

Booker T. Washington Alumni Association

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Greetings Alumni and Friends:

The 50th Booker T. Washington Alumni Association celebration was extremely successful. For many alumni it was their first return to our annual reunion and for countless others it was an opportunity to renew and welcome their former classmates back to Staunton and Augusta County.

The Saturday night festivities included the annual banquet and awards ceremony and the first ever Casino Night. Of course, no real money was exchanged but for those who participated in the various games of chance, many really got "caught up" in action.

Currently, four students are attending college and each of them receives a thousand dollars a year. We are immensely proud to acknowledge that we have helped 56 students further their education. And, due to generous donations made to the Alumni Association last year from former alumni and friends, this year we will award five scholarships.

The BTW Alumni Association 2023 recipients, their planned fields of study and college or university they plan to attend are:

Saniyah Smith, daughter of Kimberly Smith – Psychology; Booker T Scholarship – George Mason University

Anaya Green, daughter of Angel Green and Nina Carter – Dermatology; Rocky Scholarship – University of Virginia

Mia Neeley, daughter of Mark Neeley and Charlotte Fisher – Engineering; Rocky Scholarship – Virginia Tech University

Madisyn Williams, daughter of Donald Williams and Tiffany Randolph – Pediatrician; Booker T Scholarship – James Madison University

Taia Chandler, daughter of Timmy Chandler and Lisa Chandler – Radiology; Booker T Scholarship – Blue Ridge Community College

The Committee wishes to thank the many dedicated volunteers who helped with the July fundraiser. We truly could not have done it without all of you.

This year theme is "Mardi Gras", beads and masks will be available for your enjoyment.

Mr. Joe Walker and Son will cater on Friday night and Saturday night.