

Mrs. Charlene Booker Collins Book Award

Awarded by

Dr. James E. Collins II

Mrs. Charlene Booker Collins was the mother of Dr. James E. Collins II. Mrs. Collins was born in Houston, TX and was an outstanding mother, mentor and educator. She graduated from Texas Southern University in 1955 and received her Master's Degree in Reading from the University of Houston in 1979. Mrs. Collins was an active member of Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, TX, where she served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for 10 years. Her life exemplified one of dedication and passion for students and educational achievement.

Purpose:

The Mrs. Charlene Booker Collins Book Award was established in her memory, by her son, Dr. James E. Collins II, to aid a Ben Hill United Methodist Church (BHUMC) graduating high school senior with a \$500.00 Book Award, to assist with the cost of books. The award will be maintained in an account by BHUMC and administered through the Higher Education and Campus Ministry of Ben Hill United Methodist Church.

Criteria:

1. Candidate must be a member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church.
2. Candidate must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Submit a 300 word essay - **“How the Mrs. Charlene Booker Collins Book Award will assist me in my academic pursuits”**.
4. Submit an official high school transcript through fall semester.
5. List of church and community activities.
6. List of school academic, athletic, and extra-curricular accomplishments and activities.
7. A letter from a minister, youth leader, or Sunday Scholars' teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill U.M. Church community.

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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
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents.
2. **Completed application must be received no later than the deadline date** in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivery to:

Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Higher Education and Campus Ministry
2099 Fairburn Road SW
Atlanta, GA 30331