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### **BEL Awards Eight Students with Tuition Scholarships to University of Belize**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) held a ceremony today to announce the eight recipients of the 2006 Scholarship Awards. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that BEL has awarded scholarships to the University of Belize (UB) and to date, 47 students have benefited from the Company's Scholarship Program.

This year's recipients were chosen from a range of competitive applicants, based on academic merit, financial need and level of community involvement. The scholarships are renewable for two years.

Awardees, who will be attending UB full-time, represent communities across the country and will be pursuing Bachelor and Associate Degrees in various fields of study. They are:



BEL President & CEO Lynn Young presented awards to the eight new scholarship recipients during today's ceremony.

#### **Bachelor Degree:**

Sylvia Carillo **English**  
Samantha Budna **Business Administration**  
Francelia Linarez **English Education**  
Danny Pop **Business Administration**  
Darwin Tzib **Information Technology**  
Caroline Rodriguez **Information Technology**

#### **Associate Degree:**

Athina Crawford **Marine Science**  
Nicole Funez **Pharmacy**

“This is truly a special time for us at BEL for we cherish the opportunity each year to assist deserving Belizean students with their goals of pursuing higher education at the national university,” said President & CEO Lynn Young. “Our scholarship recipients invariably perform well throughout their studies at UB. Some have continued to pursue graduate studies while others are making notable contributions to the local workforce.”

The Scholarship Award Ceremony was held at the Radisson Fort George Hotel in Belize City.

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