alumni Association was formed in December 2014 to provide a useful continuing network for BFIS graduates now working in the insurance industry and related sectors. The alumni include both BFIS Scholars and those students who have participated in our intern programmes and the group now totals 188 graduates, with 97% working in the insurance sector, the majority in Bermuda.

This year, BFIS' 20th Anniversary, the Alumni are 'paying it forward' by raising money through networking events, scavenger hunts and denim days to fund the BFIS Alumni Scholarship.

Our Continuing Scholars

Christopher ALEXANDER *Junior | Accounting | University of Bristol, UK*
Reem BUSHARA *Sophomore | Economics | McGill University, CDA*
Tracey DESOUZA *Senior | Insurance & RM | Georgia State University, USA*
Asha FORD *Senior | Insurance & RM | Georgia State University, USA*
Latonia FRAY *Senior | Economics | Drexel University, USA*
Zachary FRIESEN *Junior | Business | Trinity Western University, CDA*
Kyle HARVEY *Senior | Accounting | Wilfrid Laurier University, CDA*
Julia JUDD *Senior | Accounting | Northeastern University, USA*
Conor LOHAN *Sophomore | Business | McGill University, CDA*
Daniel OATLEY *Junior | Economics | University of Warwick, UK*
Sarah PEDRO *Junior | Business | Acadia University, CDA*
Carmela ROBINSON *Junior | Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA*
Dominick WRIGHT *Senior | Insurance & RM | University of Pennsylvania, USA*

Scholars continuing under other funding

Ciara BURROWS . . . *Junior | Legal Studies/Economics | University of Waterloo, CDA*
Brittney FERREIRA *Junior | Economics | University College London, UK*
Tyler KERR *Senior | Finance | Western University, CDA*
Melanie MENDONCA *Junior | Business | U. of West of England, UK*
Chelsea SMITH *Senior | Business | Western University, CDA*
James SPENCE *Junior | MSc MORSE Mathematics | University of Warwick, UK*

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