

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SCOTIABANK FOUNDATION GRANTS OVER \$50,000 IN BURSARIES FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION**

The Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Foundation recently donated more than \$50,000 in bursaries to students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. The donation was part of the Bank's drive to invest in the education of young people in Trinidad and Tobago. Recipients of the Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago bursaries were required to be a good academic standing and pursuing undergraduate degrees in either Management Studies, Finance or Computer Studies.

According to Reena Panchorie, Scotiabank's Assistant Manager, Public and Corporate Affairs, the Bank's investment in the education of the nation's young people is linked to its Bright Future Program, a corporate giving and communication program that helps support opportunities for children and the communities in which Scotiabank operates.

Scotiabank is committed to supporting communities throughout Trinidad and Tobago. Recognized as a leader internationally and among Canadian corporations for its charitable donations and philanthropic activities, in 2008 the Bank provided about \$43 million globally in sponsorships and donations to a variety of projects and initiatives, primarily in the areas of healthcare, education, social services and arts and culture. Scotiabank can be found on the world wide web on [www.tt.scotiabank.com](http://www.tt.scotiabank.com)



**From left, Reena Panchorie, Assistant Manager, Public and Corporate Affairs at Scotiabank with bursary recipients Sidhi Mohan, Nandy Millette, Devon Olivier, Shellyann Sooklal, Renee Campbell and Savita Persad. At far right is, Vicklyin Paterson of the University of the West Indies**

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