



What's On Tap?

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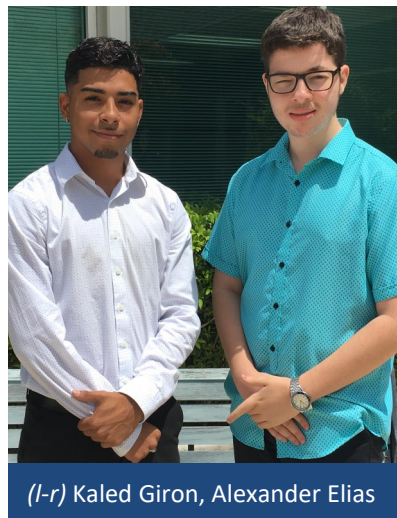
Water Authority Awards Two Scholarships

Water Authority – Cayman is pleased to announce the recipients of its Annual Scholarship. Typically, one scholarship is awarded, but this year the Authority is pleased to provide scholarships to two deserving applicants; Kaled Giron and Alexander Elias.

The Authority's scholarship, of up to CI\$30,000, is provided to a suitably qualified Caymanian to obtain an undergraduate academic or technical/vocational degree or diploma in a field of study relevant to the Authority's work.

Mr Elias will study Applied Computer Science at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, Canada, in the

new year. This fall Mr Giron started his studies in Information



(l-r) Kaled Giron, Alexander Elias

Technology at Florida International University in Miami, Florida.

Water Authority Director

Dr Gelia Frederick-van Genderen said that the organisation was proud to support Mr Elias and Mr Giron.

"Enabling Caymanian students to pursue their educational goals is very important to the Authority, particularly when it comes to the STEM subjects – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics," she said. "Professionals from these fields are critical to the water industry, and the Authority is proud to support both Mr Elias and Mr Giron's educational and professional development. We wish them all the best as they pursue their studies."



Director's Message

I am pleased to announce Kaled Giron and Alexander Elias as the 2019 recipients of the Authority's Annual Scholarships. Both young men have already accomplished a great deal, and we expect to continue to see great things from them both!

This issue of *What's on Tap?* takes a look at the variety of projects undertaken by the Authority to expand and upgrade our piped water distribution network. These works are essential to fulfilling the Authority's mission to provide pure, wholesome and affordable water to the entire, and growing population of the Cayman Islands. I thank the residents and businesses in the areas impacted for your continued patience during these important

infrastructure works

As we look ahead to the upcoming holiday season, I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our valued customers a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year on behalf of the Water Authority Board, management and staff. If you are looking for a unique gift or a way to give back to the community, consider the Water Authority gift certificate which comes in a variety of denominations.

Thanks to the support of its customers and the community, the Authority is looking forward to a very bright new year that includes infrastructure projects on both Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

— Dr. Frederick-van Genderen



OUR COMMITMENT to you...

The Water Authority was established in 1983 as a statutory body responsible for supplying pure, wholesome and affordable drinking water to the people of the Cayman Islands.

The Authority is also responsible for the proper treatment of wastewater and for the protection of the fresh groundwater lenses that exist throughout the Cayman Islands.

KNOWLEDGE ZONE

GIVE THE GIFT OF WATER

The season of giving is upon us! For those looking for a practical way to give back to our community, Water Authority gift certificates are a great and unique option to support local charities or persons in need.

Water Authority gift certificates are available in denominations of CI\$10, CI\$25, and CI\$50.

Valid for one year from the date of purchase, the gift certificates are redeemable towards the payment of Water Authority water and/or sewage bills.

You can purchase Water Authority gift certificates directly from the Authority's offices in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.



HR Briefs

Welcome:

- **Oneil Tucker**
Assistant Operator - Wastewater Collection
- **Anteney McLaughlin**
Labourer - New Works (Cayman Brac)
- **Tafari Young**
Labourer - New Works (Cayman Brac)
- **Leroy Patterson**
Heavy Equipment Operator - New Works (Cayman Brac)
- **Nicole Watler**
Cashier Supervisor

Staff Appointments:

- **Chynna Retumban (former scholarship recipient)**
Appointed Laboratory Technologist
- **Carlos Vargas**
Appointed Senior Engineering Manager—Operations

Building a Reliable and Resilient Network



The Cayman Islands is rapidly growing. To keep up and ensure

everyone has access to safe, potable water, Water Authority crews have been working hard on multiple infrastructure projects across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

HAPPENING NOW:

The Water Authority is constructing a water main extension along High Rock Road, in East End, to connect to the site of the proposed mental health facility. The project includes

approximately 8,850 feet of water mains. Construction began in August and is expected to be completed in early 2020.

RECENTLY COMPLETED:

Water Authority crews have been working diligently for several weeks to replace and upgrade the water main along Butterfly Circle in Bodden Town. Work began in mid-July and wrapped up in October.

CAYMAN BRAC WORKS:

The Authority's New Works team has successfully installed a temporary water main to prevent disruptions in water service as they upgrade the water main to the west side of the island.

The Cayman Brac pipeline extension project will continue through 2020.

COMING SOON:

Plans are in place to build two new reservoirs at the Authority's North Side Water Works facility. The reservoirs will increase the Authority's storage capacity by 4 million gallons. Construction of the reservoirs is scheduled to begin mid-2020.

Water Authority thanks all of our customers for their patience as we conduct works which will ensure we provide you with the best service possible.

Why You Should Follow WAC on Social Media

Are you following the Water Authority on social media?
If not, here are three reasons why you should start following us today!

1. GET IMPORTANT UPDATES

From updates on emergency service outages to bill payment due date reminders, our social media pages are the place to get important news from Water Authority.



Customers on Bonnie View Ave and Loch Lomond Way, off Marina Drive, will experience temporary service disruption as Water Authority crews work to repair a leak. Service is expected to remain off for approximately one hour.

2. LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have an interest in working in the water industry? Follow us for the latest career opportunities available and learn how to apply for open positions.



3. SEE WHICH LOCAL CHARITIES WE ARE SUPPORTING

Supporting our community is important to the Water Authority, and social media is a way we can highlight the important work of these organisations.

