

# THE FCATET SCHOLARSHIP

**FCATET:**  
Providing training to  
multi-talented individuals  
in multi-disciplinary,  
globally-relevant skills.

FINANCIAL COMMUNITY  
ADVANCED TECHNICAL  
EDUCATIONAL TRUST

for BAHAMIANS  
(1973)

The diversity of disciplines covered by 'higher technical education' - the main criterion on which an FCATET scholarship applicant is judged - means that the Trust remains flexible and adaptable to the quickly changing face of technology.

Awards have been given in areas as varied as medical technology, auto servicing, photography, aviation navigation and recording arts management.

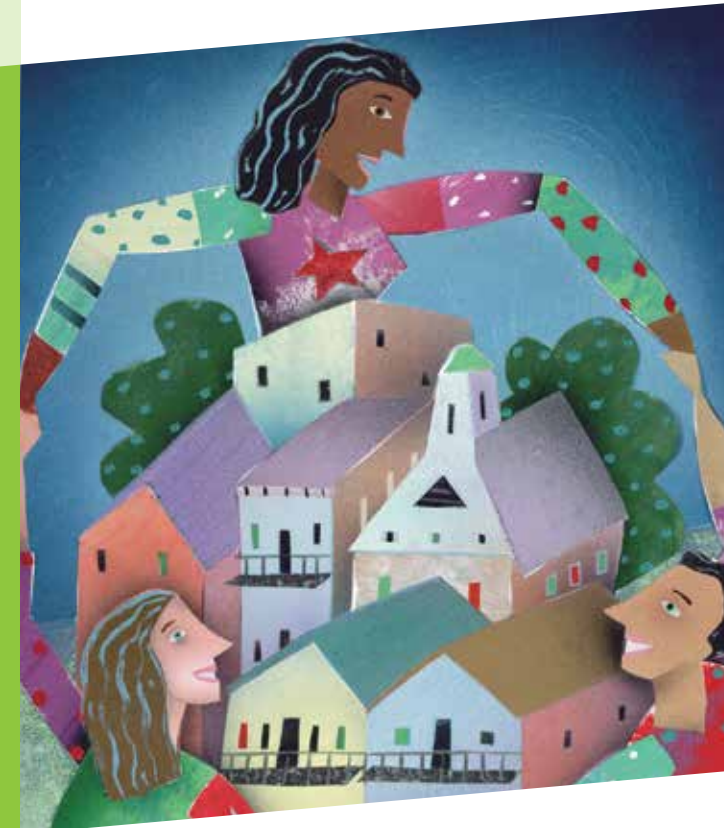


Designing spaces is my life-long passion, and, as a recipient of the Financial Community and Advanced Technical Scholarship, I was able to pursue this passion by obtaining an Associate Degree in Interior Design from Bauder College, Atlanta Georgia in 1996. The field of Interior Design allows me to express myself in a unique and creative way. I have a keen eye for finding the perfect pieces to compliment any space and it is an effortless task to select appropriate furniture, acoustics and lighting, fabric and accessories for the approval of my clients. At the end of a design project, whether the style selected is eclectic, modern or traditional, I am filled with joy as the dreams of my clients become a reality.”

**Tyra Morris-Pinder**  
1995 Recipient

Thanks to the Financial Community and the Advanced Technical Scholarship received, I am now making my life's dream come true as my passion has blossomed into a successful, satisfying career [as a pilot].”

**Kendal Dorsett, Jr.**  
2004 Recipient



**INTEGRITY.  
SCHOLARSHIP.  
SUCCESS.**



## FCATET History

What makes a strong country?

**Diversity. Adaptability. Skills.**

In 1973, the leaders of the banking industry realized the importance of skill development in our new country; in particular, the cultivation of technical skills.

Committing \$130,000 to the Financial Community Advanced Technical Educational Trust for Bahamians (1973), legally established on June 16th, 1974, these visionaries ensured that those Bahamians of upstanding character and good academic skills would benefit our country through the acquisition of diverse technical skills.

Over **160** students  
- and counting - have benefited from  
FCATET scholarships.



**Mrs. Wendy Craig**  
Governor, Central Bank  
of The Bahamas  
Chair, FCATET Advisory  
Committee

*Advanced technical education is an important tool for national development, and the Trust continues to make a difference in the lives of many young Bahamians we are privileged to assist. The return on investment, by far, surpasses our financial contribution. Having individuals, who are passionate about their career goals will enhance productivity, the well-being of our citizens and economic growth."*

## Supported Programmes

FCATET has awarded Financial Community Scholarships in the following areas:

- Computer Applications Design
- Telecommunications
- Electronics
- Aviation & Marine Navigation
- Medical Technology
- Air-Conditioning
- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Photography
- Recording Arts Management
- Auto Servicing
- Occupational Studies
- Computer Engineering

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