

### **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 Regina Lex Attorneys Neurodivergence Scholarship was created to recognise and celebrate the resilience, determination, and hard work of students who overcome the challenges of a learning disability to achieve entry into secondary school. The purpose of the award is to encourage continued perseverance, to acknowledge the unique strengths of the recipient, and to support their transition into the next stage of their educational journey.

Award Amount: BDS \$500 per year.

The award funds may be applied towards school-related expenses such as uniforms, books, school fees, transportation, or other resources that will enhance the recipient's ability to thrive in secondary school.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants to The REGINA LEX ATTORNEYS NEURODIVERGENCE Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Be transitioning to secondary school.
- Have a documented learning disability or significant learning challenge.
- Demonstrate persistence and dedication to academic growth despite challenges.
- Have financial need.

## **Required Essay:**

Write a 1-page statement on the following topic:

"Describe a goal you worked hard to achieve. What challenges did you face, how did you overcome them and what did you learn?"

Statements may be typed or handwritten (must be neat and legible) and should be single spaced.

### **Required Documentation:**

As part of your application, you must submit:

- A completed REGINA LEX ATTORNEYS NEURODIVERGENCE Scholarship application form.
- A copy of a current report card (must display student name, school name, and grades).
- Secondary school allocation slip.
- One (1) recommendation letter from your class teacher, principal, church or community leader.
- Proof of documented learning disability or significant learning challenge.
- Your essay statement.

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 \$500 and a certificate.

### **Selection of Recipient:**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the application form, statement, academic record, extracurricular activities and/or community service, a recommendation, and financial need. Selection 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 2025 Application Deadline - Submitted by August 31, 2025 Scholarship Award Recipient announced – September 3, 2025 Scholarship Award distributed - Early September 2025

### **Notification:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified on September 3, 2025. 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 in early September.



# REGINA LEX ATTORNEYS NEURODIVERGENCE Scholarship

2025 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: Secondary 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:	
5. LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE:	
Signature:	
Date:	
SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST:	
☐ Completed application form	☐ Essay statement
☐ Report card	☐ Proof of learning disability/learning challenge
☐ Recommendation letter(s)	☐ Allocation slip

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 "REGINA LEX ATTORNEYS NEURODIVERGENCE Scholarship Application -Your Last Name, Your First Name".