

# 2020 First 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 students 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**.

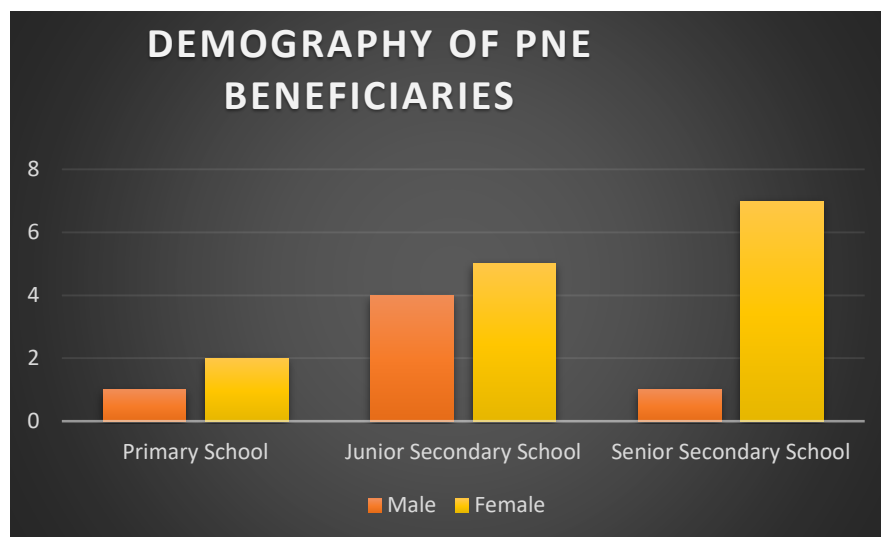
## Expected Outcomes

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 shown in the graph below. For the female beneficiaries, there are 7 in Senior Secondary School, 5 in Junior Secondary School and 2 in Primary School. For the male beneficiaries, we have 1 in Primary School, 4 in Junior Secondary School and 1 in Senior Secondary School. The ages of beneficiaries in primary school range from 11 – 12 years while the ages of beneficiaries in secondary school range from 10 – 18years.



## **Quarter One 2020 Progress Report**

Quarter One 2020 captured the resumption of the 2020 academic session and all beneficiaries resumed back to school with the zeal to perform better in their academics. Beneficiaries went shopping and the "needs and want" aspect of the Financial Literacy training skills acquired were put to use for this exercise.

Within the period under review, beneficiaries attended different programs within and outside the Foundation such as Dance, Drama, Creative Writing, Meet the Professional, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Basic Leadership and Character Development etc. Their participation in these programs has ensured continuous growth in their psycho-social abilities, guidance and mentoring as well as their excellent performance in their first term examination. All beneficiaries participated in the 16 days Activism for Gender-Based Violence held at the Foundation on the topic, "Consent and Stigmatization, Challenges in Prevention and Reporting of Rape and Sexual Harassment". They learnt where to seek redress and psychological counselling in the event of abuse or violations and strategies on how to prevent violation and abuse and the silence culture and Stigmatization culture around abuse was clarified.

Beneficiaries in the upper Primary School and Junior Secondary School have shown great improvement in their psychosocial abilities through their participation in the team bonding exercises at the Foundation's Youth Centre and this has helped their ability to interact more with students from other schools and encouraged her to speak out more. Usman attended the Citizenship & Leadership Training organized by the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, Abuja and also participated in the 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Award where he received a certificate of attendance and participation respectively.

## **Limitations**






The project still witnesses some limitations; they are:





- a. The challenge of accommodation due to recent urban development activities within the state and this has resulted in relocation by some beneficiaries.
- b. Transportation support is also increasingly becoming a necessity as most beneficiaries have challenges with punctuality and regular attendance at school owing to their relocation. The state government's policy, which does not allow change of school within the state has equally made this more challenging.
- c. There is an increasing number of underserved but deserving children who are currently not benefiting from the PNE.






## **Recommendation**



- a. Adequate resources to support current and new beneficiaries.

## Profile of Beneficiaries

S/N	PICTURE	PROFILE	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
1.		<p><b>Name:</b> Happiness  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Junior Secondary school  <b>Class:</b> JSS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2007  <b>Age:</b> 12 years  <b>Picture:</b> Happiness with his nutritional support for the last quarter of 2019.</p>	<p>After School classes            Creative writing            Book Club            ICT</p>
2.		<p><b>Name:</b> Bulus  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Primary School  <b>Class:</b> Primary 6  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2007  <b>Age:</b> 12 years  <b>Picture:</b> Mohammed</p>	<p>After School classes            Creative Writing            Book Club</p>
3.		<p><b>Name:</b> Aisha  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2006  <b>Age:</b> 13 years  <b>Picture:</b> Aisha with ther nutritional support for the last quarter of 2019</p>	<p>Creative Writing            Book Club            ICT</p>
4.		<p><b>Name:</b> Judah  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Primary School, Victoria Island  <b>Class:</b> Pry. 4  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2011  <b>Age:</b> 8 years  <b>Picture:</b> Judah with her nutritional support</p>	<p>After School classes            Creative Writing            Book Club            ICT</p>
5.		<p><b>Name:</b> Tofunmi  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Primary School  <b>Class:</b> Pry 6  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007  <b>Age:</b> 12 years  <b>Picture:</b> Tofunmi, reading during the Book Club Session.</p>	<p>Computer Training            After School classes            Book Club            Creative Writing</p>

6.		<p><b>Name:</b> Blessing  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Senior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> SS1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2003  <b>Age:</b> 17 years  <b>Picture:</b> Blessing paying attention during Creative Writing Class.</p>	<p>Dance  Drama  Creative Writing  Music Training Class  Computer Training  Girls Empowerment Corner</p>
7.		<p><b>Name:</b> Victoria  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Senior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> SS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2002  <b>Age:</b> 17years  <b>Picture:</b> Victoria.</p>	<p>Dance  Drama  Girls Empowerment  Computer Training  Taekwondo  Creative Writing</p>
8.		<p><b>Name:</b> Hannah  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Senior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> SS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 17<sup>th</sup> February 2005  <b>Age:</b> 15 years  <b>Picture:</b> Hannah</p>	<p>Creative Writing  Girls Empowerment  Computer Training</p>
9.		<p><b>Name:</b> Chidinma  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Senior High School  <b>Class:</b> SS 1  <b>Date of birth:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2005  <b>Age:</b> 14 years  <b>Picture:</b> Chidinma paying attention at Creative Writing Class.</p>	<p>Creative writing  Girls Empowerment Corner</p>
10.		<p><b>Name:</b> Hauwa  <b>School:</b> Crescent College Victoria Island, Lagos  <b>Class:</b> SS 3  <b>Date of birth:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2002  <b>Age:</b> 17 years  <b>Picture:</b> Hauwa</p>	<p>Creative writing</p>

11.		<p><b>Name:</b> Rejoice  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Senior College  <b>Class:</b> SS2  <b>Date of birth:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2002  <b>Age:</b> 17 years  <b>Picture:</b> Rejoice at drama rehearsal</p>	<p>Creative Writing  Dance  Drama</p>
12.		<p><b>Name:</b> Prisca  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 3  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005  <b>Age :</b> 14 years  <b>Picture:</b> Prisca with the nutritional support for last quarter 2019.</p>	<p>Dance  ICT  Creative Writing  Taekwondo</p>
13.		<p><b>Name:</b> Daniel  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008  <b>Age:</b> 11 years  <b>Picture:</b> Daniel ( patterned top) during Animation class.</p>	<p>Book Club  ICT</p>
14.		<p><b>Name:</b> Promise  <b>School:</b> Victoria Island Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2009  <b>Age:</b> 10 years  <b>Picture:</b> Promise shopping for shoes.</p>	<p>Book club  ICT  Creative Writing</p>
15.		<p><b>Name:</b> Ikimat  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 3  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2005  <b>Age :</b> 14 years  <b>Picture:</b> Ikimot with the nutritional support for last quarter 2019</p>	<p>Dance  Drama  Creative Writing</p>

16.		<p><b>Name:</b> Emmanuel  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Senior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> SS 1  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2002  <b>Age :</b>17 years  <b>Picture:</b> Emmanuel</p>	Creative Writing ICT Class Dance
17.		<p><b>Name:</b> Marvelous  <b>School:</b> Eketek Secondary Eketek  <b>Class:</b> SS2  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2004  <b>Age:</b> 15 years  <b>Picture:</b> Marvelous</p>	After School classes Book Club ICT
18.		<p><b>Name:</b> Oghenetega  <b>School:</b> Orhuwhorun High School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 3  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2003  <b>Age:</b> 16 years  <b>Picture:</b> Tega in his classroom.</p>	After School classes Book Club ICT
19.		<p><b>Name:</b> Success  <b>School:</b> Arch Bishop Taylor Memorial Primary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 2  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008  <b>Age:</b> 11 years  <b>Picture:</b> Success in her school</p>	After School classes Book Club ICT
20		<p><b>Name:</b> Abubakar  <b>School:</b> Kuramo Junior Secondary School  <b>Class:</b> JSS 2  <b>Date of Birth:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2003  <b>Age:</b> 16 years  <b>Picture:</b> Abubakar taking note during the "Meet the Professional"</p>	Taekwondo Creative Writing ICT