ME! Motivated and Empowered Scholarship In Honor of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Bryant

Daniel Bryant is the Creator and Owner of ME! Motivated and Empowered, a self-development platform that inspires people to use motivation and empowerment to find and fulfill their purpose. Daniel Bryant is a student at NC A&T majoring in Business Management with a concentration in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Daniel's Message: The journey to find "ME!" began May 28, 2019. I survived a near fatal car accident and after having to learn how to walk, talk and breathe on my own again, I was given a second chance at life. Through this journey, my purpose became clear that I can help others to never give up when adversity hits their door and give them tools to help them overcome.

Scholarship Details

Application Deadline: Sunday, May, 28, 2023

Amount: Award varies from \$500-\$1000 award

Application Checklist:

Step 1: Eligibility

- ☐ I am an eligible incoming or current full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate program at a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) for the Fall 2023 semester.
- ☐ I am 24 years of age or younger.
- ☐ I have a GPA of at least 2.8 for the most recent high school or college semester.

Step 2: Requested documents

- ☐ Electronic transcript from the most recent semester (high school or college) which verifies your GPA.
- ☐ Proof of enrollment or an acceptance letter from a HBCU undergraduate program for Fall 2023.
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation and or Resume

Please note: If you are an award recipient, you will be asked to provide proof of enrollment for the Fall 2023 prior to the scholarship being awarded.

Step 3: Video Details/ Requirements

- ☐ Create a video answering the following questions
 - Explain why you chose the career path you are pursuing?
 - ☐ What were some key factors that went into that decision?
 - ☐ How will you use your education to fulfill your career goals?

□ Video Requirements*

- ☐ 2 minutes minimum/ 5 minutes maximum
- □ Be Creative (make this video unique and show us YOU)
- Upload the video to youtube as Unlisted (meaning only people you share the link with can open the youtube video), Submit the link to the google form application.

Step 4: Application Process

- ☐ The completed application must be submitted with all fields completed on the google form application. All components must be submitted by Sunday, May 28, 2023 11:59 pm EST.
- ☐ The top selected applicants will be selected for a second round virtual interview. After the second round interviews, the award recipient will be notified and awarded in August 2023.

Questions: Send all questions to MEscholars@gmail.com

The ME! Motivated and Empowered scholarship in honor of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Bryant is offered by ME! Motivated and Empowered. The recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the ME! Motivated and Empowered Scholarship Committee. The award is non-renewable and non-contractual. Completed application and all required documents as listed above must be submitted prior to the application deadline to be considered. The scholarship award will be provided in the form of a cashier's check to the recipient. By submitting the application the applicant attests that the information provided to the scholarship committee is true and accurate. By submitting the application, the applicant also grants permission for ME! Motivated and Empowered to use the information provided during the application process, within the essay and interview, on its website, or other projects with prior notification. For more information, please contact us via email at MEscholars@gmail.com.

Scholarship Timeline:

Keep this timeline handy so you'll know what to expect – every step of the way.

February 28- May 28, 2023- Interested applicants can complete their google form application:

For any questions email MEscholars@gmail.com

The application deadline is Sunday, May 28, 2023.

Reminder: Complete the application in full! Applicants will receive a confirmation email when we have received a fully completed application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

May 28 - June 30: Applications are reviewed by the scholarship review committee based on the all provided documents.

By July 1: Applicants are sent an email with the status of their application. If you are invited to participate in Round Two interviews, the email will provide details about how to schedule your interview.

By August 1: Winners will be announced. You must accept the offer by the deadline provided in the award notification email. You must provide proof of enrollment in order to receive the scholarship award.

Important Note: Your scholarship award will be made payable to the scholarship award recipient noted on the application. The check will arrive at the mailing address provided on the application.