

## CUC scholarship recipients graduate

CUC has welcomed back scholarship recipients **Nicholas Scott** and **Odayne Lynch** following their graduations from the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida and Conestoga College in Kitchener, Canada respectively.

2013 scholarship recipient Nicholas Scott completed a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology. Nicholas is a graduate of the Layman E. Scott Sr. High School in Cayman Brac. While at university, he was enrolled in the Company's Summer Student Programme in 2012 and 2013 and worked with the Electrical Maintenance Department. In addition, Nicholas returned to work with the Company's Engineering Services department during the 2014 summer break and 2015 Christmas break. Nicholas is currently a Graduate Engineer with the Company's Engineering & Business Development department.

On returning to the Company, Nicholas said, "Receiving this CUC scholarship enabled me to focus on obtaining my electrical engineering degree. It was not an easy task by any means, but I find that if you care about something enough, you will find a way to get it done. I will continue to advance in my chosen field by seeking additional qualifications and I hope that others will also be inspired to pursue their interests."

2016 scholarship recipient Odayne Lynch completed a Technical Diploma in Electrical Engineering Technology from Conestoga College. A 2006 participant in CUC's Summer Vocational and Internship Programme, Odayne joined the Company's Systems Operations Department as a Systems Operations Helper in 2011.

In 2012, he was promoted to Unit Operator Apprentice I and in 2014, Odayne transferred to the Company's Mechanical Maintenance Department as a Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice I. Odayne is currently an Engineering Technician I in the Transmission & Distribution Operations department.

Commenting on his scholarship and experiences, Odayne said, "I am most thankful for the opportunity CUC has given me. Throughout my tenure with CUC, I have always performed to the best of my abilities. CUC recognises employees who continue to take the initiative on developing their careers and personal goals. In the near future, I plan on returning to college to complete the third year of the Electrical Engineering Technology programme. I encourage individuals regardless of their age to continue striving for greater things whether it is a personal goal or career."

CUC's President and CEO Richard Hew said, "The Company is committed to providing Caymanians with the training necessary to excel in their respective fields and to ensure that they are afforded the opportunity to assume positions of responsibility within the organisation. The Company recognises that an ongoing human resource development programme is essential to ensure the continuing growth and success of the Company."

CUC established its scholarship programme in 1989 and has awarded full and partial scholarships to over 40 current and past employees and high school students in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, information technology, systems operations, environmental management and financial services.



