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Photos available:

<http://www.caribbeanhotels.org/winners/VirginWinner2.JPG> - Shelly-Ann Zena Stanislaus, winner of the 2007 Virgin Holidays Tourism Management Scholarship.  
<http://www.caribbeanhotels.org/winners/VirginWinner.jpg> - Tony Bowen, Treasurer of the CHAEF; Shelly-Ann, and Ernest Dwight, SouthWood Corporation and member of CHAEF Board of Trustees.

**SANDALS REGENCY GOLF RESORT EMPLOYEE RECEIVES VIRGIN HOLIDAYS  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
Other 25 students and professionals from 13 Caribbean islands were awarded**

San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 12, 2007) – The Caribbean Hotel Association Education Foundation (CHAEF) awarded 26 academic scholarship totalling US\$86,500 to promising Caribbean students and industry professionals from 13 Caribbean islands. The Virgin Holidays Tourism Management Scholarship was granted to Shelly-Ann Zena Stanislaus, as presented by Mr. John Taker, Purchasing Director of Virgin Holidays during the recent Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Conference in Miami.

The Virgin Holidays Tourism Management Scholarship offers a deserving student from the Caribbean an award of US \$10,000 per year, for three years, to pursue studies related to the tourism industry. For Shelly-Ann, who works at the Sandals Regency Golf Resort & Spa, in Castries, St. Lucia, the recognition tips the balance in favor of her goal to enroll at the prestigious Johnson & Wales University, to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management.

“We owe a great debt of gratitude to Virgin Holidays for setting the bar high on what it means to be on the social and economic wellbeing of the community where one does business,” said Antigua hotelier Rob Sherman, CHAEF Chairman, adding that Virgin Holidays was the first private organization to establish a corporate scholarship program through the Foundation. “We envision a lasting collaboration with Virgin Holidays to sensitize and stimulate others.”

The 2007 recipients of the Caribbean Hotel Association Education Foundation are:

**Antigua:**

Sherrian Dianne Phillips	AA Tourism Mgt., Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality & Tourism Institute
Marcia Marshall	AA Hospitality Mgt., Barbados Community College
Nadia Robinson	Baking and Pastry Arts, Johnson & Wales

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Merelda Tyrell Baking and Pastry Arts, Culinary Institute of America

**Aruba:**

Umina Harms BSc Hospitality & Tourism Mgt., University of Aruba  
*Interval International Scholarship*

**Bahamas:**

Anastassia Stubbs BA Hospitality Mgt., College of The Bahamas

**Barbados:**

Mandy Robinson BSc Travel & Tourism, Florida International University  
plus matching funds from the Institution

Marilyn Bancroft Associate Degree in Hospitality Studies, Barbados Community College

Ramona Murray Associate Degree in Hospitality Studies, Barbados Community College

Akem Cadogan Modern Buffet Presentation Techniques, Culinary Institute of America

**Belize:**

Sean Kuylen Culinary Arts, City College San Francisco  
Interval International

**Dominica:**

Rhozi-Ann Williams BA Hospitality Mgt, Florida International University

**Dominican Republic:**

Ramon Montero-Moreno Strategic Planning for Hotels & Lodging Distribution, Cornell University

**Grenada:**

Lynthia Modeste Hospitality Management, Barbados Community College

Deborah Gilbert-Franco Hospitality Studies, Barbados Community College

**Haiti:**

Godlieve Olibrice BSc Hospitality & Tourism Mgt., University of Aruba

**Jamaica:**

Jodi-Kay Reece BSc Hospitality Management, Johnson & Wales Univeristy  
plus matching funds from the Institution

Kayon Sinclair Academic AA Food & Beverage Mgt, Trinidad & Tobago Hotel & Tourism Institute

**Puerto Rico:**

Joanna Barreto Ass. Degree Hospitality Studies, Universidad del Este Puerto Rico

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Jennifer Solivan	Ass. Degree Culinary Arts, Universidad del Este Puerto Rico
Alexis Perez-Rodriguez	BA Hotel & Restaurant Management, University of PR Carolina

**St. Lucia:**

Shelly-Ann Stanislaus	BSc. Hospitality Mgt., Johnson & Wales University 2007 Virgin Holidays Scholarship Winner
Claudia Edward	Hotel & Tourism Management at Institut Vatel Nimes, France
Sarah Serieux	Events & Convention Planning, Universidad del Este Puerto Rico

**Trinidad & Tobago:**

Vanessa Garcia	BSc Culinary Arts, Johnson & Wales University plus matching funds from the Institution
Sonia Beharry	Bsc. Hospitality Management at Florida International University 2006 Virgin Holidays Scholarship Winner

The Caribbean Hotel Association Education Foundation, formerly Caribbean Hotel Foundation, was established in 1987 as a non-profit organization, through which scholarships and special assistance would be made available for the education of Caribbean hotel industry personnel and students pursuing hotel careers. As part of its mission, the Foundation provides people throughout the Caribbean region with an awareness of the industry's varied career opportunities, as well as technical and professional development. Since 1987, the Foundation has awarded close to US\$1 million in scholarships and grants to applicants who demonstrate a strong commitment to the hotel and tourism industry.

For more information on requirements and application forms, access [www.caribbeanhotelfoundation.org](http://www.caribbeanhotelfoundation.org) or contact the Member Benefits Department at T 787-725-9139 ext. 238 ; F 787-725-9108; e-mail: [info@caribbeanhotelfoundation.org](mailto:info@caribbeanhotelfoundation.org).

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