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

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

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
Shahida Sedasey
Age: 18
School: St. John’s College Junior College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Forensic Pathologist
Subject Focus: Math
Year Graduated: 2018
Phone: 615-6832
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Dennis Novelo Jr.
Age: 19
School: Centro Escolar Mexico Junior College
District: Corozal
Career Aspiration: Agriculturalist
Subject Focus: Science
Year Graduated: 2016
Phone: 631-7814
Email: dnovelo1999@gmail.com

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
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Shahida Sedasey
Age: 18
School: St. John’s College Junior College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Forensic Pathologist
Subject Focus: Math
Year Graduated: 2018
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“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.”

Lyndon Guiseppi
CEO
2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Nazeem Ahmad

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

Jenelly Aban

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

Delfina Kus

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

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
Jamie Tun

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

Age: 17
School: St. John's College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Pediatrician
Subject Focus: Sociology
Year Graduated: 2017
Phone: 600-6451
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Saundra Vasquez

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

Tavis Swift

Age: 17
School: St. John's College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Pediatrician
Subject Focus: Sociology
Year Graduated: 2017
Phone: 600-6451
Email: tavisswift@gmail.com

Jamie Tun

Age: 21
School: University of Belize
District: Cayo
Career Aspiration: Software Developer
Subject Focus: Information Technology
Year Graduated: 2015
Phone: 605-7165
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“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.”

Lyndon Guiseppi
CEO
2014
SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS
Giannie Arzu
Age: 16
School: Toledo Community College
District: Toledo
Career Aspiration: Nurse
Subject Focus: Science
Year of Graduation: 2018
Phone: 626-7782
Email: arzugiannie@gmail.com

Jerry Cordova
Age: 15
School: Muffles High School
District: Orange Walk
Career Aspiration: Dentist
Subject Focus: Arts & Science
Year of Graduation: 2018
Phone: 628-4196
Email: jerrycordovajerson@yahoo.com

Aaliyah Crawford
Age: 16
School: Palloti High School
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Teacher
Subject Focus: Primary Education
Year of Graduation: 2018
Phone: 625-0592
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Chelsey Grange
Age: 16
School: Corozal Community College
District: Corozal
Career Aspiration: Doctor
Subject Focus: Science
Year of Graduation: 2018
Phone: 621-5806
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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
Emerson Gilharry
Age: 15
School: Edward P. Yorke
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Civil Engineer
Subject Focus: General Studies
Year of Graduation: 2019

Glenford Bermudez
Age: 15
School: Saint John's College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Accountant
Subject Focus: Business
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
Soila Rodriguez
- Age: 20
- School: St. John's College Junior College
- District: Belize
- Career Aspiration: Economist
- Subject Focus: Business Management & Economics
- Year Graduated: 2017

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

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

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

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

Harold Crawford
Age: 14
School: Saint John's College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Accountant
Subject Focus: Business
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

Baneza Godoy
Age: 16
School: St. Ignatius High School
District: Cayo
Career Aspiration: 
Subject Focus: 
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

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“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. 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 Harvard University 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
Well to begin with the whole high school environment has been very easy to adapt to. I have felt very comfortable with the way they teach me the different subject areas. Not only the way the teachers teach me but also the way they treat me and all the other students. I have felt that pressure you get when you enter high school, but I have learned to endure it so that I can work to the best of my ability.
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

Claribel Novelo
Age: 13
School: Orange Walk Technical High School
District: Orange Walk
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
“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
Phone: 630-5891
Email: 

Sheree Clarke
Age: 16
School: Galen University
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Accountant
Subject Focus: Accounting
Year of Graduation: 2022
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Ashley Conorquie
Age: 17
School: St. John's College Junior College
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Lawyer
Subject Focus: History & Economics
Year of Graduation: 2020
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Ricardo Dominguez
Age: 13
School: Muffles College High School
District: Orange Walk
Career Aspiration: Information Technology Teacher
Subject Focus: 
Year of Graduation: 2022
Phone: 651-5089
Email: 
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
“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
Subject Focus:
Year of Graduation: 2023

Tiara Castillo
Age: 13
School: Stann Creek Ecumenical College
District: Dangriga
Career Aspiration: Accounts clerk or 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
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Alisha Hines
Age: 18
School: University of Belize
District: Punta Gorda
Career Aspiration: Nurse
Subject Focus: Nursing
Year of Graduation: 2021
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Chelsea Leslie
Age: 17
School: University of Belize
District: Belize
Career Aspiration: Business proprietor
Subject Focus: Business Science
Year of Graduation: 2021
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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 Rodriguez

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

Enrique Zetina

Age: 13
School: Eden S.D.A High School
District: San Ignacio
Career Aspiration: Athlete (Football player)
Subject Focus:
Year of Graduation: 2023
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