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PRESS RELEASE

***RSVGPF, PCCU, and SVG Ex-Police Association Joint Annual Scholarship Presentation
Ceremony***

August 9, 2024 - Kingstown: The Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force (RSVGPF), the SVG Police Cooperative Credit Union (PCCU), and the SVG Ex-Police Association proudly awarded scholarships and bursaries to 88 deserving students who successfully completed the CPEA exam. The ceremony, held at the Kingstown Baptist Church on August 7, 2024, under the theme "Preparing our Youth Today for Leadership Tomorrow and Beyond," celebrated academic excellence and encouraged the awardees to strive for continued success. A total of 88 scholarships were distributed: 84 by the police, 2 by the police credit union, and 2 by the ex-police association. Additionally, 18 bursaries were provided by the Police Cooperative Credit Union.

Commissioner of Police (Ag) Mr. Enville Williams highlighted the importance of the police scholarship fund, noting its distinction as one of the most longstanding and substantial in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Commissioner Williams praised the scholarship fund for its pivotal role in empowering students to pursue higher education at the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College. He noted that this financial support not only makes college attendance

possible but also profoundly shapes the students' academic and career trajectories, setting them on a path to success and making a lasting impact on their lives.

The featured speaker, Dr. Timothy Scott, delivered an inspiring message to the awardees. He shared his personal journey of overcoming academic failure in his CXC examinations and his eventual pursuit of a PhD. Dr. Scott's story underscored the importance of resilience and determination in the face of challenges. His message resonated deeply with the students, encouraging them not to give up, even when faced with difficulties. Dr. Scott emphasized that persistence and hard work are essential components of success, regardless of the obstacles encountered along the way.

Senior Education Officer Miss Elspeth Adams lauded the initiative, expressing deep gratitude for the unwavering support provided by the RSVGPF, PCCU, and the SVG Ex-Police Association. She highlighted that these scholarships and bursaries are much more than financial aid; they are a powerful symbol of hope and a substantial investment in the future leaders of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Miss Adams stressed the transformative impact of this support on the students' educational journeys and their personal development, emphasizing that the awards provide a foundation upon which the recipients can build successful and meaningful lives.

Mrs. Kathleen Nanton-Davis, Vice President of the PCCU, commended the outstanding collaborative efforts of the organizations involved. She urged the recipients to remain steadfast and committed to their academic pursuits, emphasizing that focus and dedication are key to unlocking their full potential. Mrs. Nanton-Davis praised the initiative as a cornerstone in nurturing the next generation of leaders, who will play pivotal roles in the progress and prosperity of their communities and the nation.

The ceremony concluded with enthusiastic congratulations to the awardees, encouraging them to seize the opportunities before them and excel in their educational endeavors. This joint initiative by the RSVGPF, SVGPCCU, and SVG Ex-Police Association exemplifies a collective commitment to fostering the growth and development of future leaders in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

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