



**The Bermuda Foundation
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Scholarship Awards
2017

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*Welcome to
our 21st Annual
Awards Presentations*

Commencing at 5:30 pm

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*Presenting our
2017 Scholarship Graduates*

- Christopher ALEXANDER** *Accounting | University of Bristol, UK*
- Marcus BEAN** *Legal Studies | Kent University, UK*
- Tatyana BUTTERFIELD** *Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA*
- Asha FORD** *Insurance & RM | Georgia State University, USA*
- Kyle HARVEY** *Accounting | Wilfrid Laurier University, CDA*
- Julia JUDD** *Accounting | Northeastern University, USA*
- Tyler KERR** *Finance | Western University, CDA*
- Megan KNIGHT** *Mathematics | St. Andrews University, UK*
- Sarah PEDRO** *Business | Acadia University, CDA*
- Chelsea SMITH** *Business | Western University, CDA*
- Jevon SWAN** *Finance | Nottingham Trent University, UK*
- Dominick WRIGHT** *Insurance & RM | University of Pennsylvania, USA*

2017 Scholarship Awardees

BFIS OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Clevon CUNNINGHAMJunior | Actuarial Science | St. John's University, USA

Mikayla DESILVA JACOME . . .Freshman | Accounting | Western University, CDA

Ashley FARRINGTONFreshman | Business | McGill University, CDA

Anna HARRINGTONJunior | Financial Economics | Western University, CDA

Brianna MENDESFreshman | Mathematics | McGill University, CDA

Ari MINORSSenior | Business | Mount Saint Vincent University, CDA

James SPENCESenior | Actuarial Science | Warwick University, UK

BFIS BERMUDA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Nathanael FUBLERSophomore | Actuarial Science | Bermuda College, BDA

BFIS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Precious SMITHSenior | Legal Studies | University of Buckingham, UK

BFIS COLONIAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Tamara JACKSON . . . Junior | Accounting | Mount Saint Vincent University, CDA

BFIS HANNOVER RE SCHOLARSHIP

Imani SMITHJunior | Actuarial Science | Kingston University, UK

BFIS MARSH & MCLENNAN SCHOLARSHIP

Kyla LOWEFreshman | Business | University of Sussex, UK

BFIS MS AMLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Alex MASONFreshman | Business | University of Toronto, CDA

BFIS VALIDUS SCHOLARSHIP

Zoe WRIGHTJunior | Economics | Bristol University, UK



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

CLEVON CUNNINGHAM

Junior | Actuarial Science | St. John's University, USA

Clevon graduated from the Berkeley Institute in 2015. He was consistently on the Honor roll and was Class of 2015 Valedictorian. He transferred to St. John's and was on the Dean's list in 2016.

While at St. John's, he has been involved with park clean-ups, including Central Park, Queens Botanical Gardens, Forest Park and Temple University grounds. He is a viola player and is a member and co-strings leader of St. John's Chamber Music Society, as well as being a member of the Actuarial Club. Next year he will be the director of Internal Relations and Marketing of the Alpha Iota chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

MIKAYLA DESILVA JACOME

Freshman | Accounting | King's University College at Western University, CDA

Mikayla is a graduate of Saltus Grammar School. She is excited to be studying Management and Organisational Studies at King's, majoring in Accounting. She enjoys languages and received prizes in school for both French and Spanish.

During school holidays Mikayla has worked as a camp counselor. She has also been active with community service, volunteering with the National Trust, PALS and Youth Net.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

ASHLEY FARRINGTON

Freshman | Business | McGill University, CDA

A graduate of BHS, Ashley is looking forward to attending McGill in the Fall, where she will major in Commerce and Accounting.

Extra-curricular activities include cross-country as well as participation in a trainee sailor programme on the Spirit of Bermuda. Ashley has also gained her Duke of Edinburgh Silver award.

For community service she has volunteered for several years at Windreach, working with the animals in the petting zoo.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

ANNA HARRINGTON

Junior | Financial Economics | Western University, CDA

Anna graduated from Warwick Academy in 2015 and went on to university in Canada. This September she will be starting an exchange year at the University of Western Australia in Perth.

She is a competitive swimmer, being a member of the national swim team and Sharks swim club. She also enjoys modeling and has been an active member of Shinerama, a university charity.

Anna participated in the 2016 BFIS Bermuda intern programme to learn about all aspects of the insurance industry, her interest being particularly piqued by claims and health insurance.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

BRIANNA MENDES

Freshman | Mathematics | McGill University, CDA

Brianna is a graduate of BHS who is excited to be going on to McGill to study Math. She received several awards for various subjects while at BHS as well as for highest achieving academic student with a 45 out of 45 IB score and is the school's first student to achieve 12 A*s. Apart from academics, however, she is also very athletic and has attended a Nike running camp overseas.

She has been active in community service, assisting art teachers at Kaleidoscope, volunteering with KBB and organizing a careers fair at BHS.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

ARI MINORS

Senior | Business | Mount Saint Vincent University, CDA

Ari attended the Berkeley Institute before transferring to Bermuda College to gain her Associate Degree in Business. She was then able to transfer her credits to Mount Saint Vincent in Halifax where she has enjoyed her Junior year being overseas and looks forward to obtaining her BA in 2018.

Ari has worked in different government departments every summer for the past few years. She was also a Candy Striper for a number of years and participated in several community service projects while at Berkeley.



BFIS Overseas Scholarship

JAMES SPENCE

Senior | Actuarial Science | Warwick University, UK

James attended Saltus Grammar School before transferring to Canford School, UK where he received academic excellence awards and a gold award for a Cambridge University Chemistry Challenge. At Warwick he is in the 4 year integrated Masters MORSE (Hons) programme studying Mathematics & Operational Research & Statistics & Economics.

James enjoys tennis - he was an assistant coach at Elbow Beach Tennis Club and has organized several charitable events at university. He is a keen scuba diver and also enjoys playing rugby.



BFIS Bermuda College Scholarship

NATHANAEL FUBLER

Sophomore | Actuarial Science | Bermuda College, BDA

Nathanael attended Cedarbridge Academy, graduating in 2016. While in school, he received Honours every year. He enjoys playing the clarinet and played in the concert band and orchestra and also in the Bermuda Youth Orchestra, even performing in Disney World. Last year he tutored students in math, physics and Spanish.

Nathanael intends to transfer to Georgia State University to obtain his Actuarial Science degree once he has graduated from Bermuda College.



BFIS Alumni Scholarship

PRECIOUS SMITH

Senior | Legal Studies | University of Buckingham, UK

Precious attended the Berkeley Institute, receiving High/Principal's Honours every year. Apart from school studies, she was active as a football referee/assistant referee with the BFA and the Bermuda School Sports Federation.

When Precious graduated in 2014 she was accepted into the University of Buckingham where she is studying Law, achieving first class honours in her freshman year. She is active in the Law & Model UN Society, Language & Caribbean Society and Cheerleading & Football Society and also trains and participates in both a recreational cricket league and netball.



BFIS Colonial International Group Scholarship

TAMARA JACKSON

Junior | Accounting | Mount Saint Vincent University, CDA

Tamara is a graduate of Cedarbridge Academy and went on from there to Bermuda College where she has just obtained an Associate Degree in Accounting. Transferring her credits to Mount Saint Vincent University she will enter as a Junior this Fall. She enjoys accounting and is interested in potentially starting her career in claims adjustments.

Tamara writes stories and poetry in her spare time and has taken creative writing courses. She loves animals and volunteers at SPCA cleaning cages and socializing the kittens.



BFIS Hannover Re Scholarship

IMANI SMITH

Junior | Actuarial Science | Kingston University, UK

Imani attended the Berkeley Institute, graduating in 2016. While in Berkeley, she received various awards for academic achievement, Principal's Honours and High Honours. On leaving Berkeley, she entered Kingston University and will graduate in 2019 with a BSc in Actuarial Math & Statistics.

In her spare time Imani played netball for a number of years both for Berkeley and for Young Men's Social Club. She has also assisted with tutoring students in Math, English and Chemistry.



BFIS Marsh & McLennan Scholarship

KYLA LOWE

Freshman | Business | University of Sussex, UK

Having attended BHS for a number of years, Kyla transferred to St. Leonards Mayfield School in 2015 where she enjoyed psychology and classics studies. She is looking forward to attending Sussex in the Fall, where she will major in International Business.

Kyla enjoys various extra-curricular activities, including tennis, piano and horse riding. She attained her Duke of Edinburgh Silver award.

She is also active in the community, volunteering with an autism playgroup, working for the National Trust and also assisting at an arts camp.



BFIS MS Amlin Scholarship

ALEX MASON

Freshman | Business | University of Toronto, CDA

Alex graduated from Warwick Academy this year and is looking forward to entering his Freshman year at University of Toronto where he plans to major in accounting. While at Warwick, he received honours for academic achievement, drama and community service.

He is an avid member of the Junior Golf programme and has represented Bermuda. He also enjoys playing football, and has appeared in a number of school drama productions.

Alex has volunteered for a number of years at the Red Cross in the rentals department.



BFIS Validus Scholarship

ZOE WRIGHT

Junior | Economics | Bristol University, UK

Zoe attended Saltus Grammar School, graduating in 2016. She was consistently on the Headmaster's Honours Roll. On graduation she was accepted into the University of Bristol where she is studying economics and she hopes to eventually become an actuary. She enjoyed her freshman year and has taken the opportunity to broaden her educational experience by joining several clubs.

Zoe was a Candystriper at KEMH for several years as well as participating in KBB clean-ups. She enjoys playing netball and has achieved her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

*Congratulations
to all our 2017 Scholars*



Continuing Scholars

Linda AMARALSophomore | Accounting | Queen's University, CDA

Ciara BURROWS .Senior | Legal Studies/Economics | University of Waterloo, CDA

Reem BUSHARA Senior | Economics | McGill University, CDA

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

Tracey DESOUZA Insurance & RM | Georgia State University, USA

Brittney FERREIRA Junior | Economics | University College London, UK

Latonia FRAYSenior | Economics | Drexel University, USA

Zachary FRIESEN Senior| Business | Trinity Western University, CDA

Dejane Hill-EDWARDS . Sophomore | Insurance & RM | St. John's University, USA

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

Conor LOHAN Junior | Economics | McGill University, CDA

Melanie MENDONCA Senior | Business | University of West of England, UK

Daniel OATLEY Senior | Economics | University of Warwick, UK

Carmela ROBINSON Junior | Insurance & RM | Temple University, USA

Sinae SMITHSenior | Actuarial Science | Leicester University, UK

Carolyn SOARESSophomore | Business | Wilfrid Laurier University, CDA

Meagan STECKOSophomore| Actuarial Science | Western University, CDA

Jahstice TROTT Sophomore| Accounting | Bermuda College, BDA

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