

Mr. Ivan Walton Book Award
Honoring God, In Remembrance of Ivan Walton

This Book Award is established in honor of Mr. Ivan Tyrell Xavier Walton, an Atlanta native. He was a 2014 graduate of Riverwood International Charter High School. Ivan had a passion for education, especially History. He was known by those who knew him as “The Great Historian”.

Mr. Walton’s passion lead him to attend Georgia Military College in 2015. He received his Associate Degree of Science in 2017. His goal was to earn a Masters Degree, History and become a Curator and educate others.

In keeping with his dedication to education, with a Historical focus, one male or female will be the recipient of this heartfelt book award.

Book Award Amount

- One Time amount of \$500.00 for a male or female

Recipient Eligibility:

- Active member of Ben Hill UMC; Choir, Dance Team, Usher Team, and or Community Service
- Can be a graduating high school senior or student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Should be interested in pursuing a degree/career in History
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - High School Teacher/Counselor
 - Minister, Youth Leader, or Sunday School Teacher who will affirm your active participation in the church and the community
- Must submit a minimum 300 word essay on the subject “How will I use my college degree to give back to my community

Book Award Guidelines

- Upon receipt of the College Enrollment Verification form, payment will be made directly to the recipient
- There is no restriction on how the book award is spent in pursuant of earning a college degree
- Although the book award is NOT needs based, consideration will be given to those demonstrating extenuating financial circumstances

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
<p>Essay</p> <p>On a separate page, compose a 300-word essay in which you address the following question, <i>“How will I use my college degree to give back to my community?”</i>. The essay must be typed, doubled spaced in 12-point font, with one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.</p>		
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents
2. **Completed application must be received no later than the deadline** in a sealed envelope via postal mail or placed in the Higher Education mailbox. **All applications received after the deadline or are incomplete will not be reviewed**

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