

**Robert Keleher Private Foundation Inc.**  
**167 East Main Street**  
**East Islip, New York 11730**

Due in  
Counseling Center  
by April 27<sup>th</sup>  
and 2 Letters  
of Recommendation

Robert Keleher was a successful businessman on Long Island. He was an industrious Entrepreneur who created a business for himself and his family. This business started out as Stockade Fence and later grew into PVC Fence of Long Island. "Bob" as he liked to be called, knew the importance of hard work. He also recognized the potential in others.

"Bob" created the Robert Keleher Private Foundation to provide scholarships to students from the community of Long Island that he loved and again to recognize potential in young people. As trustees, it is our intention to offer several scholarships to deserving students who meet certain criteria which may include but are not limited to GPA, community service, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation, financial need, and future academic interest.

Attached you will find an application and criteria for the scholarships the foundation will be offering this year. Please distribute them to interested students and add them to your scholarship bulletins and to your website. We are asking students to complete the application and email all required documents to [keleherfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:keleherfoundation@gmail.com). The deadline for submission is April 30, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us through the email address listed above.

We look forward to collaborating with your school district and providing this wonderful opportunity to your students.

Sincerely,

James P. Phelan, Foundation Board Member  
Donald Lippencott, Foundation Board Member  
Larry Siegel, Foundation Board Member

**Robert Keleher Private Foundation**  
**Career/ Educational Aspirations Scholarship \$5,000**

**Eligibility and Requirements**

- Applicant must be a high school senior who plans to continue their education upon graduation to a 2 or 4-year school.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 85% or higher
- Applicant must submit a transcript.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from either a teacher, activity leader, club advisor, mentor, employer or clergy member, etc.
- Applicant must provide an activity resume that includes honors, awards, scholarships, extracurricular activities, and community service hours.
- Applicant must submit a 300-word response to the following prompt:  
**“What are my career/educational aspirations and what or who has been the largest influence on them and why?”**
- Applicants must complete the attached 2023 application and provide any other information they would like the scholarship committee to consider including financial need.

**Submission information:**

Applications will be reviewed using a rubric, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of the Board Members of the Robert Keleher Private Foundation. Students must complete and submit the attached application and all requested materials in one PDF file on or before **April 30, 2023**, to our email address [keleherfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:keleherfoundation@gmail.com). **Please put your name and the name of your school in the subject line.**

Please note if your letters of recommendation are being sent separately they **MUST** be sent to our email [keleherfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:keleherfoundation@gmail.com) by the deadline date of **April 30, 2023**. **Please have the recommender put the name and school the student attends in the subject line.**

**ROBERT KELEHER PRIVATE FOUNDATION INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Name: Career/Educational Aspirations  
Scholarship**

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Name	Organization
1.	
2.	

**Essay:**

**“What are my career/educational aspirations and what or who has been the largest influence on them and why?”**

**Essay instructions:**

- 300 words (include count on bottom of essay)
- Essay must be typed
- 12 point font
- Double spaced
- Normal Margins

## PLEASE ATTACH STUDENT RESUME

### **Certification**

*In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: April 30, 2023**

All materials must be submitted to [keleherfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:keleherfoundation@gmail.com)