



## **Co-op Bank Wins ECCB Good Corporate Citizen Award**

November 6, 2013 Basseterre, St. Kitts: Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited has received the ECCB “Good Corporate Citizen Award for Education” in recognition of outstanding



*Mr. Richard W. Duncan (l), Managing Director, Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited accepting Good Corporate Citizen Award*

contribution to Educational Development in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union. The ECCB award for commercial banks is presented annually to banks within the member states of the OECS that are adjudged to have substantially contributed to social advancement

through community outreach programmes.

In the past, Co-op Bank has won similar awards in the areas of the Preservation of the Environment (three times) and Customer Service.

The Bank’s involvement in education has been manifested through the following:

- 1. Career guidance and internship programmes for school leavers**
- 2. Comprehensive and affordable deposit and loan programmes**
  - a. Super Starter Education Investment Plan (EIP)**

The provision Star Points to account holders for academic excellence and opportunities to win Scholarships to cover school and other expenses.

- b. Super Starter Higher Education Loan Plan (HELP)**
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The affordability and flexibility of the product, allowing customers to make minimum payments during the course of study.

**3. Partnership with Education for Advancement**

Affording Grenadians the opportunity to pursue higher education through distance learning while maintaining their jobs and families at home.

**4. Joint sponsorship of school competitions**

As a corporate sponsor of the secondary schools' competitions, such as the SGU Knowledge Bowl, which aids students in preparing for their final examinations.

Co-op Bank is honoured to be recognized for its dedication to education and remains committed to the development of our communities.

*Welcome home!*