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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2016



CEO Ms. Patricia Smith, Directors and Guest Speaker, Minister of Labour & Social Security, Hon. Shahine Robinson pose with the 20 GSAT and Tertiary level students who received First Regional bursaries, scholarships and book grants. The awards ceremony was held on August 10, 2016 at the Hibiscus Lodge Hotel, Ocho Rios

Twenty G-SAT and Tertiary level students have been awarded scholarships, bursaries and book grants by First Regional Co-operative Credit Union for the school year beginning this September 2016.

Addressing a presentation ceremony on August 10, CEO Ms. Patricia Smith noted that the 2016 education awards coincided with a year that First Regional was marking the momentous achievement of Mega Credit Union of the Year.

Ms. Smith emphasised that it was not enough to deliver significant performance, but that it was equally important to give back to First Regional's members and the wider community through our Corporate Social Responsibility programme.

Beneficiaries of the five-year scholarships are: Daisja Langley, who will be attending Wolmers High School; Christian Hamilton, attending York Castle High; Tadwaine Wilson, attending St. Mary's High School; Delicia Grant, attending St. Hilda's High School and Gabriel Roberts who received the First Regional Hospitality Scholarship for Mannings High. Twelve students received book grants.

Three tertiary level undergraduates have each received a bursary valued at \$200,000. This will allow them to pursue studies in Law, Special Education and Agricultural Science.

Guest Speaker, Minister of Labour & Social Security, Hon. Shahine Robinson commended First Regional for recognising the importance of education to nation-building through its scholarship programme over the years.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2016 cont'd

"Through this goodwill of sponsoring the education of our children, the management of First Regional Co-operative Credit Union has integrated a social concern through its business operations, and that is commendable. This philanthropic initiative is worthy of emulation," the Minister said.



Delicia Grant is presented with her scholarship



Gabriel Roberts accepts her scholarship award from CEO Ms. Patricia Smith



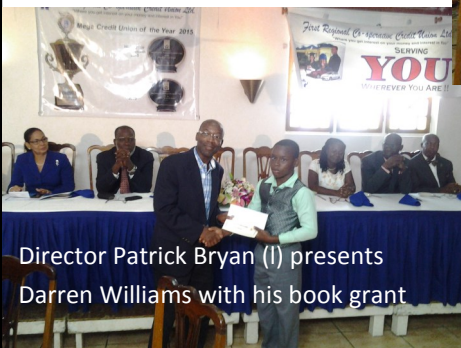
Director Glascine McCormack-Lazarus presents Keneil Robb with his book grant



Tadwaine Wilson accepts the Herman Ming scholarship award from Mr. Herman Ming in whose honour the scholarship is named



Daisja Langley accepts her scholarship award from Director Donald Mason



Director Patrick Bryan (I) presents Darren Williams with his book grant



Jhadavia Garrick accepts her book grant from Director, Cecil Gordon

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2016 cont'd



Minister of Labour and M.P. for Northeast St. Ann, the Hon. Shahine Robinson presents law student Damion Lawrence with his tertiary level bursary.



Gabriel Roberts, recipient of First Regional's Hospitality Industries Scholarship and Tori-Ann Barrett, Tertiary level bursary awardee beam with delight as they display their certificates. Gabriel performed the poem "Trees" at the scholarship function, while Tori-Ann gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the awardees.

....and PARRY TOWN PRIMARY



Parry Town's Top Boy, Jason Roach accepts his First Regional gift certificate from Marketing's Deslon Brown

In other education-related news, First Regional sponsored the prizes for the top performing boy and girl at Parry Town Primary's recent school leaving exercise. Theme of the event, held on June 30, was "Chasing your dreams with confidence."

Deslon Brown, who had established a relationship with Parry Town Primary based on the Marketing department's sales initiatives, made the presentations on First Regional's behalf.



Parry Town's Top Girl Aaliyah Robb is presented with her First Regional gift certificate by Marketing's Deslon Brown

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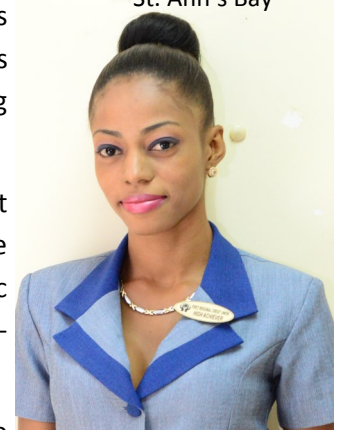
Krishawn William

St. Ann Bay



Jody-Ann Atkinson

St. Ann's Bay



One critical component in First Regional's mission to grow from **GOOD TO GREAT** is to ensure that our staff members remain on the cutting edge by seizing opportunities for further education.

One effective way of ensuring this is through the First Regional Education grant. This facility encourages the development of employees through personal scholastic achievements relevant to the Credit Union's operations.

In this regard we salute the following employees who are recipients of this Grant in 2016: Krishawn Williams, Kashauna Graham, Wade Harvey, Dorecha Brown, Jody-Ann Atkinson, Khadene Dennis, and Marvin Barrette of the Ocho Rios Branch.

Khadene Dennis

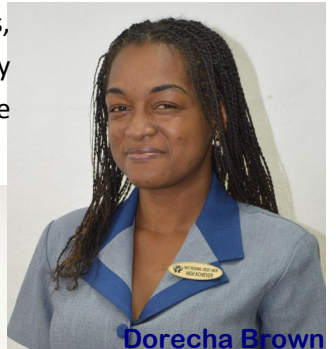
St. Ann Bay



Marvin Barrette

Kashauna Graham

Port Maria



Dorecha Brown

Discovery Bay

Wade Harvey

St. Ann's Bay

....from GOOD → GREAT!

The delivery of quality service is a key component of growing our Credit Union from **GOOD TO GREAT**. In this respect let us keep the following at the forefront of our minds:

EFFECTIVENESS

Courtesy

PROFESSIONALISM

EFFICIENCY

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EFFICIENCY **PROFESSIONALISM**

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....from **GOOD** → **GREAT!**

In continued celebration of First Regional's **MEGA CREDIT UNION OF THE YEAR** Award, after-work socials were held as follows:

- ◆ Negril branch - July 5, and team building July 28
- ◆ Round Hill branch - July 8
- ◆ Ocho Rios branch - July 13
- ◆ St. Mary Branches - July 28
- ◆ Brown's Town and Discovery Bay - July 28
- ◆ St. Ann's Bay - August 10

Fortunately, the Negril team remembered to take pictures and even found time afterwards to pose under a flag against the backdrop of the azure Negril waters! We share these.



A thing of Beauty is....

First Regional's Negril branch has been part of a beautification project that has impacted the branch and its immediate surroundings. We share these inspiring pictures with you from various angles and perspectives.....



....a Joy Forever!

MEET THE MEMBERS OF OUR CREDIT COMMITTEE.....



Mr. Hector Duhaney
CHAIRMAN



Miss Carolyn Warburton
Secretary



Mr. Delroy Palmer



Mr. Albert Campbell



Hugh Solomon

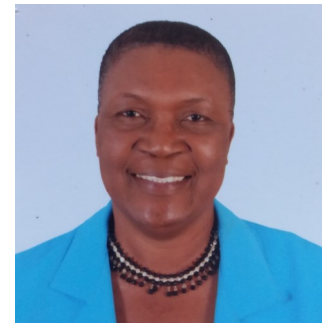
....AND SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE



Mr. Higilock Mullings
CHAIRMAN



Ms. Kay-Antonette Hawthorne
SECRETARY



Ms. Levone Pinnock



Ryan Bryan