



September 26, 2012

South Florida Connects, (SFC) Inaugural Self Actualization & Academic Scholarship Award



**GIHS Head Boy Euzel Parkes & Prefect Devona Ellis
SCF 2012 Self Actualization & Academic Scholarship Award Recipients.**

Green Island, Hanover, September 26, 2012: Green Island High School's Head Boy Euzel Parkes and Prefect Devona Ellis, both seniors, made history as they were the first recipients of the South Florida Connects, (SFC) Inaugural Self Actualization & Academic Scholarship Award.

The South Florida Connects Self Actualization & Academic Scholarship Awards was presented for the first time during the 2012-2013 Welcome Ceremony at the Lucea United Church on September 20, 2012.

The scholarship award is a tribute to the Alma Mater of SFC CEO, Debbie Thomas-Brown. "I was a cash poor student with excellent grades, and would have welcomed some financial assistance. We hope this small token will help financially deprived students with good discipline, and excellent academic qualifications, achieve their God given potential." said Debbie.

GIHS Vice Principal, Mr. Wayne Woolery, was instrumental in helping to lay the ground work for the scholarship.



**SFC Public Relations Officer Ainsley Clarke, of Santa Cruz, Jamaica,
With Scholarship Award Recipients GIHS Headboy Euzel Parkes
& Prefect Devona Ellis.**

During the award presentations, which was part of the annual Welcome Ceremony for the school, Scholarship award certificates were presented to each recipient. A letter from GIHS graduate and SFC CEO Debbie, was also presented to each recipient. The letter to Euzel was read publicly and was very moving.

A check for an undisclosed amount was presented to the SFC/GHIS Scholarship Liaison Officer, Mr. Wayne Woolery, for the Scholarship Fund. GIHS Principal Rev. Maxine Evans, B.Ed.

presented a plaque to SFC Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ainsley Clarke in appreciation for the contribution to the school community.



**GIHS Principal Rev. Maxine Evans, B.Ed. Presented
A plaque to SFC Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ainsley Clarke.**

The scholarship award will be made annually, to high school seniors at Green Island High School who have documented financial hardships, excellence in academics, demonstrated leadership qualities, and perform meaningful community service.

SFC usually offers a one time scholarship to a Broward County, Florida, high school graduate each year, but this is the first time a scholarship was offered in Jamaica.

The annual scholarship is open to **Only Current GIHS** students who will be **entering**, or completing their senior year. Each recipient is only eligible for a one time award. Applications for the scholarship will be accepted no later than the second Friday in May of each academic school year. Students can contact the SFC/GIHS Scholarship Liaison Officer, GIHS Vice Principal, Mr. Wayne Woolery, for further instructions on how to apply.



**SFC Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ainsley Clarke Presented a check
From SFC for an undisclosed amount to GIHS Vice Principal
and The SFC/GIHS Scholarship Liaison Officer,
Mr. Wayne Woolery, for the Scholarship Fund.**

The official scholarship awards presentation will be held during the annual Welcome Ceremony of each school year. For more information about the South Florida Connects Self Actualization & Academic Scholarship for GIHS Students contact:

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