



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 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 **Cecil Leaton Holdip Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established to honor the memory and contributions of Mr. Cecil Holdip, beloved husband, father and dedicated educator. Cecil Leaton Holdip was born on 12 August , 1946. He spent over 40 years as an educator having begun his teaching career at St. Elizabeth Primary School. Later, in 1986, he moved to Luther Thorne Memorial where he spent the remainder of his career, as an ever-committed teacher. His penchant for teaching was always present, even as he meticulously prepared his lesson plans, well in advance. The students were always his top priority. He gave freely of his time, including after school hours, simply because it was his passion. He believed all children deserved to be educated. He understood that they learned at different paces and that some needed more time and attention to allow them to realise their full potential. One of his greatest joys was seeing students perform above expectations.

Cecil Leaton Holdip consistently expressed his desire for all to succeed, whether he was in the classroom, leading Physical Education or as a Scout Leader. Participation was paramount. Striking a balance between the classroom and extracurricular activities was always encouraged. He was a loving husband to his wife Angelina, with whom he shared 41 years of marriage, and a loving father to his children, Kevin and Kendra.

Eligibility:

Applicants to the Cecil Leaton Holdip Memorial Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- be transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2022
- demonstrated progressive improvement throughout the school year
- have financial need

Required Essay:

- write a 1–2-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 Cecil Leaton Holdip 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 \$500 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 2025

Application Deadline - Submitted by August 23, 2025

Scholarship Award Recipient announced - August 27, 2025

Scholarship Award distributed – Early September 2025

Notification:

Applicants will be notified on August 27, 2025. 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.



Cecil Leaton Holdip

2025 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 "Cecil Leaton Holdip Memorial Scholarship Application - "Your Last Name, Your First Name".