



**AUM FOUNDATION
PATHWAY 2 SUCCESS PROGRAM
2019-2020 STUDENT APPLICATION**

The AUM Foundation offers opportunities for female senior high school students to gain academic support, enhance soft skills, experience post-secondary environments, and garner potential career insights. Its vision is to empower and support under-resourced female high school students for success, with the mission that those who complete this program will be economically independent and socially responsible.

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PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Mentoring:** Each student is matched with a female mentor who is a professional working in varied career fields.
- **Enrichment Classes:** Each month there is one class that emphasizes practical skills (finding scholarship and financial aid) and life skills (finance and budgeting, interviewing and resume writing).
- **Job Shadowing:** Participants are offered at least two opportunities to shadow a professional in a career field of their choosing.
- **Financial Assistance:** Participants will receive a laptop and up to **\$2,000** in scholarship money (\$200 per attended class attended) for the college or vocational school of their choice upon successful completion of the program.
- **Technology Assistance:** Participants who successfully complete the mentoring and job shadowing requirements will be **gifted a laptop computer** upon entering post-secondary education.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Live and attend school in Madison County
- Applicant must be a young woman entering her Senior year.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- At least one (1) Teacher recommendation required
- Household income must be no more than 2½ times the poverty level

2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart		
Number of People in Household	48 States & DC	2 1/2 times Poverty Rate
One	\$12,140	\$ 30,350.00
Two	\$16,460	\$ 41,150.00
Three	\$20,780	\$ 51,950.00
Four	\$25,100	\$ 62,750.00
Five	\$29,420	\$ 73,550.00
Six	\$33,740	\$ 84,350.00
Seven	\$38,060	\$ 95,150.00
Eight	\$42,380	\$ 105,950.00
For more than eight, add \$4320 for each additional person		

Mandatory forms to be completed and submitted together for Pathway 2 Success:

1. **Student Application: Completed, signed, and dated**
2. **School Transcript: Enclosed in a signed, sealed envelope from school**
3. **Parent Application: Completed, signed, and dated**
4. **Teacher Recommendation: Enclosed in a signed, sealed envelope from school**

**Student must submit all completed forms together to:
AUM Foundation P2S, 472 Providence Main, Suite 202, Huntsville, AL 35806**



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School: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell number _____ Home or Alt. Number: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone # Day: _____

Emergency Contact Phone # Evening: _____

Emergency Email: _____

Student Birth Date: _____

Ethnicity: African-American Asian Caucasian Hispanic
 Indian Native American Other: _____

Do you have any health limitations? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? Yes No

Do you have reliable transportation? Yes No

High School currently attending: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Current ACT Score _____

An official school transcript must be submitted with application
Application deadline is Thursday, February 28, 2019

**PATHWAY 2 SUCCESS (P2S) PROGRAM
Applicant Questionnaire**

The P2S Program matches you with a mentor. Please answer all the questions with as much detail as possible to ensure we make the best match for you. If more space is needed, use additional sheets of paper.

1. What are you looking to get out of the Pathway 2 Success Program?

2. Do you see yourself pursuing higher education, and if so, where?

- Tech School Junior College Vocational/Trade School
 Four Year Military Other: _____

3. For Career exploration, please answer the following:

a) Which career goal would you like to pursue?

b) Which careers would you like to learn about?

4. Have you visited any colleges? If so, which one(s)?

5. How do you feel a mentor can help you?

6. Which activities are you involved in?

a) Extracurricular non-school activities (church or community activities or clubs)

b) school activities (clubs, sports, theatre, band, organizations)

c) What do you like doing in your spare time?

7. Would you describe yourself as an Introvert (shy, self-observer) or Extrovert (outgoing, life of the party)?

8. Describe your best friends' personality:



Program Commitment

Please initial

_____ I understand that I will be required to attend a student orientation prior to the beginning of the program.

_____ I understand that I am expected to communicate regularly and openly with program staff and mentor

_____ I understand that I will be required to attend each **monthly** class and will earn \$200 per class (10 classes x \$200 per class = \$2000) in scholarship money for furthering my education

_____ I understand that I am required to complete 2 job shadowing sessions and complete my mentor meeting obligations in order to earn a computer laptop for furthering my education.

_____ I understand that I will be required to meet 1 hour **weekly** with my mentor

_____ I understand that I am committing to the program for one year

_____ I understand that I am expected to be respectful to AUM Foundation staff, mentors, and guests.

By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

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Student Personality Assessment
 to be completed by student
 Select the word in each row that best describes you.

Daring	Lively	logical	flexible
Convincing	enduring	calm	happy
friendly	easily-influenced	strong-willed	self-denying
thoughtful	competitive	amusing	agreeable
easy-going	energetic	bottom-lined	perfectionist
content	independent	active	perceptive
steady	advocate	laid-back	certain
reserved	detailed	spur of the moment	confident
list-maker	cheerful	good-natured	straightforward
commanding	likable	affectionate	devoted
talker	dominant	loyal	listener
quiet	unpredictable	ill-natured	unbending
inconsiderate	unsure	hard to please	absent-minded
doubtful	wishy-washy	impatient	angered easily
idle	isolated	noisy	forward
loner	changes easily	bossy	lazy
temperamental	aimless	disordered	workaholic
overacting	procrastinate	headstrong	suspicious
critical	rude	scatterbrained	unconcerned
insensitive	moody	unwilling	unsettled

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Parent/Guardian Legal Name: _____

Name of Student: _____

Relationship to student: Mother Father Other: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Emergency Contact (if other than above): _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Email address: _____

Please list all members currently living in your household, including children living in the home on a rotation (weekends only or every other week):

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship to Applicant

Total number of Household Members: _____

Total household income (all adults, 18 years or older in the home) \$ _____

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Upon receipt of this completed application AUM Foundation will evaluate the information and notify you in writing if your child has been accepted into the Pathway 2 Success (P2S) program.

Parent Questionnaire
To be completed by Parent/Guardian

Please answer the following questions about your daughter. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Is your child currently experiencing any problems either at home or at school? If yes, please explain.

2. Has your child experienced any traumatic events (i.e., death in the family, abuse, divorce)? If yes, please describe.

3. As a result of any of these events, is your child in therapy?

4. Can you provide any additional background information that may be helpful to AUM Foundation in matching your daughter with an appropriate mentor? Does she have any specific needs?



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**Contact and Information Release
*To be completed by Parent/Guardian***

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____

Please initial each statement and signed the bottom of the form.

I hereby grant permission for AUM Foundation Pathway 2 Success Program Representatives (P2S) to:

____ Contact my child and conduct a personal interview for the purposes of applying to be a mentee.

____ Contact my child on school premises for the purposes of screening and interviewing as well as ongoing support of her participation in the Pathway 2 Success (P2S) program.

____ Meet with my child at school during school hours for mentoring purposes.

____ Allow my student to participate in Job Shadowing or Career Information sessions during school hours.

____ Obtain needed information regarding my child from her school's staff, including academic and behavioral records and conversations with teachers, counselors and other administrative staff.

____ Share information about my child with those within the Pathway 2 Success organization

____ I understand that I am required to attend a parent orientation prior to the beginning of the program.

____ I understand that my child will be required to participate in one (1) Life Enrichment class per month and I will support my child's participation. These classes are normally conducted on Sundays from 2 PM to 5:30 PM. I further understand that failure to attend these classes may result in my child's expulsion from the program.

____ I understand I must return the Contact and Information Release Forms with this application, and that any incomplete information will result in the delay of my daughter's application being processed.

____ I understand that an incomplete application package (Student Application, Parent Application, Teacher letter of recommendation, and School transcript) will result in my child's application rejection.

Printed name, signature and date indicate that I have read and understood all of the information above. Additionally, the name, signature, and date indicate accuracy and truthfulness for all answered questions and initialized statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

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