

From Rupert Decastro

Hi Guys

This is the sixth year I have been providing a small bursary (US\$400) to each of 5 new students entering St Stanislaus College.

My only criterion is that these kids are from families who need the funds.

You guys won't believe the pleasure I get from reading their "thank you" letters

Some of you should try it....I donate the funds to the St Stanislaus College( Guyana) Society and receive a Canadian TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT

I started out making the bursaries to kids from the Golden Grove area where I grew up and my parents had a General Store ..but subsequently dropped that stipulation

It is MY hope that at least ONE of these 30 kids will grow up ...make a lot of money AND turn around and help others at SAINTS...

Peace,Love,Laughter & Good Health,  
Rupert

See photographs, student profiles and thank you remarks below.

**Bursary Award Submission**

**Student Profile**



**Name:** Jadan Demitri Benjamin

**Sex:** Male

**Date of Birth:** 20 June, 2012

**Age:** 11

**Schools Attended:** Ghandi Memorial Nursery School & Enmore Hope Primary School

**Permanent Address:** 230 Section 'B' Non Pariel. East Coast Demerara.

**Student Telephone #:** 634 0252

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**Quick Introduction by the Student**

My name is Jadan Benjamin and I am eleven years old. I grew up in Enmore on the East Coast of Demerara. I attended the Enmore Hope Primary School where I wrote my NGSA Examination in 2023 and was awarded placement to the Saint Stanislaus College. I am excited to embark on my secondary school journey at this prestigious educational institute. So far my experience have been nothing but pleasant. Teachers are helpful and the students are friendly. My form teacher is amazing and I already feel like home. However, what excites me most about attending Saint Stanislaus College is the STEM and Robotics clubs and will be joining shortly as this is what sparks my interest the most.

**Thank you message for Mr. Rupert De Castro**

I feel honoured and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of The Rupert De Castro Bursary Award 2023. Thank you for your kind generosity as it means a lot to me and my family, as this contribution will go towards my education at St. Stanislaus College for the next five plus years.

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**Student Profile**



My name is Joshua Theodore Benjamin. I am eleven (11) years old and I reside at Lot 47 section B Non Pariel East Coast Demerara.

I am the eldest child for my mother, my younger brother is 10 years old and my sister is 7 years old. As a big brother I am leading the way for my siblings to follow. It's nice to know that they look up to me and aim to do just as if not better than I do academically.

Growing up in a Christian household my mother always taught me to trust and believe in God, He's always there to help and guide you. I kept this belief through my SSEE exams and I still have this belief today.

I would like to be an animator, game and software developer when I grow up. My dream is to be the first game developer in Guyana and someday be able to do animations for Dreamworks movie studio in Hollywood. I also consider myself to be very artistic and crafty, I am unique and I am blessed and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I know my future will be bright and filled with many accomplishments.

I would like to say a very special Thank you to Mr Rupert De Castro for this bursary award. It will certainly be an aid to my educational development.

Joshua T. Benjamin

**Kamella Perry**

**Grade 7B**

**Bursary Award Submission**

**Student Profile**



Dear Principal of St.Stanislaus College,

I am writing you with regards to the Rupert DeCastro Bursary Award. Please see a short biography of my daughter, Kemella Perry.

As an avid lover of the Arts and interior design, design, Kemella Perry dreams of combining her two loves into a career which will bring life and joy to those who are exposed to her creations. She is a very inquisitive student who commenced her formal educational journey at Tinny Footstep preschool. In 2015 she completed preschool with a perfect score for the end assessment and received recognition as the best graduating student. She then went on to attend Starters Nursery School, where she again excelled in her assessments. She completed her primary school years from the Modern Achievers Primary as the valedictorian of her class and was awarded a space at St. Stanislaus College where she is currently a student.

**Tahirah Ally**

**Grade 7D**

**Bursary Award Submission**

**Student Profile**



I am a female. My name is Tahirah Ally. I am twelve years old. I live at 156 New Town Enmore on the East Coast of Demerara. I wrote my Secondary School Entrance Examination at Enmore Primary School where I was attending, I gain a total of 494.4 marks and was awarded a placement at St Stanislaus College which made me very happy and excited... It's my second week for the new School term, I am in form 1D and I enjoy it very much. The teachers and fellow students are very nice, cooperative and helpful to me. My hobbies are playing outdoor games. I fully respect and love my School and all my teachers. Thanks a million for you cooperation with respect Fareena Husain

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**Student Profile**



My name is Vashti Khan. I am 11 years old. I live at 18 B Section K Foulis, East Coast Demerara. I live with my extended family. I have one sister. I attended the Enmore Hope Primary School and wrote the NGSA and was awarded a place at St. Stanislaus College. I am very happy with my accomplishment. I will continue to work harder. I love my new school. I will dedicate myself towards my studies. My hobbies are reading, spending time towards my academics, making new friends, exploring, playing games and helping others. Because by helping each other, we make the world a better place. I will strive for excellent grades at CXC and make my parents and school proud. I know I can do it. I have to think positive. Always believe that you can and never say you can't. When I finish writing CXC, I want to further my studies at UG. I want to be an Auditor. I want to be successful and independent.

Thank you Note

Thank you so much for the amazing award. Your kind gestures have made my day brighter and filled my heart with joy. I am incredibly grateful for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for making me feel so special and loved. God bless you always.