



Antigua & Barbuda Student Association-USA is the go-to organization on what to expect when you decide to study in the US. We pride ourselves on our elevated service standards and unequalled reputation for courtesy and follow-through.

If you are from Antigua and decide to study in the US, check us out first.



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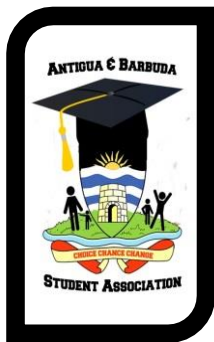


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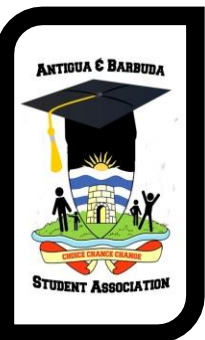


Organization Status

- We are incorporated in New York State as a non-profit organization.
- We are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt corporation.
- We are a member of Antigua & Barbuda Association United.

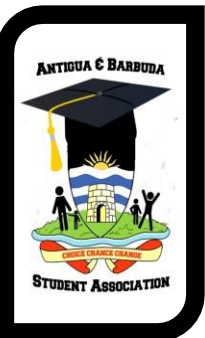
Our Vision

- To create the largest database of Antigua college students.
- To provide information on how to apply for a student visa.
- To provide assistant with college applications.
- To assist students finding grants and scholarship.



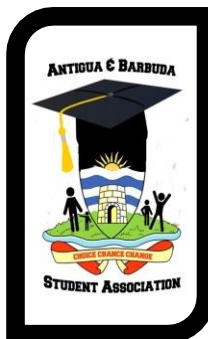
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- To provide mentorship to students while in school.
- To assist with internships and employment.
- To provide safe environments for students during breaks and holidays.
- To organize fundraising activities to assist students with financial emergencies.



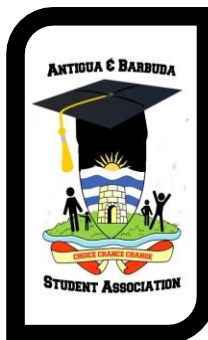
Membership requirements

- Student must complete a membership application online.
- Student must commit to submit their reports to the organization at the end of each semester.
- Students must agree to participate in at least 4 fundraising activities per year.
- Student must commit to give back to others and their community after graduation.



Organization commitment

- We commit to organize fundraising activities to assist students.
- We commit to provide accurate information to students.
- We commit to keep students engage in social activities.
- We commit to provide students all the tools needed to successfully complete their degree.



Accomplishments from 2013-2016

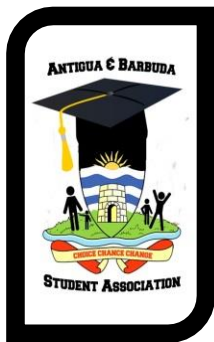
- 2013 worked with a female student athlete who graduated from a 2 year program at Bryant Stratton transfer to a 4 year program at Grambling State University.
- Provide student with \$6000.00 over 2 years to assist with tuition at Grambling State.
- Purchase over \$1000.00 of textbooks for students.
- 2014 assist a student in their final year with off campus housing saving the family approximately \$4,000.00

Accomplishments continued

- ❑ 2014 worked with the Antiguan Consulate in New York with the internship program. To date about 12 students have intern at the office and currently 2 are on staff full time.
- ❑ 2015 provide several students with over \$2000.00 to assist with filing for work authorization so that they can complete their OPT (1 year work in the US)
- ❑ 2015 collect and distribute \$5000.00 worth of winter clothing to students who were not prepared for the harsh winter.

Accomplishments continued

- 2015 spearhead the ABAU School Supply Drive.
- 2016 launch our scholarship and awarded 3 students with \$500.00 each.



Intrinsic values

- Attended graduation ceremonies when family members are unable to attend.
- Assist students finding full and part time jobs.
- 2014 and 2015 students played a significant role in the Independence Service and Gala in NY.
- 2014 and 2015 held a holiday celebration with students staying in NY during Christmas and allow them to record messages to their families in Antigua.

How you can be of assistance

- ❑ Go to our facebook page and like the page.
- ❑ Donate to the cause. We would like to raise \$10,000.00 in the next 12 months. To meet this goal we are asking individuals to donate a minimum of \$25 per month and businesses to donate a minimum of \$100. per month.
- ❑ 95% of contributions go directly toward assisting students and the other 5% goes towards postage and other cost associated with assisting students outside the NYC area.
- ❑ Be a mentor.
- ❑ Start an internship program at your business. All students are now require to complete an internship prior to graduating.
- ❑ Provide employment to students.

Officers

Jerry Marshall-Chairman

Clint Turner-Vice Chair

David Joseph-Vice Chair

Keshela Richards-Secretary

Yumani Nedd-Asst. Secretary

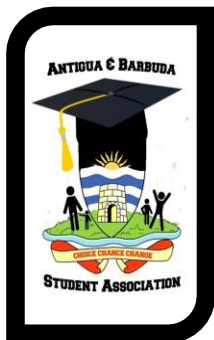
Agatha Williams-Treasurer

Rosannette Kirby-Public Relation Officer

Ms. Jermaine Lewis-Public Relation Officer

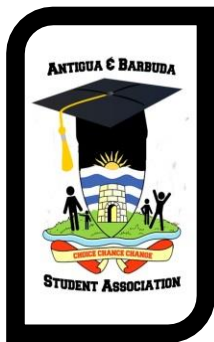
Noel Howell MD-Fundraising Officer

Lor-Tencia Benjamin-Student Representative



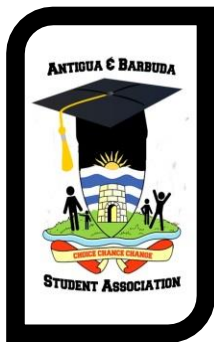
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“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. This is what ABSA-USA embodies; encouraging students to get ahead by assisting in anyway possible”.

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.”

Dr. Seuss



We are looking for

Student

Mentors

Personal/Corporate Sponsors

Weekend/Holiday Host

Check out our website or contact us for more information.

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