



## **Awards and Scholarships Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday, September 10, 2020

**Time:** 10 - 11am

**Via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Lady Jane Acquah, Naijean Bernard, Stephany Bryan, Vicky Coffee, Lisa Quinn and Marquita Raines

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Members greeted one another.
- 2. New award for 2021: TogetherWeWillHeal Heroes:** This award will be given only during the 2021 conference in response to COVID-19 and its impact. Members discussed particulars such as who should be open to being nominated for the award and if there should be more than one category. Additional discussion topics included the possibility of a monetary attachment to the award or donation to a chosen charity in honor of the award recipient.
- 3. Strategize for award ceremony:** Whova has been chosen as the virtual platform for the entire conference. The idea of spreading award presentations over the span of the conference was discussed. This would allow for a larger viewing audience.
- 4. Review edits for the website:** Members reviewed text on the Awards & Scholarship website page and made necessary edits.
- 5. Other Business:** Members discussed a joint meeting with the Programs committee and will be polled for their availability.