



**Caribbean-American for Community Involvement  
in South Florida, Inc.**

**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND  
VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

*Empowering Youth  
&  
Investing In Our Future*



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**SAF AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Elizabeth Wilson**

*Cassie's Castle / Simms Family Award*

**Naomi Francisco**

*Amanayea Abraham Award*

**Kate Deviney**

*Audrey C. Martin Award*

**Wole Senat**

*Vivian & Adrienne Ferrin Memorial Scholarship Fund  
"The Alan and Arlene Olinsky Award"*

**JUNIOR CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Kate Deviney**

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND COMMITTEE**

Nadine White-Boyd, Esq., Co-Chair

Junette Powell, Co-Chair

Doreen Baker

Lavern Blackwood

Leonie Escoffery

Doreen Grayson

Alpha McDonald

Marva Wilks

**CAFCI's Mission Statement**

*To maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our diverse ancestral heritage.*



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### PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremony.....	Leonie Escoffery
National Anthem.....	Samara Lewis
Welcome/President's Message.....	Dennis Wright
CAFCI's Mission Statement.....	Dennis Wright
Introduction of Committee & Recognition of 2022 Donors.....	Marva Wilks
Summary of CAFCI Student Assistance Award Program.....	Doreen Baker
Salute to 2022 Award Recipients.....	Hon. Fred Pinto <i>Mayor, Village of RPB</i>
Greetings from the School Board of Palm Beach County.....	Marcia Andrews <i>School Board -District 6</i>
<b>Video Presentation of Award Recipients</b> <b>Congratulation Messages from past recipients</b> <b>Dedication song by Samara Lewis</b> <b>Message from Past recipients</b> <b>Highlight of recipients and sponsor</b>	
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Nadine White-Boyd
Guest Speaker.....	Hon. Bradley Harper
Expression of Thanks .....	Lavern Blackwood

# 2022 CAFCI Student Assistance Fund AWARD RECIPIENTS



## **KATE DEVINEY**

A graduate of Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts as an AP Scholar with Distinction Award.

Plays the violin, performed with the Dreyfoos Philharmonic and Palm Beach County All-County Orchestra. A member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and the National History Honor Society.

Serves on the Teen Advisory Council, Prime Time Palm Beach County Youth After School Program, and Future Leaders.

Accepted at Florida State University  
Major: Political Science; Minor: Spanish



## **NAOMI FRANCISCO**

A graduate of Suncoast Community High School as an AP Scholar.

A member of the Varsity Girls Weightlifting, National Honor Society, and the Black Student Union. Also, a member of EmpowHer Leadership Academy for Girls, as well as Delta GEMS (Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully) sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Accepted at the University of South Florida. Major: Marketing



## **WOLE SENAT**

A graduate of Village Academy.

Participated in basketball, cross country, bound for college, and suits for seniors.

Recipient of awards such as the Omega Psi Phi achievement week award, the black history month essay award and being selected to partake in Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County.

Accepted at Florida State University  
Major: Computer Engineering.



## **ELIZABETH WILSON**

Graduate of Seminole Ridge Community High School.

A member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Science Honor Society.

Recipient of an AICE Diploma and the National African American Recognition Program Scholar award. Earned a Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE) Certification.

Accepted at the University of Florida  
Major: Nursing



## ABOUT CAFCI

CAFCI is committed to volunteerism and social activities. The organization's annual affairs continue to provide the opportunity for members to serve and help with the social, educational and health needs of the community. This year CAFCI celebrates 33 years as an active and vibrant organization. Thanks to the continued dedication and commitment of its members, 100% of whom volunteer their time to the organization.

This year, CAFCI celebrates its 29th year of providing student assistance. The evening highlights the 2022 Student Assistance Awards Presentation. This event is made possible due to members' and supporters' contribution to CAFCI's and the Student Assistance Fund's fundraising events. Grants and donations from many "champions for education" also help to make this evening possible.

Thanks to the CAFCI Student Assistance Committee for orchestrating this very important segment of the organization.

**Mission:** To maintain and sustain the quality of life for the community, consistent with the culture and tradition of our diverse ancestral heritage.

### CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF...

- Cultural Diversity
- Volunteerism
- Health Awareness
- Community Outreach
- Youth Development Educational Assistance

### UPCOMING CAFCI EVENTS

- Member Appreciation Night – August 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
- International Games Night – October 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
- Annual Friendship Ball – September 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Marriot Hotel, West Palm Beach, FL



## *Thank You*

for your financial support and commitment to  
CAFCI's Student Assistance Fund.

### 2022 DONORS & SPONSORS

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