



2023 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, only female graduating 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** of the following NYSED sponsored MBK Fellows events: 2022 MBK Fellows Induction, 2022-23 *Madd Truth* Virtual Mastermind, 2022 College Essay Masterclass, or 2023 *When I Was Puerto Rican* Virtual Mastermind. Additionally, current 2022 **MBK Fellows must have** a letter of nomination from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Female applicants must also have a letter of nomination from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

For students in the New York City Department of Education, all Sanford Scholarship applicants must be submitted to:

Dr. Mahaliel Bethea II
Director My Brother's Keeper Grant Funded Programs
52 Chambers Street, Tweed Courthouse, Suite 210
New York, New York 10007
Email: MBethea4@schools.nyc.gov; 212.374.7842

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; and
4. Applications must be complete when submitted. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

Application Due Date: All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than **March 31, 2023.**

Complete applications checklist:

- Complete** Application Form, including essay
- One** nomination letter **must** be a letter from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee
- Two** references with complete contact information (on application form)
- One** official copy of your most recent high school transcript