

The Virgin Islands Consortium

CFVI Awards \$150,000 In Academic Scholarships And Summer Grants To VI Students

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Sponsored by First Bank VI, the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) hosted its annual awards reception on August 3rd to honor its donors, community partners, scholarship recipients and grantees. Students, parents and friends of the foundation came together at the Prior-Jollek Courtyard at Antilles School to celebrate achievements and recognize individuals that are making a difference in the community, according to a release CFVI issued Wednesday.

This year, the foundation awarded a total of \$150,000 in summer grants and academic scholarships to VI students. Grants were awarded to local agencies to provide summer enrichment scholarships to foster children and children with high financial need

throughout the territory. Funds for these grants were provided through the generosity of donors who make annual donations to the foundation.

Thanks to CFVI's scholarship fund donors and other community partners, undergraduate, graduate and first-generation students will also have financial support to attend schools such as Temple University, Emerson College, Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of the Virgin Islands. CFVI scholarships range from \$1,000-\$6,000.

For the very first time, CFVI awarded scholarships to students at the Wheatley Skills Center through the Senator Marvin Blyden Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications are still available for students that are currently enrolled at the Wheatley Skills Center on St. Thomas. Eligible applicants should apply at cfvi.fluidreview.com. The submission deadline is September 30.

If your organization or business is interested in awarding scholarships, consider establishing a scholarship fund at CFVI. The scholarship application, review and award process is managed by the Community Foundation. All you need to do is name your fund and begin fundraising for 2018, according to the release.

For more information, contact our Development Director, Katrin Braddell, at katrinb@cfvi.net.

Applications for CFVI grants and scholarships are managed at cfvi.fluidreview.com. For more information about our offerings, visit our website at www.cfvi.net.

CFVI has awarded scholarships to Virgin Islands students since 1996. The foundation wants to keep in touch with as many of our past scholarship recipients as possible and asks that "scholarship alumni" contact the foundation at 774-6031 or visit our website at [http://www.cfvi.net/](http://www.cfvi.net) to fill out the scholarship recipient questionnaire.

2017 Academic Scholarship Recipients

Recipient	Scholarship/ Grant	Island
Adesha Gumbs	Alexander Farrelly Scholarship	St. Thomas
Ajayi Pickering-Haynes	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Thomas
Chasen Richards	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Croix
Cyana Francis	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Thomas
Denzel Laurent	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Thomas
Georgerine Wright	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Thomas
Iyahanna Hiss	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Croix
J'Had Ferris	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Croix
Keesha Stuart	Anna Greene Walsh Scholarship	St. Thomas

Nirisha Commodore	Artelle M. Wheatley	St. Thomas
George Francis II	Blackhall Scholarship Award	St. Thomas
Dalissa Lettsome	CAHS Class of 1951 Scholarship	St. Thomas
De'Umee Liburd	CAHS Class of 1951 Scholarship	St. Thomas
Amal Bryson	Coral World Scholarship	St. Croix
Habeeba O'Neil	Falek Family Fund Scholarhip	St. Croix
Alex Cintron	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Ameera Mustafa	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Briault Atemazem	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Thomas
Cassia Smith	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Chanae Ottley	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Iris Battiste	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Mhina Barry	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Pooja Chainani	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Thomas
Shaquanee Fenton	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Croix
Stuart Liburd, Jr.	Heavy Materials Scholarship	St. Thomas
Tori Huyghue (2014)	Isaac & Rebecca Paiewonsky Scholarship	St. Thomas
Joash Lake (2015)	Isaac & Rebecca Paiewonsky Scholarship	St. Thomas
Tommy Wise (2016)	Isaac & Rebecca Paiewonsky Scholarship	St. Thomas
Diamond Lewis (2017)	Isaac & Rebecca Paiewonsky Scholarship	St. Thomas
Brianna Berry	Junior Angels Scholarship	St. Thomas
Addis Miller	Kitty Koenig-Probyn Scholarship	St. Thomas
Malik Alexander	Kym's Kids Caribbean Scholarship	St. Thomas
Shadora'h Donadelle	Kym's Kids Scholarship	St. Thomas
Ja'Shonique Greenaway	Kym's Kids Caribbean Scholarship	St. Thomas
Shirmara O'Garro	Kym's Kids Caribbean Scholarship	St. Thomas

Mariamamma Richards	Kym's Kids Caribbean Scholarship	St. Thomas
Yari Munoz	Kym's Kids Caribbean Scholarship	St. Thomas
Arnon Nickie	Lana Vento Scholarship	St. Croix
Antonio Farchette(Graduate)	Lana Vento Scholarship	St. Croix
Jan-Alexis Barry (Graduate)	Lana Vento Scholarship	St. Thomas
Louisa Fredey	Lana Vento Scholarship	St. Thomas
Tekettay Ludvig	Lana Vento Scholarship	St. Thomas
Chinique Charles	Marvin A. Blyden Scholarship	St. Thomas
Makeda Mills	Marvin A. Blyden Scholarship	St. Thomas
Mariamamma Richards	Marvin A. Blyden Scholarship	St. Thomas
P'Azhae Harrigan	Marvin A. Blyden Scholarship	St. Thomas
Shanique Henley (Wheatley Skills Center)	Marvin A. Blyden Scholarship	St. Thomas
Alliyah Desout	Milan & Aliki Glumidge Memorial Scholars	St. Thomas
Nisha Hodge	NSL Graduate Studies Scholarship	St. Thomas
Shanik George	Next Generation Scholar Award	St. Thomas
Ella Barr	Prior Family Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship	St. Thomas
Isis Collier	Prior Family Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship	St. Thomas
Maurice Hansby	Prior Family Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship	St. Thomas
Joshua Farrell	Prior Family Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship	St. Thomas
Junia Washington	Prior Family Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship	St. Thomas
Hillori Norford	Subbase Drydock, Inc. Scholarship	St. Thomas
LeeAnn Knight	Subbase Drydock, Inc. Scholarship	St. Croix
Summer Jose	Subbase Drydock, Inc. Scholarship	St. Thomas
Yudelka Acevedo	Subbase Drydock, Inc Scholarship	St. Croix

Michael Carraciolo	Theodore E. Sharp Scholar Award	St. Thomas
Lester Frett	Tunick Family Fund Scholarship	St. Thomas
Larisma Maduro	Whitley E. A. Williams Scholarship	St. John

2017 Summer Grant Recipients