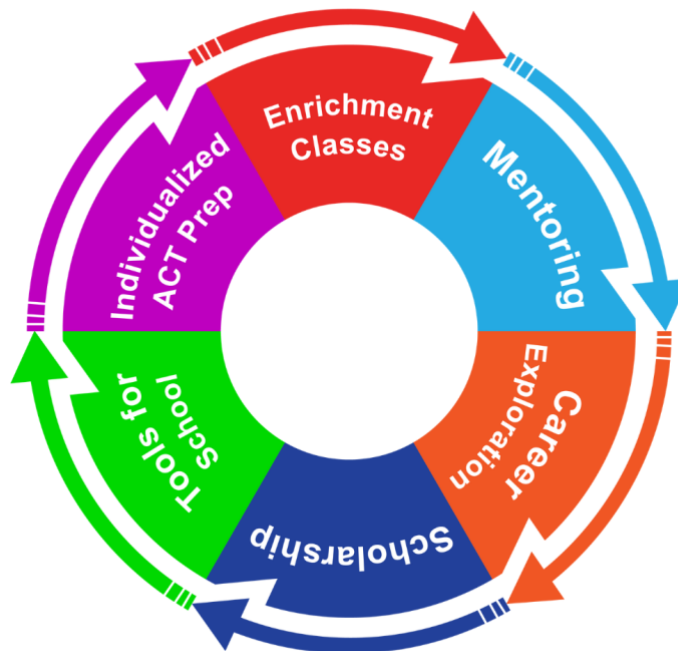


Student Name: _____

About the Pathway 2 Success

The Aum Foundation’s Pathway 2 Success program offers opportunities for high-achieving, under-resourced senior female high school students to gain academic support, enhance soft skills, experience post-secondary environments, and garner potential career insights. Our mission is to empower and support under-resourced female high school students for success, with the vision that students who complete this program will become economically independent and socially responsible.



Program Components

- **Mentoring:** Each student is matched based on personality with a professional woman in the community.
- **Enrichment Classes:** Each month students attend a class that emphasizes various practical skills (finding scholarships and financial aid), life skills (finance and budgeting), or workforce development (interviewing and resume writing).
- **ACT Tutoring:** Personalized ACT tutoring will be offered to all students.
- **Career Exploration:** Participants are offered at least two opportunities to shadow a professional in a career field of their choosing.
- **Scholarship:** After their senior year and successful completion of the program, participants will receive up to \$1,500 in scholarship money (\$150 per class attended). Participants who opt into the Freshman Flight Booster program for their freshman year of college will receive up to \$500 in additional scholarship money at the end of that year.
- **Tools for School:** Participants who successfully complete the mentoring requirements will earn a laptop computer upon completing their senior year. Participants who elect to participate in ACT tutoring will receive a TI-84 graphing calculator to use throughout their senior year and beyond.



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Program Eligibility Requirements

- Students must live and attend a public school in Decatur.
- Applicant must be a female entering her senior year of high school
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- At least one (1) teacher recommendation required
- Household income must meet program requirements listed below and proof must be submitted with this application.

Pathway 2 Success Income Qualification Guidelines	
Number of Persons in Family/Household	Not to Exceed Total Family/Household Income
1	\$27,180.00
2	\$36,620.00
3	\$46,060.00
4	\$55,500.00
5	\$64,940.00
6	\$74,380.00
7	\$83,820.00
8*	\$93,260.00

*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,720 for each additional person.

Application Requirements

- Students must submit **all** completed forms at one time by **February 28, 2023**.
 - Email: demetria.horton@aumfoundationusa.org
 - Mail: Aum Foundation P2S, 472 Providence Main, Suite 201, Huntsville, AL 35806
- The following mandatory forms to be completed and submitted **together**.
 - From this packet:
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Student Name: _____

Student Questionnaire (To be completed by student)

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Current ACT Score: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Student Birth Date: _____

Cell number: _____ Home/Alt. Number: _____

Email (Personal): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Email: _____

Ethnicity:

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | |

Do you have any allergies or health concerns?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have reliable transportation?

- Yes
- No

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The P2S program matches you with a mentor. Please answer all the questions below 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. Why should we select you to be in the Pathway 2 Success program?

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

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech School | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year College or University | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year/Junior/Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or Vocational School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

3. For career exploration, please list the top 3 careers you are interested in by level of interest:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. 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 (hobbies, other)?

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

6. Describe your best friends' personality:

7. What motivates you in challenging situations?

8. Describe a situation where your persistence paid off:

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Student Commitment (To be completed by student)

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

_____ I understand that if accepted into the program, I will be required to attend student orientation on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**.

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

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

_____ I understand that I will be required to meet weekly with my mentor for one hour in order to complete the program successfully.

_____ I understand that I will be required to attend each monthly enrichment class, and I will earn \$150 per class (10 classes x \$150 per class = \$1,500) in scholarship money to further my education after high school.

_____ I understand that if I miss a class, I may not receive the earned money for that class.

_____ I understand that after my senior year, I can receive up to a \$1,500 scholarship when I meet all requirements and complete the Pathway 2 Success program.

_____ I understand that I am required to complete **two** job shadowing sessions.

_____ I understand that I will earn a laptop computer if I meet the requirements of completing the program.

_____ I understand that I will receive a TI-84 graphing calculator if I participate in ACT tutoring provided through Pathway 2 Success.

_____ 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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Parent Questionnaire (To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Parent/Guardian Legal Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Cell number: _____ Home/Alt. Number: _____

Email (Personal): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Name	Age	Relation to Applicant

Total Number of Household Members: _____ Total Household Income: \$_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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

1. Is your child currently experiencing any issues 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)?

a) If yes, please describe.

b) As a result of any of these events, is your child in therapy?

3. Can you provide any additional background information? Does she have any specific needs?

4. Do you believe your child can meet scheduling obligations, including weekly mentor meetings and monthly classes on weekends? (See attached calendar for schedule.)

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Contact and Information Release (To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

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

I hereby grant permission for Aum Foundation and Pathway 2 Success Program Representatives to:

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

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 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 and after 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 my child will be required to participate in weekly meetings with their mentor and one (1) enrichment class per month and I will support my child's participation. Classes are normally conducted on Sundays from 12:45pm to 5pm. I further understand that failure to attend these classes and mentor meetings may result in my child's expulsion from the program.

I understand that I am required to attend a parent orientation with Aum staff prior to my child's acceptance into the program. This orientation will be held on Tuesday, March 28 from 5:30-6:30pm via Zoom.

I give consent for my child's name, likeness, and speech in any audio, video, or photograph made at any P2S activity to be used for public relations, media, or fundraising purposes. I also give consent for any printed materials, artwork, stories, or quotes from my child to be used for public relations, media, or fundraising purposes.

I understand that my child will be participating in various one-on-one activities with a volunteer mentor, and that he/she will be under that volunteer's supervision during those activities. I release Aum Foundation, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever that I may have as Parent/Guardian of this minor, for damage, loss, or injury to him/her which may occur while participating in any of the activities contemplated in the P2S Program.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Printed Name:

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