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2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*When we dream big,
anything is possible.*



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Centennial Bermuda Foundation supports students pursuing a wide range of interests including the arts, business, vocational, postgraduate, medicine, law and other courses of study.

We are committed to providing scholarships with a priority on financial need, in addition to academic merit.

This commitment reflects our vision that there are equitable opportunities for people to lead purposeful lives, have financial security and enjoy a sense of belonging within the community.

*Congratulations to our
scholarship recipients!*

SIR HENRY TUCKER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to a Bermudian pursuing undergraduate education overseas. The value of the Scholarship is BD\$30,000 for up to four years. Two Scholarships are offered annually.

This year's recipients are Yve Smith and Jayden Parker.

Yvé Smith

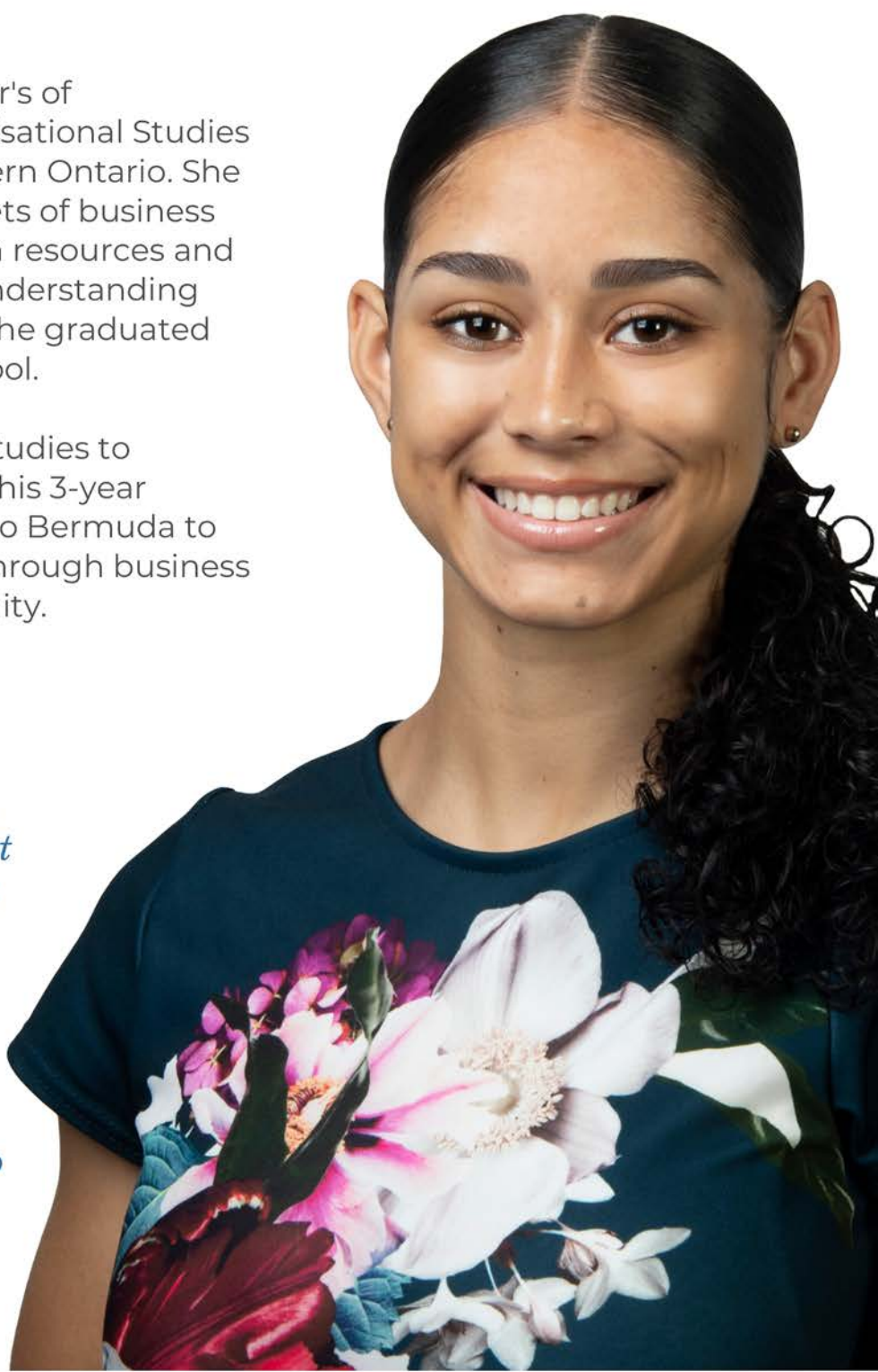
Yvé will pursue a Bachelor's of Management and Organisational Studies at the University of Western Ontario. She is interested in many facets of business including finance, human resources and policy, and psychology understanding what motivates people. She graduated from Bermuda High School.

Yvé plans to further her studies to postgraduate level after this 3-year degree, and then return to Bermuda to make a positive impact through business in the Bermuda community.

In her own words:

"I believe we all have a responsibility to support one another and make a difference.

Accordingly, I place a high value on being a positive person, expressing gratitude and looking for ways to uplift others."



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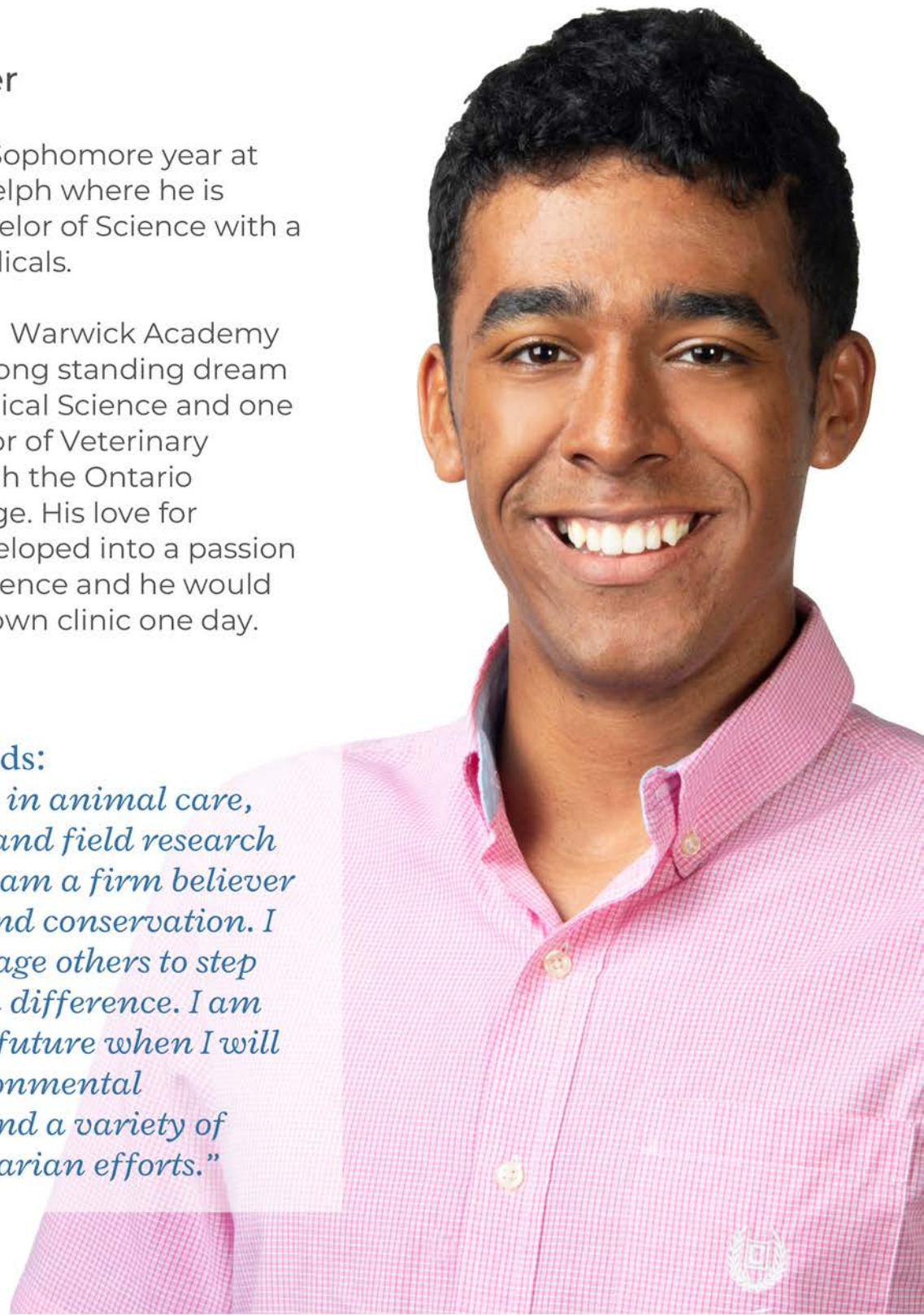
Jayden Parker

Jayden is in his Sophomore year at University of Guelph where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Science with a focus on biomedical.

After graduating Warwick Academy he followed his long standing dream to study Biomedical Science and one day earn a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine through the Ontario Veterinary College. His love for animals has developed into a passion for veterinary science and he would like to open his own clinic one day.

In his own words:

"I have worked in animal care, rehabilitation and field research for years and I am a firm believer in education and conservation. I hope to encourage others to step up and make a difference. I am excited for the future when I will promote environmental conservation and a variety of other humanitarian efforts."



SIR JOHN W. COX UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Awarded annually to a Bermudian pursuing postgraduate education overseas and is valued at BD\$30,000 per annum for up to four years. This year's recipient is Jay-Quan Dill receiving a four-year scholarship for his doctorate studies.

Jay-Quan Dill

Jay-Quan is pursuing a Doctorate in Pharmacy, entering his first year at University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus.

He recently graduated from Nova Southeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He is curious about drug interactions within the body and is fascinated with new research into personalised medications.

A Berkeley Institute graduate, Jay-Quan would like to contribute to the pharmacy profession in Bermuda after completing this degree. He sees pharmacy as an evolving profession.

In his own words:

"I have a passion for teaching and one day I may be a professor teaching pharmacy or other science-related disciplines. I also love travelling and would love to go back to Spain and Morocco."



ELDON H. TRIMINGHAM BUSINESS POSTGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to Bermudians proceeding with postgraduate business studies overseas and is valued at BD\$30,000 per annum for up to two years. This year's recipients are Ahria' Simons and Ricyzha Phipps each receiving a one year scholarship.

Ahria' Simons

Ahria' will study a Master in Global Studies and International Relations with a concentration in Global Health and Development at Northeastern University.

A Berkshire School alumni, he recently graduated from Dartmouth College.

He is interested in the way countries, communities, and societies navigate global problems such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the race against climate change, while ensuring equity, affordability, and wellbeing are addressed.

In his own words:

"My studies at Dartmouth have challenged me constantly to take on a growth-based mindset. I am passionate about making a difference in the world and I hope that my studies will expose me to resources necessary to do that."



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Ricyzha Phipps

Ricyzha graduated Kingston University in London with an Accounting & Finance degree and now commences a Master in Corporate Finance at City, University of London.

A CedarBridge Academy alumni, she is looking forward to gaining a critical comprehension of corporate finance, entrepreneurship finance, innovation research, and the procedures and methods of new venture financing. After completing this degree she hopes to pursue a CFA while working as a finance analyst.

In her own words:

"I believe my life goal to be intrinsic, achieving and maintaining a work-life balance that allows time with friends and family, maintaining moral character, being truthful and forthright with others, motivating others through my ideas and deeds, and having excellent listening skills so that others may come to me."



PHILIP BUTTERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Philip Butterfield Public School Scholarship is awarded annually. The purpose is to provide financial support to a student who graduated or is graduating from a Bermuda public high school and wishes to further their education at an overseas university. The scholarship is valued at BMD\$30,000 per annum for up to four years.

This year's recipient is Nhoaa Powell.

Nhoaa Powell

Nhoaa will study at the North Carolina A&T State University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biology as she works toward her dream of being a Neonatal Surgeon.

She chose to study medicine because she wants to help others when they think all hope is lost.

She was Head Girl and Salutatorian of CedarBridge Academy and a member of the National Honours Society.

In her own words:

"I have learned leadership, teamwork and patience, all of which I will need in my medical career. It would mean the world to me if I could be the reason that a newborn lives another day, and the reason a mother continues to smile. My name, Nhoaa Aner, means 'Comforting Song'. I credit my success in life to my faith and belief in Jesus Christ as He is the One who has gifted me my talents."



JOHN D. CAMPBELL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually, this scholarship provides financial support of BD\$30,000 per annum over a period not exceeding four years to a student who is proceeding with undergraduate studies in the arts on a full time basis outside Bermuda.

This year's recipient is Elena Menendez Sanchez.

Elena Menendez Sanchez

Elena is a Sophomore at New York University studying a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama.

A Warwick Academy graduate, she aspires to build a career in the performing arts, including acting, singing, directing, dancing, technical (sound and light) design and playwriting.

She is interested in reforming and reimagining mainstream theatre, whether that's uplifting more black voices or informing about LGBTQ+ spaces.

In her own words:

"I'm excited to create more Bermuda-centric art. I want to bring elements of our culture to New York and see how my experience of Bermudian and Caribbean cultures translate for an American audience."



VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL & TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for young Bermudians to encourage them to undergo a technical or vocational training programme overseas. The focus is to pursue a vocation that is practical and needed in Bermuda. The Scholarship is valued at \$24,000 for two years.

This year's recipient is Elijah Samuels.

Elijah Samuels

Elijah is pursuing a career in the maritime industry, with his goal to become a Marine Captain.

He will attend A+ World Academy for a year to study all three levels of seamanship courses and accumulate 500+ sea hours. He will then be eligible for a STCW A II/2 certificate, the standard of competence for Master and Chief mates on ships over 500 gross tonnage.

He graduated from Berkeley Institute and completed the Endeavour Maritime Springboard programme.

In his own words:

"I will always be an Endeavour Sailor! Doing the Springboard programme was one of the best decisions I ever made and I definitely recommend it to any young Bermudian looking to get into the maritime industry. It was a fantastic experience and it gave me skills that have paved a path for my future."



CHAIRMAN'S AWARDS FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Centennial Bermuda Foundation Chairman's Awards for Scholastic Achievement are granted annually. Their purpose is to provide financial support for one academic year to students who are pursuing a degree overseas. This year Centennial offers two awards. The Chairman's Awards are valued at BD\$20,000 each.

This year's recipients are Phoebe Osborne and Amar Lewis.

Phoebe Osborne

Phoebe is in her final year at Dalhousie University studying a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This is her second BSc degree from Dalhousie where she previously studied Microbiology and Immunology.

She attended high school at Sacred Heart School of Halifax.

Phoebe chose nursing because she knows she can use her positive and empathetic nature to support people in what may be the hardest time in their life.

In her own words:

"I want to help save the lives of patients and be a listening ear and a comforting presence for their family. In the future I plan to return to Bermuda to work as a nurse, and to develop a mentoring programme inspiring Bermudian youth to pursue a career in healthcare. I am passionate about creating impactful change in the healthcare system to improve patient care, employee satisfaction, and the system as a whole."



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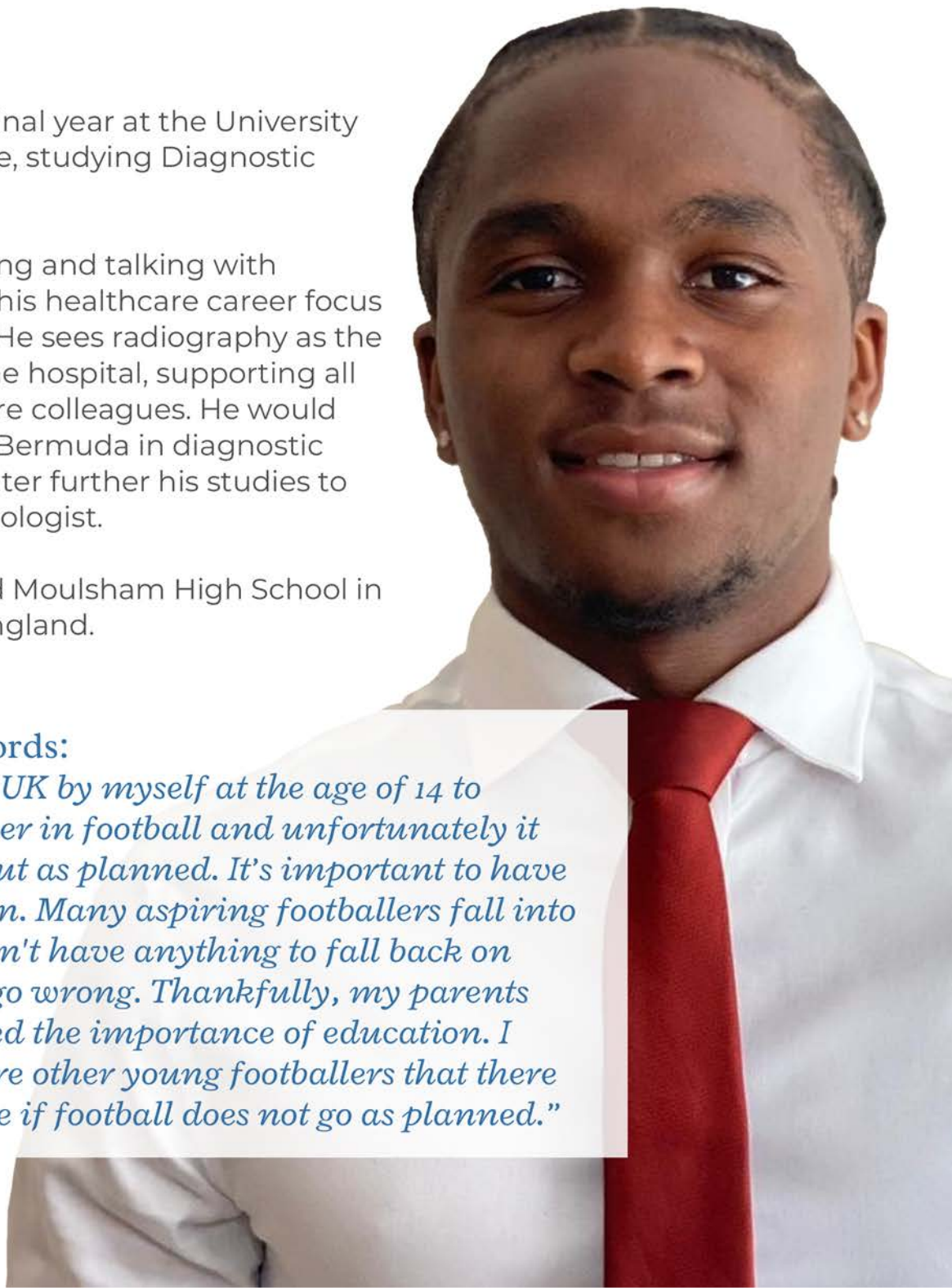
Amar is in his final year at the University of Hertfordshire, studying Diagnostic Radiography.

After researching and talking with radiographers his healthcare career focus became clear. He sees radiography as the backbone of the hospital, supporting all allied healthcare colleagues. He would like to work in Bermuda in diagnostic imaging and later further his studies to become a Radiologist.

Amar attended Moulsham High School in Chelmsford, England.

In his own words:

"I went to the UK by myself at the age of 14 to pursue a career in football and unfortunately it didn't work out as planned. It's important to have a back up plan. Many aspiring footballers fall into a trap and don't have anything to fall back on when things go wrong. Thankfully, my parents always stressed the importance of education. I want to inspire other young footballers that there is always hope if football does not go as planned."



DONALD P. LINES AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Donald P. Lines Award is granted annually. The purpose is to provide financial support for one academic year to a student pursuing a degree overseas. The Donald P. Lines Award is valued at BD\$20,000.

This year's recipient is Ceola Wade.

Ceola Wade

Ceola is pursuing a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) at University of Exeter Medical School.

She hopes to qualify for residency in America, specialising in emergency medicine and paediatrics and later return to Bermuda to contribute to medical research and public health. She'd also like to speak at schools, including her high school, Bermuda High School (BHS) encouraging students to consider careers in healthcare.

In her own words:

"I am working at the local men's prison as a healthcare assistant. So many of the men have had rough upbringings, bad luck, or untreated mental health conditions, and it made me realise that we are all just one choice or situation away from a different life. Supporting one another, using our career or passions to help others, and being grateful for opportunities is so important."



FINANCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Offered as a commitment to advancing and developing Bermudians within the financial services industry in Bermuda this scholarship is granted annually and is valued at BD\$20,000, disbursed over the final two years of University.

This year's recipient is Amber Furtado.

Amber Furtado

Amber continues her Bachelor of Business Administration studies at Acadia University, entering her third year. She got her start at Bermuda College with an Associate of Arts in Business Administration after graduating from Mount Saint Agnes Academy.

Her time working at Switchworx Ltd sparked her hidden passion for business. She would like to return to Bermuda and work for a local company.

Her current focus is accounting and she may pursue a CPA at a later time.

In her own words:

"I have a life goal to travel around the world, as it is such a special experience. It will allow me to meet new people, learn new languages, learn about people's history and stories and more."



CENTENNIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Centennial Trust Scholarship is offered to a student pursuing undergraduate studies overseas. It provides financial support of BD\$12,000 per annum for up to four years.

This year's recipient is Danni Watson.

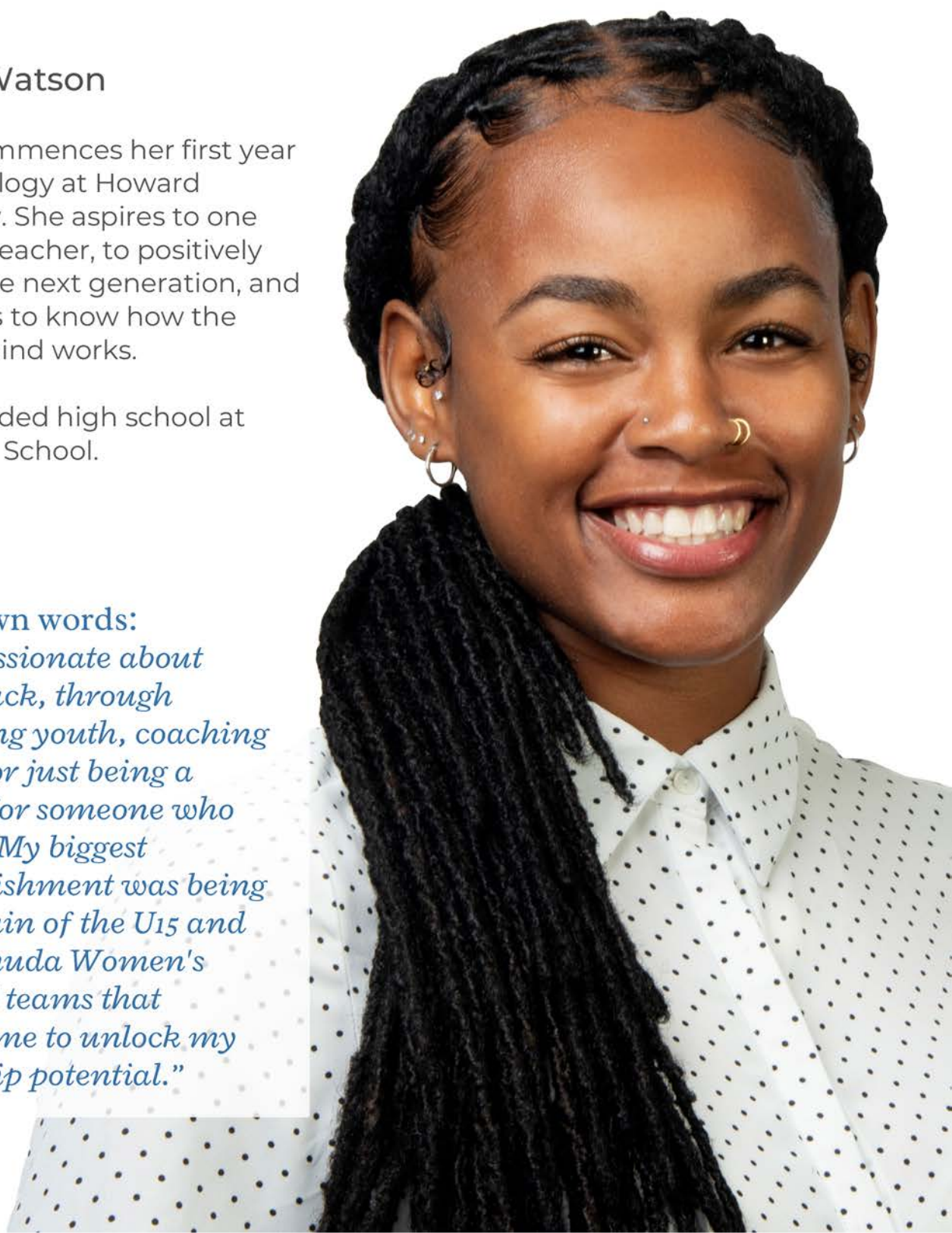
Danni Watson

Danni commences her first year of Psychology at Howard University. She aspires to one day be a teacher, to positively impact the next generation, and she wants to know how the human mind works.

She attended high school at Berkshire School.

In her own words:

"I am passionate about giving back, through mentoring youth, coaching football or just being a listener for someone who needs it. My biggest accomplishment was being the captain of the U15 and U17 Bermuda Women's National teams that allowed me to unlock my leadership potential."



JOSEPH C. H. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Joseph C. H. Johnson Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is in their final year of secondary school in Bermuda and is valued at BD\$30,000 per annum for up to four years. Candidates are nominated by their school Principal.

One candidate is nominated from each school. The successful candidate must proceed with undergraduate studies on a full-time basis at Bermuda College or an overseas university approved by Centennial Bermuda Foundation. This year's recipient is Destiny Matthie (Warwick Academy).

Destiny-Amor Matthie

Destiny will attend Plymouth University for her first year of Biology and Marine Biology. She graduated from Warwick Academy.

For as long as she can remember she has wanted to be a scientist, and with her passion for the ocean she wants to use this degree to make significant positive contributions to Bermuda, environmentally and economically.

In her own words:

"The ocean is my happy place. I plan to follow my interests in Marine Biology, my talents in art and photography and my passion for public speaking and helping others through entrepreneurial and volunteer and missionary work. In future, I plan to gain multiple degrees and work hard to live a fulfilling and selfless lifestyle. My goal in life is to live happily by the plan that God has for me."



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This year's recipients are Nisaiah Berkeley (BHS), Vincent Darrell (Saltus Grammar School), Ashlee Furtado (Mount Saint Agnes Academy), Jahkaida Francis-Hollis (CedarBridge Academy), Jaelen Jones (Berkeley Institute), Zaire Lodge (Somersfield Academy), and Nasya-Stephen Russell (Bermuda Institute).

Nisaiah Berkeley

Nisaiah is heading to Central Washington University to study Exercise Science, having graduated from Bermuda High School (BHS). This degree connects her passion for sports with her love for learning about human anatomy.

She is motivated to study to become a Cardiac Rehabilitation Specialist because close family members have suffered from heart problems.

In her own words:

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Ashlee Furtado

Ashlee will be studying Arts and Sciences at Bermuda College. Her goal is to prepare for further studies in Child Behavioural Development.

She graduated from Mount Saint Agnes Academy.

In her own words:

"What inspired me to pursue this degree is the countless experiences I've witnessed with special needs children, as well as the conversations I've had with teachers on childcare development."



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Jahkaida Francis-Hollis

Jahkaida will pursue a Bachelor of Science, Nursing at Howard University, having graduated CedarBridge Academy.

She wants to help and care for those in need, and feels nursing is the best way to accomplish that.

In her own words:

"A life impediment I've had, still to this day, is being shy. It interfered with my socialising, affected my self-confidence and self-esteem and prevented me from taking advantage of opportunities or trying new things. I love that I have lots to offer, such as my ability to support and motivate others to find unique avenues of self-expression, socially and academically, as I do."



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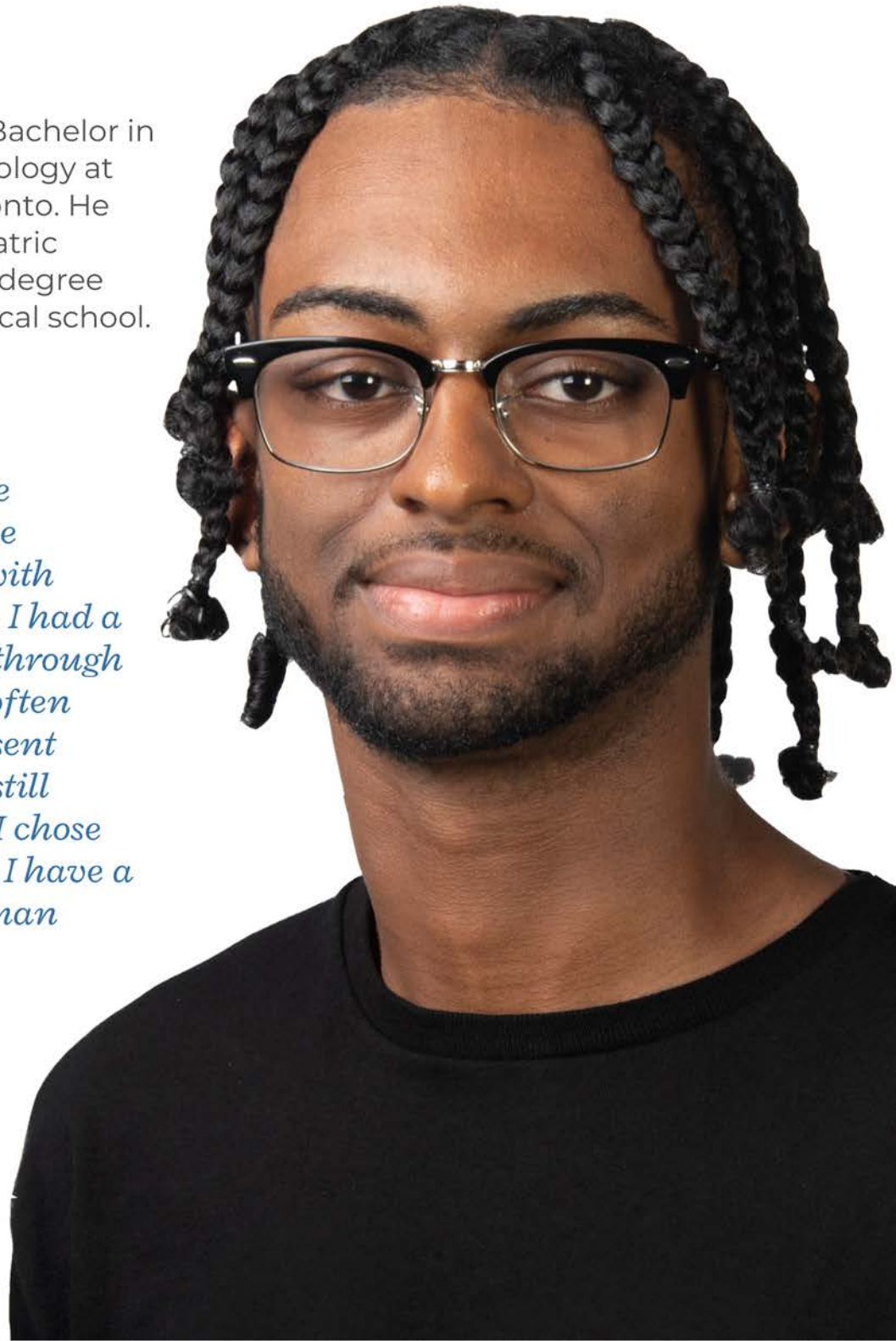
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Jaelen Jones

Jaelen will pursue a Bachelor in Neuroscience and Biology at the University of Toronto. He aspires to be a paediatric doctor and after this degree plans to attend medical school.

In his own words:

"I am proud to have graduated from The Berkeley Institute with advanced honours. I had a lot of health issues through my schooling that often caused me to be absent from school, and I still achieved honours. I chose this degree because I have a passion for the human body."



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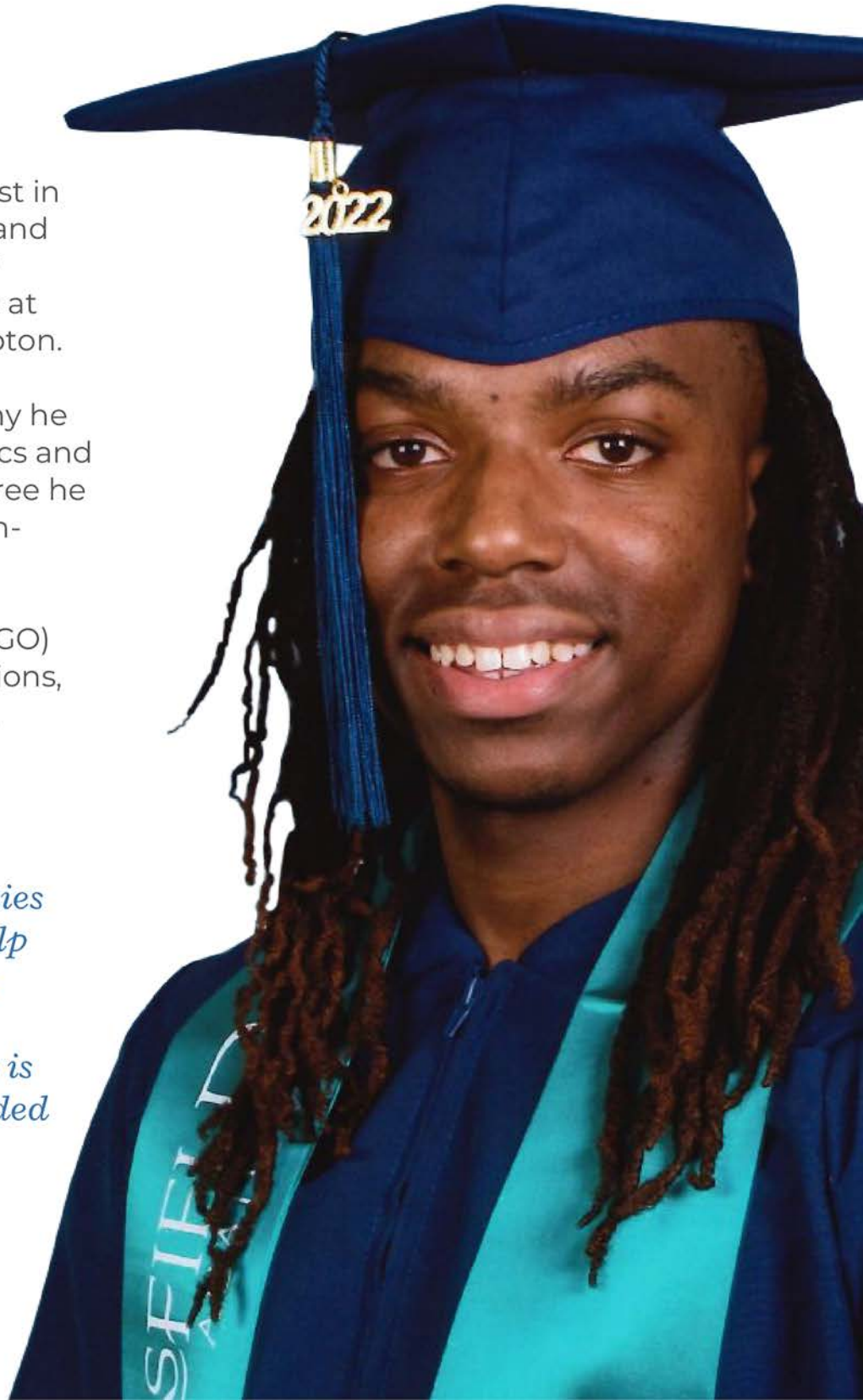
Zaire Lodge

Zaire has a great interest in international relations and business and will study Politics and Economics at University of Southampton.

At Somersfield Academy he excelled in global politics and once he earns this degree he wants to work for a Non-Governmental or Intergovernmental Organisation (NGO or IGO) such as the United Nations, the World Bank or IMF.

In his own words:

"I hope to create policies and laws that can help developing countries advance. One of my biggest achievements is completing an extended essay analysing the development of Ghana."



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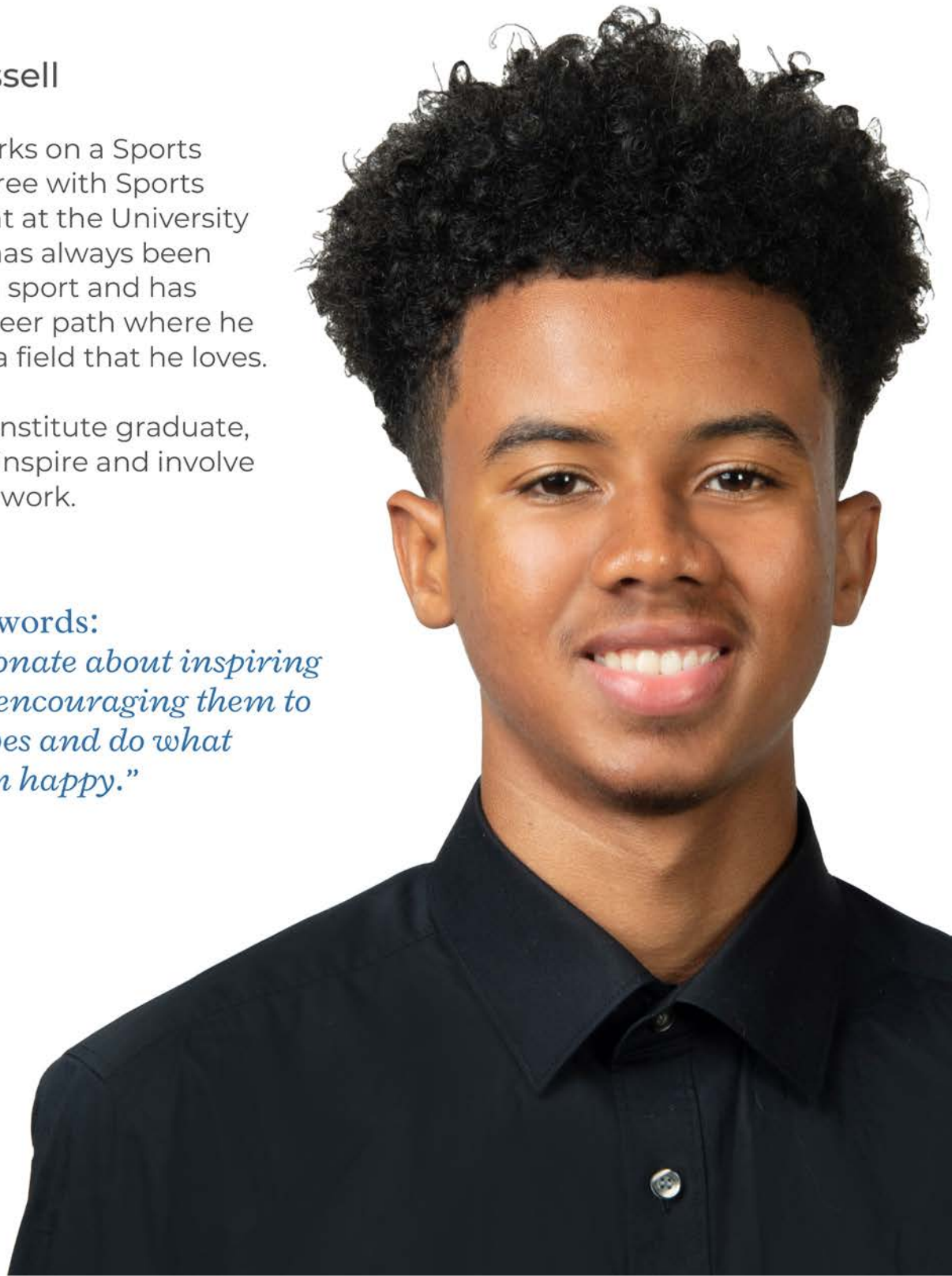
Nasya Russell

Nasya embarks on a Sports Science degree with Sports Management at the University of Kent. He has always been interested in sport and has chosen a career path where he can work in a field that he loves.

A Bermuda Institute graduate, he wants to inspire and involve others in his work.

In his own words:

"I am passionate about inspiring others and encouraging them to be themselves and do what makes them happy."



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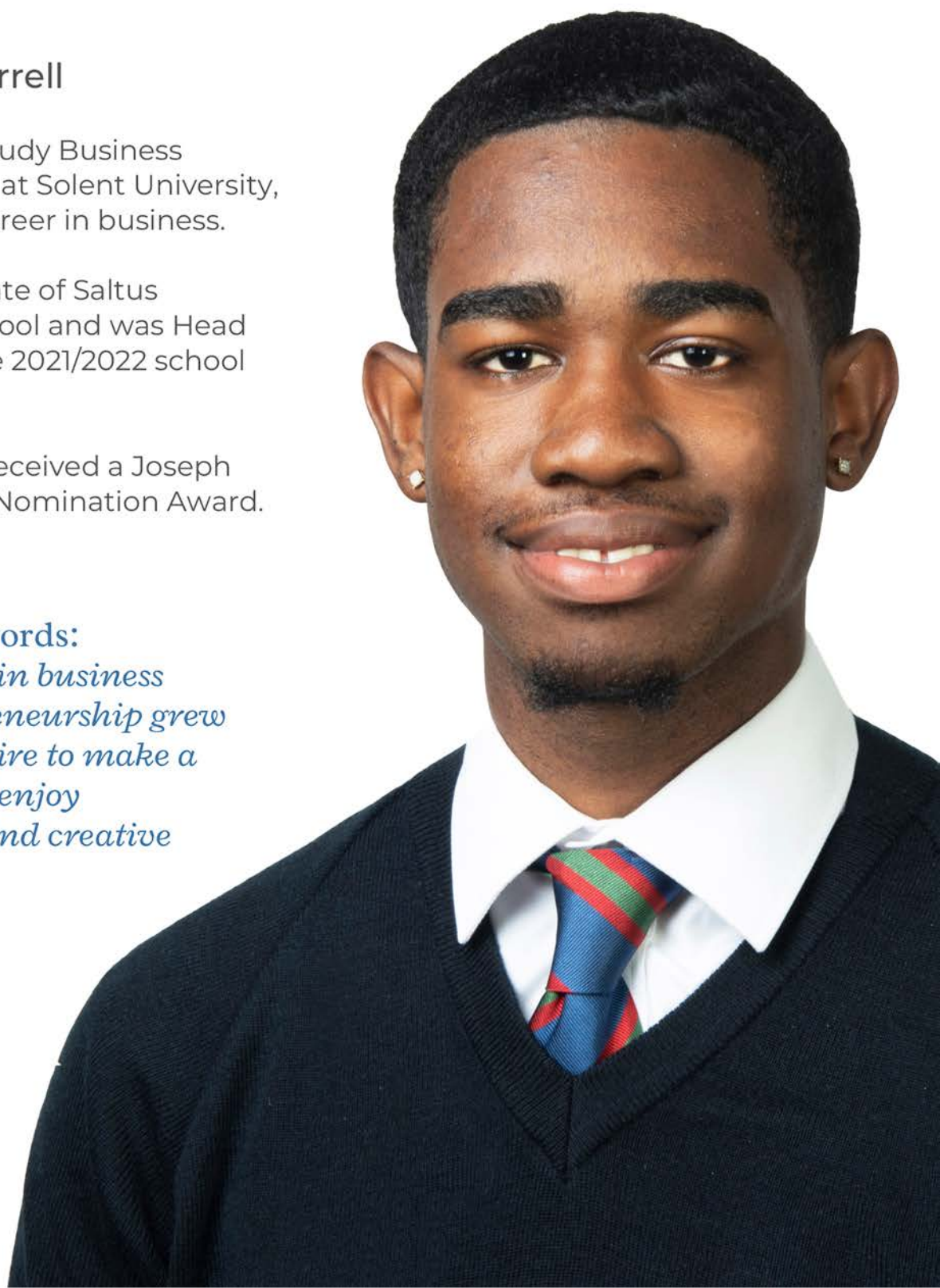
Vincent will study Business Management at Solent University, to pursue a career in business.

He is a graduate of Saltus Grammar School and was Head Prefect for the 2021/2022 school year.

Vincent also received a Joseph C.H. Johnson Nomination Award.

In his own words:

"My interest in business and entrepreneurship grew from my desire to make a difference. I enjoy innovative and creative thinking."



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Dawrae Gibbons

Dawrae is a Senior at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in English Education.

A Saltus Grammar School graduate, she chose this degree so she could give back to the community and help shape our future leaders.

In her own words:

"As a non-traditional student making a career change, I had so many worries about not being good. I have since been inducted into both the Sigma Tau Delta English Honours Society and The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. It's never too late to go after the things you want in life."



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Ivy Ingham

Ivy is in her final year at Kettering College completing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and plans to obtain a Master of Science to become a Family Nurse Practitioner.

A graduate of Bermuda Institute, her future goals include becoming a healthcare entrepreneur and creating wellness programmes to provide more services to Bermuda's healthcare community.

In her own words:

"Growing up with asthma caused me to have many hospital visits, and at an early age, I learned that a nurse's temperament played a role in whether I had a positive or negative experience. Therefore, while having this passion for helping people, I chose this profession so that I could have a very meaningful impact on others and have the opportunity to play an important role in their lives."



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Michelle Samuels

Michelle is currently pursuing a Masters of Teaching in Special Education at Liberty University. The Berkeley Institute graduate is currently working as a paraeducator and she is passionate about empowering students with special needs to become self-advocates and independent learners.

In her own words:

"My passion for this field was inspired by my observation of and interaction with students whose deficits are looked down on and seen as an inconvenience in general education classes. I believe they have the same capability of achieving academic success as students in general education when provided with the right resources, equipped with the knowledge of their unique learning style, and enveloped in a positive learning environment."



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Kaisha Simons

Kaisha is in her final post-grad year at Johnson & Wales University completing an MBA, Masters of Business Administration in Organisational Leadership.

A CedarBridge Academy graduate, she wants to bridge the gap between management and younger generations.

She wants to change the leadership narrative, to create change through positive influence.

In her own words:

"My goal is to launch a space that allows multi-passionate women to embrace every skill that makes them who they are, and shatter the glass ceiling that requires us to choose only one thing. The movement is devoted to helping others to live and lead with intention, impact, and purpose so they can create their legacy."



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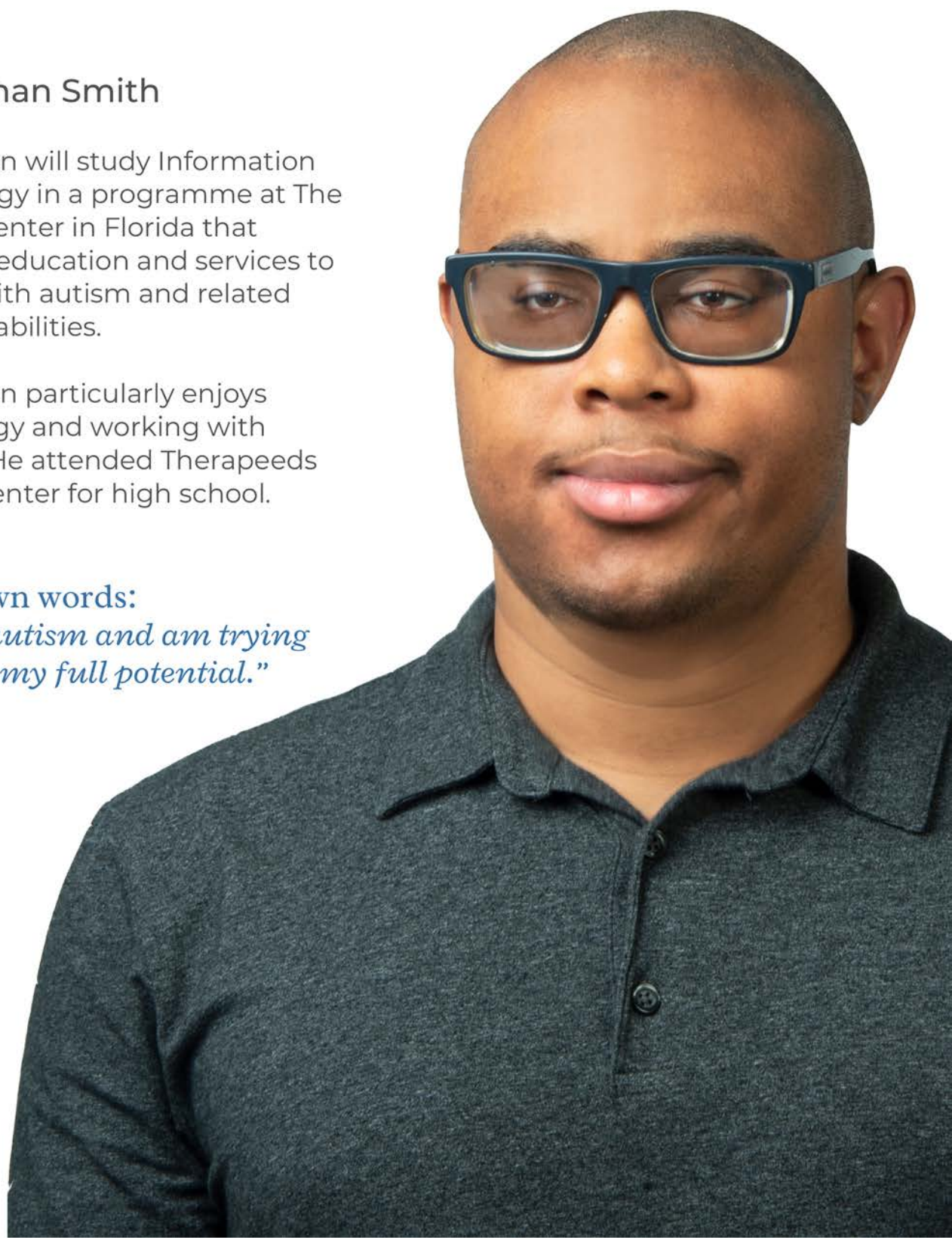
Johnathan Smith

Johnathan will study Information Technology in a programme at The Victory Center in Florida that provides education and services to people with autism and related differing abilities.

Johnathan particularly enjoys technology and working with devices. He attended Therapeeds Family Center for high school.

In his own words:

"I have autism and am trying to reach my full potential."



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Link L Smith Jr.

Link studies at the University of Evansville, in his fourth year of a 5-year Bachelor and Master in Public Health, with a focus on Health Policy, Social and Human Services and Psychology.

He attended Berkeley Institute and Harefield Academy and initially studied physical and sports therapy. He quickly realised the inequality prevalent in healthcare and refocused his specialty.

He is interested in pursuing a PhD in Medical Sociology.

In his own words:

"I would like to work in the government sector bringing changes to current policies to ensure that all people have access to healthcare. I aspire to be an International Health Policy Analyst working for the World Health Organisation and one day would like to open rehabilitation facilities for mental and physical illnesses, providing therapeutic services in all forms."





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