

Louise Clarke receives bursary

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The Award of the Myrtle Sammy Bursary 2016/2017 was made on January 23 at the offices of Design Engineering Services Limited. The Myrtle Sammy Bursary will be offered each year by the Sammy Family in memory of their mother, the late Myrtle Sammy who was also the wife of the late Prof George Moon Sammy, founder of the Food Technology Unit, Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering at The University of the West Indies (UWI). Myrtle Sammy was instrumental in the founding of the University Choir, which she led during the 1960s and 1970s. From an early age and up until her passing, Myrtle Sammy was involved in the field of music, a vocation spanning more than 80 years and touching countless lives.

The recipient of this year's award was Louise Clarke. Clarke is a final year Trinidadian student who is currently enrolled in the BA Musical Arts programme, Department of Creative and Festival Arts at The University of the West Indies, St Augustine.

The award is open to all students enrolled in the final year of the degree in music programme offered at the Department of Creative and Festival Arts at The University of the West Indies. They must be nationals of the Caribbean and have a good academic record. However, the prime criterion for the award is financial need. The award was established in 2010 with Louise Clarke being the seventh recipient.