

## **Keith A. Francis Memorial Scholarship, Inc. Scholarship Announcement**

March, 2020

The members of the Keith A. Francis Memorial Scholarship, Inc. are offering scholarships to graduating high school students from the City of New Bedford. Scholarships will be awarded in June, 2020.

### **Eligibility:**

**New Bedford residents who are college-bound high school seniors that attend public high schools in the City of New Bedford.**

Applicants for the scholarship must complete and submit an official Keith A. Francis Memorial Scholarship, Inc. application form with an official transcript, and a personal essay. *Incomplete applications will not be scored for consideration.* The essay should be no less than one page, and no longer than one and one-half pages, and include the following:

- Reasons for applying for the scholarship
- Long-term career objective
- Goals for college and the next five (5) years
- Community involvement and extra-curricular activities at school (including the number of hours committed each week)
- Any other extraordinary circumstances that warrant receipt of a scholarship

Copies of this letter and the application forms are available at the Guidance Offices of the following schools:

- City on a Hill Public Charter School
- Global Learning Public Charter School
- Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School
- New Bedford High School
- The Boys & Girls Club of New Bedford
- Andrea McCoy Recreation Center
- The Upward Bound Office at the University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
- Online at [keithfrancisscholarship.org](http://keithfrancisscholarship.org) (downloadable version)

The deadline for receipt of the fully completed application with official transcript, letters of recommendation, and personal essay must be **received no later than Monday, April 27, 2020. Please mail them to:**

*Mr. L. Thomas Rocha, Secretary  
Keith A. Francis Memorial Scholarship, Inc.  
252 Brownell Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740*

KEITH A. FRANCIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, INC.

APPLICATION FORM

Complete all entries on this double-sided application and submit with a one and one-half (1 1/2 ) page and no less than one (1) page, typed, 500 word essay (double spaced; 12 pitch font) stating your educational goals, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. A resume can be included for work experience, community service, and extra curricula involvement.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE SCREENING OF APPLICANTS.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (indicated on your transcript \*) \_\_\_\_\_

**\* (PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT with GPA included.)**

Number of members in family including yourself within the household \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Annual Family Income: (Check one)**

Less than \$20,000 _____	\$20,000 - 29,999 _____
\$30,000 - 39,999 _____	\$40,000 - 49,999 _____
\$50,000 - 59,999 _____	More than 60,000 _____

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name ( If applicable ) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement:**

Please specify the **number of days per week and numbers of hours** committed to community endeavors. You may include employment, community service, etc. Include the name of the company and/or organization you are involved with.

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**Extra Curricular Activities:**

Please specify the **number of activities and number of hours** you participate in at your school. You may include sports, clubs, etc.

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**Authorized Signature(s):**

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**Student Name (Print)**

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**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Parent's Signature (If under 18 years old)**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guidance Counselor Signature (Optional)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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