

CAB Scholarship Program

As part of its strategic purpose to strengthen the Caribbean's financial services sector, the CAB launched its Banking Scholarship Program to the employees of its members at its 39th AGM & Conference in Jamaica, on 14th November 2012. The scholarship entailed a UWI scholarship in BSc. Banking and Finance, valued at US\$10,000, to be undertaken at the UWI Open Campus.

In 2013, the first scholarship award went to **Ms. Deriece Barnes**, Consumer Lending Customer Assistant at **Antigua Commercial Bank**, Antigua and Barbuda. Deriece conveyed her sentiments with emphasis *"I wish to express heartfelt gratitude for being chosen as a 2013-2014 CAB scholarship recipient. This degree will allow me to bridge the gap between my current experience and the theoretical, as well as develop my full*



Gladstone Joseph (GM) and Deriece Barnes, Antigua Commercial Bank

potential as a banker. I will utilize the knowledge gained to develop my skills, which should lead to upward mobility within the regional financial services sector with a view towards creating a positive impact on my bank and the country's banking industry as a whole. I strongly urge individuals who are apprehensive about pursuing a degree or professional certification while employed, to be proactive and grab every available opportunity."

In 2015, two further scholarships were awarded to:



Ms. Ariel Williams, Customer Care Supervisor,
National Bank of Dominica Ltd

From Left: Ariel Williams and Lilian Polydore (Exec Manager HR & Corporate Services), National Bank of Dominica Ltd



Ms. Thaiz Ramirez, Customer Sales Supervisor, **Republic Bank Ltd** (Trinidad)

From Left: Farid Antar (General Manager Corporate Operations & Process Improvement) and Thaiz Ramirez, Republic Bank Ltd