



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 "**I PERSEVERE**" **Scholarship** supports the education of Barbadian students, particularly those who have overcome tremendous obstacles. The \$500 award has been generously donated by Da-Shem-Rhe Inc. We believe that it is important to acknowledge, encourage and reward these students for their tremendous strength.

Eligibility:

Applicants to the "I PERSEVERE" Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- be a secondary school student
- demonstrate courage against adversity
- have financial need

Required Essay:

- Write a 3–4-page essay on the following topic: ***The Struggle Makes You Stronger***
- Essay may be handwritten or typed and single spaced. Handwritten essays must be neat and legible.

Required Documentation:

As part of your application, you must submit:

- a completed "I PERSEVERE" 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 student will receive an award of full payment of all school expenses and fees for the entire school year.

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 2026

Application Deadline - Submitted by August 24, 2026

Scholarship Award Recipient Announced – August 27, 2026

Scholarship Award Distributed – Early September 2026

Notification:

Applicants 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.



"I PERSEVERE" 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:

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: _____

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 "I PERSEVERE Scholarship Application - Your Last Name, Your First Name".