



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 **Smith Athletic Scholarship** was created to provide support to primary students who show athletic promise in one or more organized sports. It supports the education of Barbadian students who demonstrate passion for sports; strong academic performance; character and sportsmanship; leadership and teamwork; community service and or school involvement which encourages well-rounded students and aligns with KEYS educational values.

Award Amount: BDS \$500 per year.

The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated athletic and academic promise, financial need, excellent behavior and active participation in community or extracurricular initiatives.

Eligibility:

Applicants to The SMITH ATHLETIC Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Be transitioning from primary to secondary school.
- Participate in at least one organized sport through school or a recognized community program.
- Demonstrate good citizenship and positive behavior.
- Have financial need.

Required Essay:

Write a 1–2-page statement on the following topic:

“How has sports helped me become a better student and citizen.”

Essays 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 SMITH ATHLETIC Scholarship application form
- A copy of two (2) most recent report cards (must display student name, school name, and grades).
- One (1) recommendation letter from your class teacher, principal, church or community leader.
- One (1) recommendation letter from coach, PE teacher or sports program leader
- 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, athletic participation and achievement, academic record, extracurricular activities and/or community service, recommendations, 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 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 in early September.



SMITH ATHLETIC Scholarship

2026 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: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Email Address: _____

Title: _____

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
- Statement
- Report cards
- Secondary school allocation slip/letter
- Recommendation letter(s)

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 "SMITH ATHLETIC Scholarship Application -Your Last Name, Your First Name".