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BEL Awards Tuition Scholarships to Eight New University of Belize Students

Today, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) will officially award the recipients of the Company's 2005 Scholarship Program during a ceremony slated for 11:00 a.m. at the University of Belize main campus in Belmopan. Eight scholarship awardees were selected from a competitive field of applicants, based on academic merit, financial need and level of community involvement.

The following are the 8 students who have been awarded tuition scholarships to attend the University of Belize, full-time for the next two academic years.

Associate Degree Level Recipients:

1. **Carmelina Castillo**, Orange Walk District – Business Administration
2. **Sandra Garbutt**, Belize District – Biology

Bachelor Degree Level Recipients:

1. **Luis Briceño**, Corozal District – Mathematics
2. **Kendra Gale**, Toledo District – English
3. **Winston Hope Jr.**, Belize District – Information Technology
4. **Shoshana Moody**, Belize District – Accounting
5. **Lloyd Orellano**, Stann Creek District – Mathematics
6. **Larry Vanegas**, Cayo District – Tourism Management

BEL's Corporate Communications Manager, Dawn Sampson says "The Company offers these scholarships because we want deserving students to further their education at the tertiary level to be more marketable and qualified when they eventually enter the job force. The success of these students also translates to immeasurable contributions to the development of Belize and we are pleased to play our role in making that possible."



BEL Scholarship recipient Lydia Guerra graduated in 2005 with the highest overall GPA in the entire Bachelor Degree Program at UB.

Since 2001, BEL has awarded 39 tuition scholarships to the University of Belize, inclusive of this year's awards. Recipients have studied in a range of programs such as Biology, Building & Civil Engineering, English, Nursing, Natural Resource Management, Accounting and Chemistry.

Notably, Lydia Guerra, a 2005 UB graduate (BSc Biology) and BEL Scholarship recipient achieved the highest overall GPA in the entire Bachelor Degree program. Another recipient, Dorette Nunez who earned an Associate's Degree in Building & Civil Engineering, is continuing studies in Cuba after being awarded a Professional & Technical Scholarship from the Government of Belize earlier this week.

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