

Booker T. Washington Alumni Association

P.O. Box 503

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June 2026

Greetings Alumni and Friends:

Twenty-twenty six has been challenging due to the severe weather we experienced, and to politics.

That acknowledged, The Booker T. Washington Alumni Association extends warm wishes to all and hopes to have you join us in grand celebration of the 90th anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School's existence.

The Alumni Association will publish a souvenir journal and extend invitations for ads from each class and from businesses, family members and friends. We encourage each class to be represented in the souvenir journal for historical purposes. We also encourage classes to come together and purchase a table at the banquet.

The deadline ads are extended to June 19, 2026.

This year the Association will award two scholarships. The recipients are:

- Aaden J. Williams - \$4000 – and will attend James Madison University
- Dimitri James Howard - \$1000 – Virginia State University

In addition to awarding scholarships, the Association made donations to:

- Staunton High School African American Culture Club
- Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad
- Valley Mission

Other accomplishments by the Board include:

- Reframed pictures in Booker T's hallway
- Held a Gospel Extravaganza at Covenant Presbyterian Church. We really **Thank** the Crawford Brothers, The Blair Family and George Hunter and Purpose by Design. The program was led by Pastor Tampa Stuart of Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Prayer and Blessing led by Pastor Michael Sims of Smokey Row Baptist Church.

The Board continues to be responsible stewards of funds donated by alumni and friends and whenever possible, hold fundraisers as we did in 2025 and spring and summer of 2026.

2026 reunion activities begin Friday, September 4th at the Booker T. Washington Community Center:

- Annual Meeting – 3:00pm; Banquet tickets - \$75.00
- Fish Fry 5:00 -7:00pm
- Bingo 6:00 & card games