



The Ben Hill United Methodist Women Book Award

Overall Purposes:

Purpose of UMW: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Purpose of this Book Award: Enable and encourage young ladies of Ben Hill United Methodist Church to pursue paths of education that will further their wholeness in and through God; as well as support their ongoing commitment to mission and service through ministries in the local or global communities.

Funding:

Provided by Ben Hill United Methodist Women.

Amount:

The book award of \$500 will be awarded annually to an eligible individual for educational purposes and is paid directly to the recipient.

Eligibility/Criteria:

- Candidate must be a female member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church who has participated in GIRLS RISE ministry.
- Recipient can be a graduating senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- Submit a transcript from their high school or college. Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, "How did participation in GIRLS RISE and/or other Ben Hill UMC Ministries help prepare you for college?"
- (2) letters of recommendation:
 - 1-from high school teacher/counselor; or college professor/advisor
 - 1-from a Minister/Youth Leader/Sunday School Teacher/Campus Ministry affirming your active participation in Ben Hill UMC; or acceptable Campus Ministry community.

Book Award Guidelines:

- Upon receipt of Enrollment Verification form payment will be made directly to the recipient.
- This book award is NOT renewable. Previous book award recipients will be deemed ineligible.
- There is no restriction on how the book award is spent in pursuance of college degree.



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APPLICATION

(This application will be used by graduating seniors as well as currently enrolled college students)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School	College	Proposed College/Univ or Currently Enrolled
High School GPA	College GPA	Proposed or Declared Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code + Number) Home: Cell:		Email Address:
Signature		Date

- Completed application must be received on or prior to **the deadline of the first Sunday in March.**
- All applications received after the deadline or are incomplete will not be reviewed
- Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents and place in a sealed envelop
- Deliver via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Ben Hill UMC Higher Education and Campus Ministry

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