

Mrs. Irene J. Boima Walker Humanitarian Scholarship.

The Irene J. Boima Walker Humanitarian Scholarship is established by Ricks Alumnus Ms. Brenetta Neal (Class of 1983) and her sisters Olga Williams, Aurelia Ruth Walker, in honor of their mother, **Mrs. Irene J. Boima Walker.** Mrs. Walker was a fervent believer in the life changing capacity of education. She embodied the spirit of giving and financed the education of many children, including those not biologically her own. She believed that **“every child has the right to an education”**.



It is in recognition of her legacy, her belief in the importance of vigorous education during the formative years, that this educational opportunity is being offered to two students to attend Ricks Institute.

This scholarship is a need-based award offered to two eligible Junior High School students. It is awarded to day students (one boy and one girl), beginning in 7th or 8th grade and renews annually through 9th grade. This scholarship is specifically aimed at students who are truly dedicated to learning, studious, and exhibit strong financial need in order to further their education. This scholarship is purposefully not intended for students at the top of their class.

Scholarship Type: Financial, Needs-Based. Full tuition.

Scholarship Sponsor / Funding Source: Ms. Brenetta Neal (Ricks Alumna – Class of 1983)

Eligibility Criteria: This scholarship is provided to two (2) junior high school day students (one girl and one boy).

Each recipient must:

1. *Be passionate about furthering their education.*
2. *Must show academic promise (maintain passing grades: :B and above).*
3. *Show qualities of a good role model.*

Term/Duration (yearly): Three years, covering junior high school (7, 8, and 9), and ends at the conclusion of the recipient's 9th grade year.

Cost: (Tuition): \$600 per student

Starts in 7th grade: $600 \times 2 = \$1200$