



START NOW SUCCESS VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Dr. Yvonne Briggs is a native of Huntsville, Alabama and Alumni of Alabama A&M University. She is a former elementary school teacher, and currently an **occupational therapist**. With the release of her first book titled, ***Start Now: The Starter Guide to Becoming Successful at Anything***, she is well on her way to motivating people all across the world. Yvonne possesses a unique and effortless ability to encourage, teach, motivate, and inspire others to reach their desired level of happiness and success. In addition to being divinely gifted to uplift others, Yvonne uses her life experiences and the success skills she has acquired to teach others how to accomplish their goals and turn their dreams into tangible realities.

With ***Start Now Success***, we aim to remove fear and doubt from everyday life so we can step outside of our comfort zones. Start Now Success offers a wide range of tools, including books, coaching, webinars, printable materials, apparel, scholarships and social/professional events. We want to set an example by ***inspiring***, and ***encouraging*** you on your journey to a more ***fulfilling life*** and equip you with the tools you need in order to ***stay motivated***.

I was raised by Nigerian parents who believed that a child needs the support of a village to thrive. As a result, I am the successful person I am today because of the ***support my village gave me***. You've probably heard the saying "***It takes a village to raise a child***."? However, what does this mean? It is an African proverb from Nigeria that tells how a person's family and community should ***interact with a child and support them***.

Helping a child learn, develop, and grow involves more than just parents. It involves an entire community. As a community, ***we can support our students on their journey toward success***. Selected ***Alabama A&M University*** students who demonstrate academic achievement, a strong motivation for success, a need for academic financial assistance, and a desire to make a tangible contribution to society, will be awarded this scholarship.

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Scholarship Program Criteria

Start Now Success has established a scholarship for Alabama A&M University students pursuing an undergraduate degree. An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for education-related expenses if he or she meets the established criteria/requirements. The scholarship amounts will vary depending on individual needs.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently attending and enrolled as a Full-time student at Alabama A&M University
- Freshman(in second semester), Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
- Degree-seeking student
- Demonstrates a desire to make a tangible contribution to society
- Cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale (overall and in the chosen area of study)
- Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other volunteer activities
- Must complete an application by **Deadline: July 15, 2022**
- Complete a one-page essay explaining Your goals and how you envision your progression in your career and your involvement in your community upon graduation.
- Explain how this scholarship will benefit you with attaining your educational and professional goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- An official transcript

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered.

Please submit the following items with this completed application form.

1. Copy of your most recent transcript. An official printed and security sealed transcript from the school is required by application deadline.
2. Two original letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to you, the applicant. One must be from a faculty advisor or. All must be in original form, and must be signed.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please specify your involvement, and dates of participation, in community service, extracurricular activities, volunteer involvement, and/or any awards and honors you have received.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you receiving other financial aid or support for the upcoming academic year? Yes No

Have you applied for the Mary Free Bed Scholarship in previous years? Yes No

Have you applied for other Scholarships? Yes No

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes No If no, why not?

Are you currently employed? Yes No Full or Part time? _____

How did you hear about the Start Now Success Village Scholarship?

Friend School Fair Faculty Website Parent
Other: please specify _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Are you currently enrolled into Alabama A&M University for the upcoming academic year?

Yes No

Expected Graduation month/year from Program ____/____

AGREEMENT & TERMS OF START NOW SUCCESS VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

I understand that the **START NOW SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP** Committee may request additional information, including a personal interview, to make a decision on my application. I agree that if this application is accepted and I receive a scholarship award, I will be bound by the terms and conditions of the award. If I am selected for this scholarship, I agree to provide a copy of my official transcript (grades) at the end of each semester. I understand that scholarship funds may only be applied to offset financial obligations that I have incurred or reasonably expect to incur for tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses during the academic year. I further understand that if I receive a scholarship and accept the award, a check towards my tuition, room and board and or books (if applicable) will be paid directly to the college or university. I certify that the statements that I have provided on this application are true and correct and are given for obtaining a **START NOW SUCCESS VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP**. I authorize **START NOW SUCCESS** to verify the statements contained herein and I understand that all personal information contained on this application will be held in confidence by **START NOW SUCCESS**.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

For questions or additional information please contact START NOW SUCCESS at: StartNowSuccess@gmail.com

Deadline: July 15, 2022
Please submit application to:

Start Now Success
P.O. Box 22574
Huntsville, AL 35814

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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle _____

Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth ____/____/____

What is your Classification for 2022-2023 academic year?

College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior

What is your major/minor? _____

Permanent/Home Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Temporary/School Address (if different) Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Day Telephone (____) _____

Evening Telephone (____) _____

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