

PRESS RELEASE

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FROM SCOTIABANK WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Scotiabank Women's Network recently hosted a three day Personal Development Workshop for three recipients of the Scotiabank Women's Network "Get Ready for Work" Scholarship. The scholarships, each valued at Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), were offered by the Scotiabank Women's Network to three young ladies in commemoration of International Women's Day. The three recipients, Racheal De Four, Latchmie Marajh and Karlicia Stewart, were nominated for the scholarships by the St. Jude's Home for Girls of Belmont, the Islamic Home for Children of Gasparillo and the Family Life Foundation of Tobago, respectively.

The scholarships comprised three components - Office Management and Computer Literacy courses at the School of Business and Computer Studies and the Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute; gift vouchers redeemable at Catwalk and a Personal Development Workshop. The Personal Development Workshop was facilitated by Mrs. Jenny Silva-Ramkissoon, Chief Executive Officer of M. K. Careers (Trinidad) Limited, and covered areas such as etiquette, makeup, deportment and communication.

At the end of the program, awardees were presented with gift bags of stationary supplies donated by Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited. Karlicia Stewart expressed the following words of gratitude - "It was a tremendous experience. I gained valuable knowledge about Quality Customer Care, Computers and Front Office. I learnt information on conduct beyond my wildest imagination. I strongly believe that this program should be continued so other young people would be able to experience what I have learnt and gained. Thank you Scotia for making me a candidate for this scholarship. I am very grateful for that opportunity."

In 2004, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited established the Scotiabank Women's Network as a local chapter of the international Scotiabank Women's Network. The main objective of the Network is to support the development and advancement of women in the workplace.

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"The three (3) Scotiabank Women's Network "Get Ready For Work" scholarship awardees on completion of the program. From left - Karlicia Stewart, Latchmie Marajh and Racheal De Four".