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## **KEYS 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 scholarship programme to provide support to Barbadian 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 KEYS GENERAL Scholarship Fund** was established to provide general financial support to Barbadian primary school students. Five(5) awards are disbursed to five high performing students with financial need. The scholarship aims to provide children with a chance to succeed and propel them to a brighter future. The \$200 BDS award is offered to students who have demonstrated consistent effort at school and may benefit from financial assistance.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants to The KEYS GENERAL Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- be transitioning from primary to secondary school
- demonstrate consistent effort
- have financial need

### **Required Essay:**

- write a 1-2 page essay on the following topic: How does good behaviour, respect and productive citizenship improve your country?
- 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 KEYS GENERAL Scholarship application form
- a copy of the last 3 report cards which must display student name, school name and grades
- a recommendation letter from a class teacher, principal, church or community leader supporting financial need
- 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 BDS \$200 and a certificate. The 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, recommendation letter 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 2026

Application Deadline - Submitted by August 23, 2026

Scholarship Award Recipient announced - August 27, 2026

Scholarship Award distributed - Early September 2026

**Notification:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified on August 27, 2026. Not all applicants to the programme 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. This scholarship award is disbursed through in-kind payment.



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## KEYS GENERAL Scholarship

2026 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by parent/guardian – 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. LIST ACTIVITIES:**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:YOURMASTERKEYS@GMAIL.COM) and include in your subject line "KEYS GENERAL Scholarship Application -Your Last Name, Your First Name".**