



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. established the 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 **Breaking Barriers Scholarship** was established to support primary school students from St. Lucy and St. Margaret's Primary Schools. Two awards are disbursed to two high performing students with financial need: one from each school. The scholarship aims to provide children with a chance to succeed and gain the foundation that will propel them to a brighter future.

Eligibility:

Applicants to the Breaking Barriers Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- be a primary school student from St. Lucy or St. Margaret's Primary Schools
- have financial need

Required Essay:

- write a 300–600-word essay on the following topic: ***I am and I will***
- essay should include who you are now, your dreams for the future, any plans to better yourself, your family, your country or the world.
- 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 Breaking Barriers 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, church or community leader
- essay response

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

Award:

If selected as a recipient, the students will receive a one-time award of \$500 BDS and a certificate. The award may only be used for school related expenses.

Selection of Recipients:

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:

Award winners will be notified on August 27, 2025. Not all applicants to the scholarship 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 cash or in-kind payment.



Breaking Barriers Scholarship

2025 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: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Email Address: _____

Title: _____

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 "Breaking Barriers Scholarship Application -"Your Last Name, Your First Name".