



KEYS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

About the Organization:

Knowledge to Enable Your Success Inc. is a nonprofit organization established and incorporated in Barbados to benefit the youth of Barbados by promoting positive values through programmes that are designed to encourage mental, spiritual and educational growth. Our programmes aim not only to provide youth with the KEYS to enable them to improve their socioeconomic status, but more importantly to empower them to become the next generation of leaders.

The Scholarship Programme:

Knowledge to Enable Your Success Inc. has established a memorial scholarship programme to provide support to Caribbean students throughout their primary, secondary and tertiary education. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The Award:

The **Stella Virginia King Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established to honor the memory and contributions of Mrs. Stella Virginia King, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Mrs. Stella Virginia King, affectionately known as Granny Moie was born on 10 August, 1928. She was the village mother everyone loved and the grandmother everyone should have had. She welcomed everyone into her home, loved and protected passionately and generously shared her possessions, however great or small. She was the matriarch, teacher, and provider for everyone whose lives she touched. Stella believed in the value of education and encouraged and supported many within the Sargeants Village community in Barbados and beyond, to stay the course and put their best foot forward. Her family is providing this fitting award to memorialize the generous, supportive matriarch that she was.

Eligibility:

Applicants to the Stella Virginia King Memorial Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- be a Caribbean secondary school student
- demonstrated courage against adversity
- have financial need

Required Essay:

- write a 2–3-page essay on the following topic: What is a leader and how does he/she impact their community?
- essay may be handwritten or typed. Handwritten essays must be neat and legible

Required Documentation:

As part of your application, you must submit:

- a completed Stella Virginia King Memorial Scholarship application form
- a copy of a current, report card. Report card must display student name, school name and grades
- a recommendation letter from your class teacher or principal
- essay response

Your application is **not** considered complete unless all required documents are submitted.

Award:

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a one-time award of USD\$250 and a certificate. Award may only be used for school related expenses

Selection of Recipient:

Scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of completed application form, essay response, academic record, demonstrated leadership or participation in school and/or community activities, an outside appraisal (reference) and financial need. Selection of recipient is made jointly by Knowledge to Enable Your Success Inc. and the benefactors of the award. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Scholarship Schedule:

Application period opens June 2024

Application Deadline - Submitted by August 24, 2024

Scholarship Award Recipient announced - August 27, 2024

Scholarship Award distributed - Early September 2024

Notification:

Applicants will be notified on August 27, 2024. Not all applicants to the programmes will be selected as recipients.

Payment of Scholarship Award:

Knowledge to Enable Your Success Inc. processes scholarship payments on behalf of the benefactors of the award. Payments are made in one installment.



Stella Virginia King

2024 Memorial Scholarship

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by student – please print clearly or type)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Primary School: _____

Secondary School: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Email Address: _____

Teacher:

Principal:

3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

LIST ACTIVITIES:

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Report Card
- Recommendation letter

Submit your completed scholarship application packet via the website or email it to Programme Director, Doreen King at YOURMASTERKEYS@GMAIL.COM and include in your subject line "Stella Virginia King Memorial Scholarship Application -Your Last Name, Your First Name".