



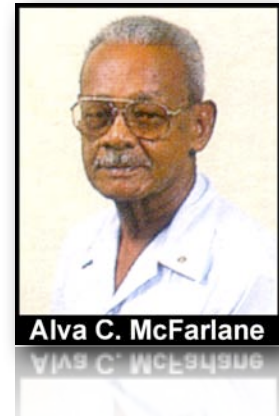
## Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority 2010 Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship



### Background:

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority established the Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship to prepare young Virgin Islanders for technical careers with the Authority. The purpose of the Scholarship was to improve the recruitment of technical expertise through the development of local talent ("growing our own").

The Scholarship was named in the honor of the late Alva C. McFarlane, who, as a member of the Authority's Governing Board, was instrumental in the establishment of the Scholarship. Mr. McFarlane served the youth of the Virgin Islands honorably as the Director of Apprenticeship and Training at the Virgin Islands Department of Labor. Many young people went on to successful careers because of the stewardship of Alva McFarlane. The Authority has benefited substantially as a result of the scholarship recipients who have completed their education and returned to the Virgin Islands to make their contribution.



### Scope and Eligibility:

The Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship is a competitive scholarship. Applicants, to be considered, must be US citizens or residents, with no criminal record. Recipients of the Scholarship are chosen primarily on the basis of academic achievement and scores on standardized college admission tests. Financial need, community involvement and the needs of the Authority are also considered.

The Scholarship program provides opportunities in two categories: 1. A Bachelor's Degree; 2. An Associates / Technical Degree.

- Scholarship support for a Bachelor's Degree provides up to \$60,000 of financial to the following groups:
  - Graduating high school seniors in the Territory;
  - Freshmen or sophomore students who are presently enrolled in, or plan to enroll an accredited engineering program.
- Scholarship support for an Associate's / Technical Degree provides up to \$20,000 for Associate's degrees in Electrical Engineering Technology, Electronics Engineering or a technical field related to the Authority's operations.

Four scholarships are offered this year – two for Bachelor's degrees and two for the engineering technology or electronics engineering degrees. One of each level is offered for applicants in the St. Croix District and one for each level is offered for applicants in the St. Thomas-St. John District.

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The University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) is among the institutions that offer Engineering Degree opportunities. UVI offers a five-year (3-2) Engineering Program in partnership with two mainland universities – Columbia University in New York City and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. UVI Engineering Program students are required to attend UVI for their first three years of study and to attend the last two years at one of the pre-selected universities. The UVI applicant must be accepted into or currently enrolled in UVI's Engineering Program to be eligible for the Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship.

### Associate's/Technical Degree Scholarship:

The Authority's also requires Associate Degree level technical expertise in its operations and provides scholarship opportunities to meet that need. Applicants for the Associate's / Technical Degree Scholarship in:

- . Electrical Engineering Technology,
- . Electronics Engineering,
- . Machine Tool Technology,

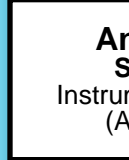
or a technical field related to the Authority's operations, must be accepted by a college, university, or technical school accredited by a recognized educational accrediting organization in the United States.

The Alva McFarlane Scholarship is not intended to pay all educational expenses of the recipient. Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of all other funding sources. Students who receive scholarships and/or grants from other sources will receive funds from the Scholarship to pay the balance of their obligations, up to \$12,000 per year, but not to exceed \$60,000 in total. Scholarship funds are limited to payment of the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, books, and supplies. Prior to the beginning of each semester, recipients will be required to submit to the Authority an official statement of their expenses and financial aid package.

### ACMS Recipients Now on the Job!



**Cara Pascal**  
**St. Croix**  
Civil Engineer  
(ACMS 2003)



**Andre Olive**  
**St. Thomas**  
Instrument Technician  
(ACMS 2007)



**Stephen Samuel**  
**St. Croix**  
Civil Engineer  
(ACMS 2002)



**Gabriel Dore**  
**St. Thomas**  
Mechanical Engineer  
(ACMS 2001)

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### Application:

All applicants for the Scholarship must complete the Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship Application, which begins on page 5 of this document, and submit it to the Authority **by March 31, 2010**. The application must be typed and should be accompanied by all supporting documents required in the application. This document, including the application, is available on the Authority's Website (<http://www.viwapa.vi/>) as a PDF file. You will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. Adobe Reader is a free software program available at <http://www.adobe.com>.

At the WAPA web site, select the "Scholarship" link under "News & Events". The application may be filled out online. The completed application may then be printed, signed and mailed. We encourage all applicants to take advantage of this convenience. You will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. Adobe Reader is a free software program available at <http://www.adobe.com>.

**Applications Should be Submitted to the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority  
at the Following Addresses by March 31, 2010**

<p><i>For St. Thomas/St. John District</i> <u><i>Via U.S. Mail</i></u> <i>Address to:</i></p>	<p><i>For St. Croix District</i> <u><i>Via U. S. Mail</i></u> <i>Address to:</i></p>
<p>VI Water and Power Authority Personnel Department Attention: Scholarship Committee PO Box 1450 St. Thomas, VI 00804</p>	<p>VI Water and Power Authority Personnel Department Attention: Scholarship Committee PO Box 1009 Christiansted, St. Croix VI 00820</p>
<p><i>If <u>hand delivery</u> on St. Thomas deliver to:</i></p>	<p><i>If <u>hand delivery</u> on St. Croix, deliver to:</i></p>
<p>VI WAPA Personnel Office in Subbase</p>	<p>VI WAPA Personnel Office at the Sunny Isle Shopping Center</p>
<p><i>If <u>hand delivery</u> on St. John deliver to:</i></p>	
<p>VI WAPA St. John Business Office in Cruz Bay</p>	
<p><b>For more information, contact:</b> Julice Thomas, 774-3550 Ext. 2029 e-mail: <a href="mailto:julice.thomas@viwapa.vi">julice.thomas@viwapa.vi</a></p>	<p><b>For more information, contact:</b> Ramona Faulkner, 773-2250 Ext. 4041 e-mail: <a href="mailto:ramona.faulkner@viwapa.vi">ramona.faulkner@viwapa.vi</a></p>

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### Selection Criteria:

The Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- Academic performance (GPA & SAT scores)
- Community service record
- Performance in a face-to-face interview
- Financial need
- The needs of the Authority

The Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee comprised of engineers, academicians, and human resource professionals from the Authority and from the community at large.

### 2009 ACMS Recipients



**Latiffany Charles**  
St. Thomas



**Marquis McGregor**  
St. Croix



**Darnel Willock**  
St. Croix



**William Chesterfield, Jr.**  
St. Thomas

### Obligations:

The Alva C. McFarlane Scholarship is granted in the form of a non-interest bearing loan. A recipient of the Scholarship is required to work for the Authority as an engineer immediately upon graduation from college, university or technical school. The recipient is required to work for the Authority for the number of years it took to complete the course of study. Failure to work for the number of years funded by the Scholarship will require the recipient to repay to the Authority all funds for the period of the unfulfilled work obligation.

While attending college, university or technical school, the recipient is required to maintain a full-time course load and a grade point semester average (GPA) of at least 2.5 each semester. The recipient is required to authorize and direct the submission of an official transcript from the institution to the Authority for each semester of attendance upon availability. If the recipient's course load falls below full-time, or if his/her overall GPA falls below 2.5, or if he/she fails to graduate or fulfill the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Agreement, the Scholarship may be subject to cancellation. Should this occur, the recipient will be required to repay to the Authority all funds received from the Scholarship, plus interest.