

# OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION

## 2019 Third Quarter Report

Project “No Excuses” (PNE) Scholarship Scheme



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## Introduction

Project “No Excuses” Scholarship Scheme is an initiative of the Ovie Brume Foundation with the overall goal of mitigating the underlying factors that hinder outstanding public primary and secondary school children from having educational opportunities. The scholarship package is designed to cover the following:

- ▯ **Healthcare**, which is provided via a reputable healthcare insurance company **annually**;
- ▯ **Nutritional** support in form of essential food items provided for beneficiaries and their families **quarterly**;
- ▯ **Clothing** which includes two sets of school uniforms and four sets of casual wears **bi-annually**;
- ▯ **Educational** resources in form of books and stationary items as required **termly**; and
- ▯ **Transportation** to and from school to support beneficiaries’ continuous stay in school **termly**.

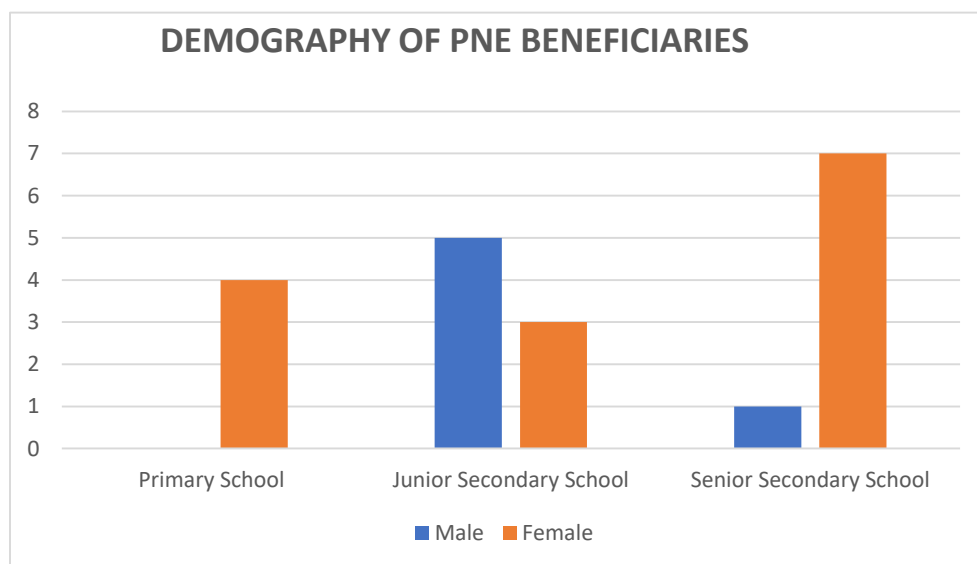
## Expected Outcomes of Project “No Excuses” Scholarship Scheme

The expected outcomes from “Project No Excuses” are outline below:

- ▯ Improved access to education;
- ▯ Improved ability to learn;
- ▯ Increased access to standard health services;
- ▯ Improved nutritional status;
- ▯ Completion of primary and secondary school education.

## Socio-demographic Description of beneficiaries

20 beneficiaries are currently enrolled on the PNE scholarship scheme and their demography is represented in the graph below. For the female beneficiaries, there are 7 in Senior Secondary School, 3 in Junior Secondary School and 4 in Primary School. For the male beneficiaries, there are 5 in Junior Secondary School and 1 in Senior Secondary school. The ages of beneficiaries in primary school range from 7 – 12 years while the ages of beneficiaries in secondary school range from 8 – 18years.



### **Quarter Three 2019 Progress Report**

Third quarter of 2019 marked the end of the academic session and the commencement of summer programs. It also marks the graduation of three of the Project “No Excuses” beneficiaries from Senior Secondary School and the inclusion of new beneficiaries to the project.

Beneficiaries closed for the summer holiday in the third week of July.

Within the period under review, all beneficiaries participated in activities organized at the Foundation. Beneficiaries in Senior Secondary School participated in the annual “Passport to Success” (P2S) program. P2S is a “job shadowing” program which provides a glimpse of professional life and instil a sense of responsibility in students. Beneficiaries are exposed to the work environment during the summer break in various organisations to experience first-hand what their choice of career would look like.

This program is a follow up and practical component of our quarterly “Meet the Professionals” program. Meet the Professionals is an initiative of the Ovie Brume Foundation that brings together students and professionals in various fields who provide career guidance and mentoring to youth. The goal of the program is to equip students with skills that will help them stay in school and acquire skills they need to excel as well as meet professionals that will give career motivations and guidance and serve as role models. While others participated in the Summer programs at the Foundation for three weeks in STEM training which involves Experimento, Animation and Robotics, Life Skills and Vocation trainings like Barbing (Step-down training), Culinary Arts, Art and Crafts, Music, Make-up & Head tie (Fascinators, Auto-Gele, etc.), Games and Capacity building on Financial Literacy, Emotional Intelligence talks, Sensitization on drug use and abuse. The Summer program ended with an Excursion to Freedom Foundation D.I.C (Drop-in Centre) in Yaba, Lagos, which featured motivational and educational talk on “Who can lead a Nation, the Power of Positive Thinking”, etc.

One of beneficiaries in Senior Secondary School, Blessing participated at the “**She Creates**” and “**Early Innovators**” ICT program organized by the Women’s Technology Empowerment Centre. The program’s objective was to inspire the girls to get excited about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) and groom them to be technology solution creators and innovators. She was trained on Artificial Intelligence, Internet of things, Python-programming etc. In other to implement what she has learned, Blessing worked on a project using Python programming to create a chat box on the system. To broaden the experience and make the training impactful, the students went on an Excursion to Microsoft Office and Andela where Blessing had the opportunity to meet with software developers and engineers, who further taught them the nitty-gritty of software design, technology solution creators and innovators. A certificate of participation was awarded to her and other participants.

Beneficiaries in the senior secondary class who wrote their Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination and Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination performed excellently. Rosemary, one the beneficiaries who has just graduated from Senior Secondary School gained admission into Oxbridge Tutorial College for her A levels. All beneficiaries are continuously improving in their academics and social skills.

### **Limitations**

Some of the limitations are still pending.






- a. Some PNE beneficiaries have accommodation challenges due to recent urban development activities within the state and this has resulted into relocation by some of the beneficiaries.







- b. There is an increasing number of underserved but deserving children who are currently not benefiting from the PNE.

### **Recommendation**






- 1. Provision of more resources to support current and prospective beneficiaries.


## Profile of Beneficiaries

S/N	PICTURE	PROFILE	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS
1.		<p>Name: Happiness  School: Kuramo School, Victoria Island  Class: JSS 1  DoB: 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2007  Age: 12 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Happiness answering a question during Life Skill session at the 2019 Summer Camp program.</i></p>	<p>After School Classes  Creative writing  Book Club  ICT class</p>
2.		<p>Name: Mohammed  School: Victoria Island Secondary School  Class: JSS1  DoB: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2005  Age: 13 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Mohammed (in grey top) at the summer camp.</i></p>	<p>After School Classes  Creative writing  Book Club  ICT class</p>
3.		<p>Name: Aisha  School: Archbishop Taylor Memorial Primary School  Class: Pry. 6  DoB: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2006  Age: 13 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Aisha in her school Uniform.</i></p>	<p>After School Classes  Creative writing  Book Club  ICT class</p>
4.		<p>Name: Judah  School: Kuramo Primary School, Victoria Island  Class: Pry. 4  DoB: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2011  Age: 8 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Judah</i></p>	<p>After School Classes  Creative writing  Book Club  ICT class</p>
5.		<p>Name: Tofunmi  School: Victoria Island Primary School  Class: Pry 5  DoB: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007  Age: 12 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Tofunmi, reading during the Book Club Session.</i></p>	<p>Computer Training  After-School classes  Book Club  Creative Writing</p>

6.		<p>Name: Blessing  School: Victoria Island Senior Secondary School  Class: SS1  DoB: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2003  Age: 16 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Blessing with her certificate after the WTEC training.</i></p>	<p>Dance and Drama  Creative Writing  Music Training  Computer Training  Girl's Empowerment Corner</p>
7.		<p>Name: Victoria  School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School  Class: SS 1  DoB: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2002  Age: 17years</p> <p><i>Picture: Victoria.</i></p>	<p>Dance and Drama  Girl's Empowerment Corner  Computer Training  Taekwondo  Creative Writing</p>
8.		<p>Name: Hannah  School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School  Class: SS 1  DoB: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2005  Age: 14 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Hannah</i></p>	<p>Creative writing  Girl's Empowerment Corner  Computer Training</p>
9.		<p>Name: Chidinma  School: Victoria Island Senior High School  Class: SS 1  DoB: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2005  Age: 15 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Chidinma (in a head warmer)</i></p>	<p>Creative Writing  Girl's Empowerment Corner</p>
10.		<p>Name: Hauwa  School: Crescent College Victoria Island, Lagos  Class: SS 3  DoB: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2002  Age:17 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Hauwa in red ljab showing her certificate of participation Oracle Academy Data Science Boot Camp.</i></p>	<p>Creative Writing</p>
11.		<p>Name: Rejoice  School: Kuramo Senior College  Class: SS2  DoB: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2002  Age:17 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Rejoice</i></p>	<p>Creative writing  Dance and Drama Class</p>



12.		<p>Name: Prisca  School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  Class: JSS 3  DoB: 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005  Age :14 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Prisca (in peach top and black skirt) with other participants during the summer camp program.</i></p>	<p>After-School classes  Creative Writing  Dance  Taekwondo</p>
13.		<p>Name: Daniel  School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  Class: JSS 1  DoB: 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008  Age: 11 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Daniel (patterned top) during Animation class.</i></p>	<p>After-School classes  Book Club  ICT class</p>
14.		<p>Name: Promise  School: Kuramo Primary School  Class: Pry 6  DoB: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2009  Age: 10 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Promise reading out a question during the Book Club session.</i></p>	<p>After School Classes  Book club  ICT class</p>
15.		<p>Name: Ikimat  School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School  Class: JSS 3  DoB: 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005  Age :14 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Ikimot</i></p>	<p>Dance and drama  Creative writing class</p>
16.		<p>Name: Emmanuel  School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School  Class: SS 1  DoB: 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2002  Age :17 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Emmanuel</i></p>	<p>Creative writing class  ICT Class  Dance Class</p>

17.		<p>Name: Marvelous  School: Eket Secondary Sch, Eket  Class: SS2  DoB: 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2004  Age: 15 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Marvelous after school</i></p>	<p>After School classes  Book Club  ICT class</p>
18.		<p>Name: Oghenetega  School: Orhuwhorun High School  Class: JSS 3  DoB: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2003  Age: 16 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Tega in his classroom.</i></p>	<p>After-School classes  Book Club  ICT class</p>
19.		<p>Name: Success  School: Arch Bishop Taylor Memorial Primary School  Class: JSS 2  DoB: 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008  Age: 11 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Success in her school new Library.</i></p>	<p>After-School classes  Book Club  ICT class</p>
20.		<p>Name: Abubakar  School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School  Class: JSS 2  DoB: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2003  Age: 16 years</p> <p><i>Picture: Abubakar (in white and blue top) in the Animation class during the summer Camp.</i></p>	<p>After-School classes  Creative Writing Taekwondo  ICT class</p>