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Social Security Board Awards Fifty-Three New Scholarships to 2020 Recipients

Belize City, Friday, July 31, 2020 –Today, fifty-three students from across the country received scholarships to support their Vocational Technical, High school, Associate and Bachelor studies. After receiving over three hundred online applications, the scholarship committee selected finalists from all districts to advance to the interview round. The 2020 scholarship finalists were chosen based on financial need, academic potential and future aspirations. Our fifty-three awardees include: thirty-two (32) High School, one (1) Vocational Technical, seventeen (17) Associate Degree and three (3) Bachelor Degree scholarships.

For the 19th consecutive year, Social Security Board is awarding an estimated \$250,000 to our new 2020 recipients in addition to existing students already in the program. Funded as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility and Goodwill Programs, SSB has assisted over nine-hundred students since its inception in 2001. This program demonstrates the Board's commitment to investing and providing academic opportunities to our next generation to achieve a better future of all communities.

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