



## **START NOW SUCCESS VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

***The start now success village scholarship was a scholarship created to support Alabama A&M students on their journey to becoming successful in their careers and life journeys upon graduation. 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 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.***

***As an A&M University graduate, Yvonne understands how challenging it can be to afford tuition, books, dormitory accommodations, and other university expenses. Yvonne wanted to make it easier to focus on academics and eliminate the financial stress from our Alabama A&M University students.***

***In her Nigerian upbringing, Yvonne's parents believed children need the support of their villages to thrive. She is successful today as a result of the support she received from her village. When it comes to raising a child, it takes a village. A child's learning, development, and growth is influenced by more than just their parents. An entire community is involved. We can support our students' success as a community.***

***The Start Now Success Village Scholarship aims to bring the community together to support our students. A&M University students demonstrating academic achievement, a strong motivation for success, a need for academic financial assistance, and a desire to make a positive impact on society may be considered for 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: September 6, 2024**
- 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 from the Spring 2024 semester. An official security sealed transcript from Alabama A&M University is required by the application deadline.
2. Two original letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to you. One must be from a faculty advisor. All recommendation letters must be in original form and must be signed.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please specify your involvement in community service, extracurricular activities, volunteer involvement, and/or any awards and honors you may 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 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

First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

What is your major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Classification for 2023-2024 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

College Freshman  College Sophomore  College Junior  College Senior

Permanent/Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary/School Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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 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](mailto:StartNowSuccess@gmail.com)**

**Deadline: September 6, 2024  
Please submit application to:**

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

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