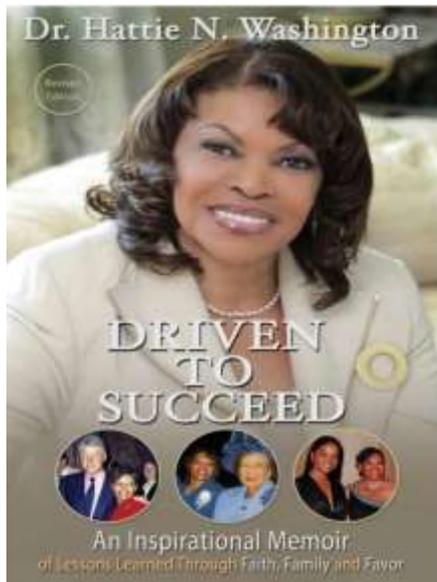




PRESS RELEASE—July 4, 2020

- **Hanover Resident Hattie Washington's *DRIVEN TO SUCCEED* Book Nominated for the 2020 Global Authors' Academy Awards**



Press Release--Hanover, MD, United States, July 4, 2020:

“DRIVEN TO SUCCEED: An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor,” written by Hanover resident, **Dr. Hattie N. Washington**, has been **nominated for a 2020 Global Author Academy Awards**, an honor bestowed for literary merit and publishing excellence in the writing and publishing industry. Her book, published December 21, 2019 (Revised Edition), is up for an award in the **Memoir** Category.

Driven To Succeed reveals how a young country girl succeeded through life with optimism, a “drive”, and belief in God to become an honor college graduate, a master teacher, parent to two accomplished daughters (a physician and an attorney), and a foster parent to over 100 abused foster boys over 22 years. She shares life lessons learned from a series of personal setbacks, racial discrimination, and her school closing due to resistance to the Brown vs The Board of Education landmark case that caused detours in life; but also outlines how self-high expectations ultimately led to becoming the first female vice president of a university.

“Hundreds of books from authors throughout the world are up for an Author Academy Award,” said Kary Oberbrunner, founder of **Author Academy Elite** and the **Author Academy Awards**. ***“Our goal is to help further connect this global community of authors, maintain excellence and integrity of the book publishing industry, and raise awareness that the stories being told and the authors who write them are worth our attention.”***

There is a **public portion** as part of the award evaluation, and Authors' entries are reviewed and evaluated on their **popular VOTE**, social contribution, and overall presentation (cover, content, flow, and originality) by the Academy's voting membership of best-selling authors, literary agents and industry leaders.

To support Hattie and participate in **voting**, go to www.authoracademyawards.com/vote2020, **click on the red link for "2020 Authors Awards"**; Using the **Blue Arrow** at the top, find the **Memoir** category, then go down and find her book, "**DRIVEN TO SUCCEED: An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor**", and Click on the Book to **Vote...**,and write a comment about Hattie.

The Top Ten Finalists in each category will be invited to present their book synopsis at an **Author Academy Awards Red Carpet Gala on October 23, 2020 in Columbus, Ohio.**

Winners will be announced later that evening at the Author Academy Awards Ceremony where they will be invited to give an acceptance speech.

Winners will also receive:

- Lifetime access to 30 Days to a Bigger Stage Experience, an online program for book publicity,
- The opportunity to present their book synopsis on stage immediately following Author Academy Awards to a global audience.

For more information about the Authors Academy Awards, visit www.authoracademyawards.com.

Author Academy Awards 2020 Nominee

Author: Dr. Hattie N. Washington

Book: "*DRIVEN TO SUCCEED: An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor*"

Category: MEMOIR

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