



# ESTEEMED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ALBUM

#### Overview

The Belize Bank Limited, as a responsible corporate entity, is committed to assist in the development of the people and communities of Belize.



The Bank recognizes that the children of Belize represent the future of our country. Consequently, the Bank has focused on community efforts with particular emphasis on education, youth and sports.

From a Corporate Social Responsibility Perspective (CSR), The Bank's primary objective is to partner with agencies, organizations, and groups through long-term, structured, community based projects and programs with the aim to create more opportunities to engage and develop our youth population and the communities they live in across Belize.

Against this background and in commemoration of The Belize Bank's twenty-fifth anniversary, The Belize Bank Scholarship Program was founded in 2012. The goal of the program is to ensure every student who receives a Belize Bank Scholarship will graduate and take their rightful place as a productive and contributing member of society.

We look forward to continuing our commitment to assisting in the empowerment of our people and the development of Belize as we move forward.





#### Special Dedication by Dr. Carol Babb Chief Education Officer Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture

"Education is the greatest gift that can be given to anyone....it is the gift that will last a lifetime."

It has been an absolute honour for me to have been the guest speaker since the inception of the Belize Bank scholarship program. I want to applaud the Belize Bank for gifting our youths with scholarships to further their education which is a priceless gift. In addition to the scholarship, the students are mentored to ensure that they stay in school and are given the support to ensure success.

On behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Patrick Faber and the entire Ministry of Education, I thank you for the investment of scholarships to our youths. This investment will pay countless dividends which will be demonstrated in the development of our beloved Belize.





# 2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### Brianna Ancona



Age : 18 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Subject Focus: Business Administration Career Aspiration: Business Manager Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Matt Cobb



Age : 18 School: Sacred Heart College District: Cayo Subject Focus: Chemistry Career Aspiration: Career in Medicine Year Graduated: 2016

#### Shania Gilharry



Age : 18 School: Corozal Community College District: Corozal Subject Focus: Business Management Career Aspiration: Entrepreneur Year Graduated: 2016

# Jennie Moguel



Age : 19 School: Sacred Heart College District: San Ignacio Subject Focus: International Business Career Aspiration: Business Proprietor Year Graduated: 2016

#### Dennis Novelo Jr.



Age : 19 School: Centro Escolor Mexico Junior College District: Corozal Career Aspiration: Agriculturalist Subject Focus: Science Year Graduated: 2016

### Shania Rhaburn



Age : 19 School: St. Catherine Academy District: Belize Subject Focus: Arts and Science Career Aspiration: Judge Year Graduated: 2016

Samuel Sam



Age : 18 School: Toledo Community College District: Toledo Career Aspiration: Proprietor of Cost & Managerial Services Subject Focus: Business Administration & Accounting Year Graduated: 2016

#### Shahida Sedasey



Age : 18 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Forensic Pathologist Subject Focus: Math Year Graduated: 2018

#### 2012 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"As we approached The Belize Bank's 25th anniversary, we began contemplating what would our legacy be for Belize in time to come. Indeed, what would we want our legacy to be. As we pondered these issues, it became poignantly clear that the single greatest legacy which we- The Belize Bank- could leave for this country would be the role we played in expanding access to education.

Against this background, we concluded that it would be an excellent idea to expand the scholarship programme which we had already initiated and availed to Belizeans in general but more particularly targeted at students entering secondary school."





# 2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### Jenelly Aban



Age : 18 School: San Pedro High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Corporate Lawyer Subject Focus: Business Year Graduated: 2017

## Nazeem Ahmad



Age : 17 School: St. John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Software Developer Subject Focus: Computer Science Year Graduated: 2017

#### Lizeli Coleman



Age : 21 School: Stann Creek Ecumenical Junior College District: Stann Creek Career Aspiration: Corporate Lawyer Subject Focus: Tourism and Hospitality Management Year Graduated: 2015

#### Delfina Kus



Age : 19 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Biology and Chemistry Year Graduated: 2016

#### **Tavis Swift**



Age : 17 School: St. John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Pedriatrician Subject Focus: Sociology Year Graduated: 2017

# Jamie Tun



Age : 21 School: University of Belize District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Software Developer Subject Focus: Information Technology Year Graduated: 2015

# Saundra Vasquez



Age : 16 School: Muffles College District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Business Proprietor Subject Focus: Business Science Year Graduated: 2016

#### 2013 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"One year, after the launch of the scholarship program, I am happy to report that all of our scholars continue to be in school (most importantly), they continue to do well and the Bank continues to fund their education. Indeed, our stated goal is to see every student who receives a Belize Bank Secondary School Scholarship graduate and to take their rightful place as a productive and contributing member of society.

"In addition to providing scholarships for students entering secondary school this year we have taken the further decision to expand the programme by offering 5 additional scholarships to deserving Sixth Form students."





# 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### Giannie Arzu



Age : 16 School: Toledo Community College District: Toledo Career Aspiration: Nurse Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Jerry Cordova



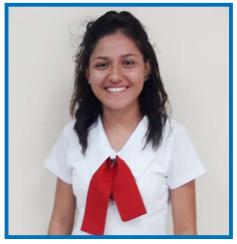
Age : 15 School: Muffles High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Dentist Subject Focus: Arts & Science Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Aaliyah Crawford



Age : 16 School: Palloti High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Primary Education Year of Graduation: 2018

#### **Chelsey Grange**



Age : 16 School: Corozal Community College District: Corozal Career Aspiration: Doctor Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Brandon Jackson



Age : 21 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Administration Year Graduated: 2017

#### Jacqueline Martinez



Age : 23 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Biology Teacher Subject Focus: Biology Year Graduated: 2017

## **Renata Samuels**



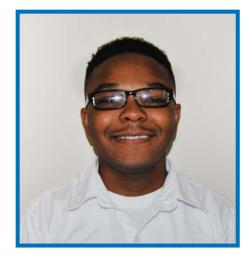
Age : 21 School: Galen University District: Belize Career Aspiration: Economist Subject Focus: Economics and Sociology Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Aldean Williams



Age : 18 School: Palotti High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2018

# Darvin Williams



Age : 17 School: Saint John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Optometrist Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2018

# Marta Zetina



Age : 16 School: Saint Catherine Academy District: Belize Career Aspiration: Magistrate Subject Focus: Psychology & Sociology Year of Graduation: 2018

#### 2014 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"In exchange for the Bank's generosity we expect that each awardee will, in turn, also be generous and give back to their society and community.

I therefore implore each one of the awardees this morning to find a community project that you can contribute to. Find a child you can teach. Do something. A mind is a terrible thing to waste."



Lyndon Guiseppi CEO

# **Glenford Bermudez**



Age : 15 School: Saint John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2019

## **Emerson Gilharry**



Age : 15 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Civil Engineer Subject Focus: General Studies Year of Graduation: 2019

Jordan Lamb



Age : 16 School: Saint John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2019

### Shalaine Nicholas



Age : 15 School: Toledo Community College District: Toledo Career Aspiration: Statistician Subject Focus: Arts Year of Graduation: 2019

#### Ajani Norris



Age : 15 School: Edward P. Yorke High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Marine Biologist Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2019

## Keren Reneau



Age : 20 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Entrepreneur Subject Focus: Business Science Year Graduated: 2017

#### Soila Rodriguez



Age : 20 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Economist Subject Focus: Business Management & Economics Year Graduated: 2017

#### **Brighton Tillett**



Age : 16 School: Wesley High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Customs Officer Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2019

# Jamar Young



Age : 19 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Novelist Subject Focus: Liberal Arts Year Graduated: 2017

#### 2015 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"We are proud to report that at the end of this school year, we had our first group of graduates. Five of our Sixth Form students graduated from their programs. In Belize City, graduating from SJCJC, we had Ms. Krisna Hynes who pursued a degree in Business Administration and Accounting and Ms. Daesy Castillo who studied History and Sociology. Ms. Shanice Guzman graduated with a Degree in Accounting and Economics from Corozal Junior College. Mr. Jaime Tun graduated from UB in Belmopan with a degree in Information Technology and Ms. Lizelli Coleman graduated from Stann Creek Ecumenical Junior College with a degree in Business."



As you pursue your education, it is likely that you will encounter various challenges. It will be important for you to stay focused and seek out your support system---your family and now your Belize Bank mentor. These will aid you in reaching your ultimate goal to success."

Lyndon Guiseppi CEO



# 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### Eli Benitez



Age : 18 School: Eden High School District: San Ignacio Career Aspiration: Environmentalist Subject Focus: Natural Resources Management Year of Graduation: 2018

#### Jailene Castillo



Age : 18 School: St. John's Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Subject Focus: Biology and Chemistry Year of Graduation: 2018

#### **Edwin Colindres**



Age : 15 School: Caanan High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: General Doctor Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2020

#### Harold Crawford



Age : 14 School: Saint John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2020

#### Baneza Godoy



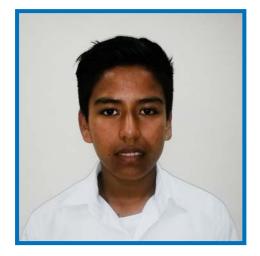
Age : 16 School: St. Ignatius High School District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2020

#### **Malcolm Jones**



Age : 15 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Technician Subject Focus: General Studies Year of Graduation: 2020

Elio Lara



Age : 15 School: St. Ignatius High School District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2020

### **Betuel Magana**



Age : 14 School: Belize High School of Agriculture District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: I.T. Technician Subject Focus: Business Year of Graduation: 2020

# Zayir Medina



Age : 20 School: Sacred Heart College District: San Ignacio Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Studies-Accounting Year of Graduation: 2018

#### 2016 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"Twenty-two (22) of our inaugural 25 scholarship recipients students graduated from their respective programs this year.

While all of our graduates have made us and their parents justifiably proud, special mention must be made of two (2) of outstanding scholars who graduated as Salutatorians of their High School: Kyle Rodriguez from Saint John's College and Samuel Sam from Toledo Community College. 2015 Graduates



2016 Recipients



These students commitment to excellence, to keeping their end of the bargain, to staying focused and developing their personal and professional selves are all to be acknowledged and commended."



"This year we also had the privilege of celebrating a signal success with one of our former scholars-Angel Navidad. Angel attended Saint John's Junior College. Based on his academic performance, he received offers of scholarships from eight (8) of the top universities in the world.

After due consideration, Angel accepted a scholarship from one of them and in August Angel will travel to Boston where he will be enrolled at <u>Harvard University</u>

which as we all know is the most prestigious institution of learning in the world." I have said it before and it bears repeating again. Education is the "Great Equaliser."

Whatever your socio-economic background, whatever your ethnicity, whatever your religion --- a good education allows you to be the author of your own story.

Lyndon Guiseppi CEO



# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## Anika Bradley



Age : 13 School: Saint Catherine Academy District: Belize Career Aspiration: Doctor Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Alayjah Cadle



Age : 13 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Doctor Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

**Tyler Contreras** 



Age : 13 School: Sacred Heart College District: San Ignacio Career Aspiration: Forensic Officer / Marine Biologist Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

#### **Deianeira** Flores



Age : 13 School: Muffles College High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Banker Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Asia Gilharry



Age : 17 School: Corozal Community College District: Corozal Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: History and Literature Year of Graduation: 2019

#### Jessica Matus



Age : 17 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: Arts (Criminal Justice) Year of Graduation: 2019

#### **Oliver Morales**



Age : 17 School: Escuela Mexico Junior College District: Corozal Career Aspiration: Network Technician or Graphic Designer Subject Focus: Information Technology Year of Graduation: 2019

## Jada Myvett



Age : 18 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Forensic Pathologist Subject Focus: Science (Biology) Year of Graduation: 2019

## **Claribel Novelo**



Age : 13 School: Orange Walk Technical High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Banker Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Elmer Orellana



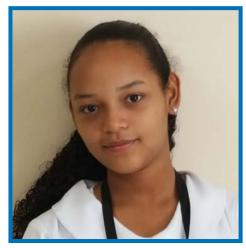
Age : 14 School: Saint John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

### **Ruby Shol**



Age : 13 School: Julian Cho Technical High School District: Toledo Career Aspiration: Banker Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

# Jena Smith



Age : 13 School: Muffles Junior College District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

# Uziel Tzib



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Accounting Subject Focus: Business Science Year of Graduation: 2019

## Claudette Villanueva



Age : 14 School: Sadie Vernon High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2021

#### 2017 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"Malcolm X –the famous American human rights activist once said: -"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today"

Often times we think of the future as far away and completely unrelated to the effects of today's planning. This is usually a false premise. By failing to prepare today what you are unwittingly doing is preparing yourself for failure in the future. The same is true of education and enlightenment.

Education is the path-way to a better future. It doesn't come easily. Someone has to pay for it. Ultimately, it demands hard work, discipline and self-control."



Lyndon Guiseppi CEO



# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### Adelita Carillo



Age : 17 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Administration with Accounting Major Year of Graduation: 2020

#### Sheree Clarke



Age : 16 School: Galen University District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Accounting Year of Graduation: 2022

#### Ashley Conorquie



Age : 17 School: St. John's College Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: History & Economics Year of Graduation: 2020

## **Ricardo Dominguez**



Age : 13 School: Muffles College High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Information Technology Teacher Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

### Yubilci Garcia



Age : 18 School: University of Belize District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Lab Technician Subject Focus: Science Year of Graduation: 2020

## DaJanee Gentle



Age : 13 School: St. Catherine Academy District: Belize Career Aspiration: Detective Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

#### Asabi Leiva



Age : 15 School: St. Ignatius High School District: Cayo Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

## Kayley Lewis



Age : 13 School: Palloti High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

#### Noelia Lopez



Age : 13 School: Muffles College High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Doctor Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

#### **Cleyon Marage**



Age : 13 School: Gwen Lizarraga High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Entrepreneur Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

#### Tahjea Pandy



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Manager of Customs Department Subject Focus: Business Management Year of Graduation: 2020

## **Ashton Perriot**



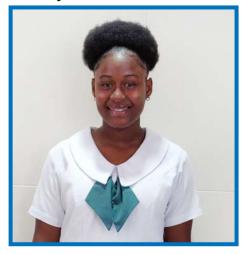
Age : 18 School: St. John's Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Computer Technician Subject Focus: Computer Information System Year of Graduation: 2020

#### **Clif Peyrefitte**



Age : 13 School: St. John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Doctor/ Computer Game Developer Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

## Alysha Robinson



Age : 13 School: St. Catherine Academy District: Belize Career Aspiration: Bank Manager/Lawyer Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

Syria Salam



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Business Science Year of Graduation: 2020

## **Chandiana Samuels**



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Teacher Subject Focus: Primary Education Year of Graduation: 2020

# Khalia Smith



Age : 13 School: Ecumenical High School District: Dangriga Career Aspiration: Lawyer Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2022

#### 2018 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony

"Success in life is not simply about having skills and ability. It is not even about being bright and intelligent. In the end success is about dedication, diligence and tenacity. It is about a dogged determination to go beyond the call and even when you are tired to be prepared to go an additional mile."





"As you pursue your education, it is likely that you will encounter many challenges. You won't love every subject, not everything you are being taught will seem relevant to your life at the moment, but it will be important for you to remain focused and persevere.

When adversity comes, as it would, I would encourage you to turn to your Bibles for inspiration and encouragement.

Make a habit of reading the Proverbs every day. It was written by the wisest man to have ever lived-King Solomon."

#### Lyndon Guiseppi CEO









# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



# Akeem Arnold



Age : 16 School: Nazarene High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Coast Guard Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### Luz Baeza



Age : 13 School: Muffles College District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Accountant Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### **Brian Briceno**



Age : 17 School: Muffles Junior College District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Customs Officer Subject Focus: Humanities in Law & Psychology Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Aidan Calles



Age : 13 School: Corozal Community College District: Corozal Career Aspiration: Doctor Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### Nixie Castillo



Age : 13 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Emergency Medical Specialist Career Aspiration: Accounts clerk or Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### **Tiara Castillo**



Age : 13 School: Stann Creek Ecumenical College District: Dangriga Compliance Officer Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### Jaden Coleman



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Belmopan Career Aspiration: Environmentalist Subject Focus: Natural Resource Management Year of Graduation: 2021

## Amanda Gilharry



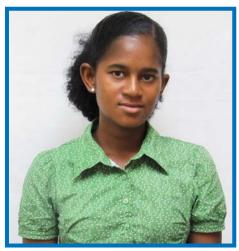
Age : 14 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Pharmacist Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

## Jaheam Gillett



Age : 17 School: St. John's Junior College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Financial Auditor Subject Focus: Business Administration Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Alisha Hines



Age : 18 School: University of Belize District: Punta Gorda Career Aspiration: Nurse Subject Focus: Nursing Year of Graduation: 2021

#### Chelsea Leslie



Age : 17 School: University of Belize District: Belize Career Aspiration: Business proprietor Subject Focus: Business Science Year of Graduation: 2021

#### **Edrie Lopez**



Age : 14 School: Bishop Martin High School District: Orange Walk Career Aspiration: Banker Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

# Claudia Molina



Age : 13 School: Canaan High School District: Belize Career Aspiration: Secretary Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

### **Devan Norales**



Age : 13 School: St. John's College District: Belize Career Aspiration: Pilot Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### Susely Rodriquez



Age : 13 School: Edward P. Yorke District: Belize Career Aspiration: Banker Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### **Enrique Zetina**



Age : School: Eden S.D.A High School District: San Ignacio Career Aspiration: Athlete (Football player) Subject Focus: Year of Graduation: 2023

#### 2019 Belize Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony



Steve Job once said, "We're here to put a dent in the universe, otherwise, why else even be here?"

Growing up, we all had childhood dreams. Ask any child what they want to be in the future and you'll hear responses like doctor, teacher, lawyer, dentist, firefighter, police officer and the list goes on. That's because as a child, the possibilities of the future are truly endless.

According to a recent study however, only 6% of us actually become what we had envisioned.

As you grow older you realize that these things aren't as easy to achieve as we once thought.

You begin to see the world with all its obstacles and challenges and unfortunately, students from low income households face a huge financial barrier that sets them at a disadvantage to other students.

#### Filippo Alario

Deputy CEO

