

10 year anniversary

Strive to Excel Celebrates 10 years in "the business"

As we celebrate our ten year anniversary; we pay tribute and appreciation to our faithful supporters who give us their ongoing support.

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We thank all of our mentors – who continue to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

We thank our business community and our community leaders who support us on many levels.

We thank our school district and our schools for their partnership and their in-kind donations.

\$250,000 in Scholarships:

Since 1999, Strive to Excel has provided its' members with more than \$250,000 in scholarship dollars.



Strive to Excel, Inc. Celebrating its 10th year in the business of selling hope to our youth; providing them with the skills and opportunities to move on to the next level of education.

Strive to Excel Stats

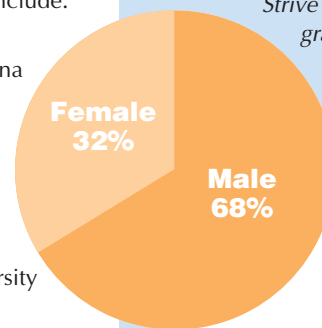
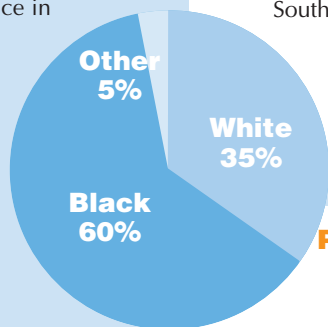
Graduation Rates / Colleges and Universities:

Since 1999, 97% of Strive to Excel graduates have committed to a four year educational institution. They include:

- Spelman University
 - University of South Carolina
 - Clemson University
 - West Point
 - Duke University
 - Florida A&M
 - SCAD / Atlanta
 - South Carolina State University
 - Coker College
 - Furman
 - Winthrop
- And many more!**

Program Components:

- MS2E BS2E
- Parent Workshops
- Community Service / Outreach
- Mentoring
- Fundraising
- Academic Enhancement
- Social Skills



Student Enrollment: Who Belongs?

Student in grades 6-12 apply to the program are accepted based on an academic, emotional and financial need. In addition, the student submits an application, one parent recommendation, two teacher recommendations and one recommendation from someone in the community.

Program Enrollment – With almost 400 students currently enrolled in the program, Strive to Excel has maintained a commitment to diversity within the program.

Testimonial from a former student:

Victoria Iworah / 2008 graduate of the Strive to Excel Program / Hilton Head High

Victoria currently attends Howard University in Washington, DC.

Strive to Excel has helped me during this first year of my matriculation at Howard University by providing me with the skills to be proactive and being able to manage my time. I get my work done on time and I am not afraid to ask questions. Strive helped me to understand that setting goals and taking action to see my goals and becoming a success really inspired me to be the best that I can be as a student and a citizen. The program allowed me to become mature and understand that it is time to be accountable for actions made in my academics and college education. I know the importance of giving back to your family, your school and your community. It gives a person more appreciation for opportunities that surround them. It makes a difference in a person's life when organizations, like

Strive to Excel, are programmed so that the students involved can succeed and can look forward to a brighter future.