

2021 Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship Application Checklist

Background:

The Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship is named after Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford, a long-time leader, scholar, activist, educator, community advocate and organizer. Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford is the former Vice Chancellor Emerita of the Board of Regents University of the State of New York and served on the Board of Regents for over 20 years.

Eligible Applicants:

The annual Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarship will be awarded to **one MBK Fellow*** and **one female** graduating high school senior from a **New York State Education Department recognized My Brother's Keeper Community** who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. For the New York City Department of Education, seniors from High Schools that contain an MBK chapter are eligible to apply.

MBK Fellows must meet the following requirements: must have attended/participated in at least two NYSED sponsored MBK Fellows events (2020 MBK Fellows Induction, 2020 "The Fire Next Time" Virtual Mastermind, 2021 "When I Was Puerto Rican Virtual Mastermind, and current (2020) MBK Fellows have a letter on nomination from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Scholarship Award:

Scholarships awarded are limited to cover tuition, fees and books. Scholarships will range between \$500 and \$2,000/annually over 4 years while enrolled in college with final scholarship amounts to be determined based on student's financial need and at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Guidelines:

Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior
2. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale OR have improved GPA by 1 grade since becoming involved in their My Brother's Keeper chapter.
3. Must have been accepted to, admitted to, or have an active application pending decision to the college of their choice.

Application Due Date: All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than **March 19, 2021**.

Complete applications checklist:

- Complete** Application form including essay
- One** nomination letter coming from a teacher, counselor, or community member with complete contact information (on application form)
- Two** references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - For current 2020 MBK Fellows, one of the references must be a letter from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
- One official copy of your most recent high school transcript