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## **Exchange Bank Awards \$1,500 Scholarship to Tucker Ivey, Outstanding Graduating Senior from Georgia Military College**

*Milledgeville, GA - May 12, 2023* - Exchange Bank is pleased to announce the recipient of its Baldwin County \$1,500 scholarship, Tucker Ivey. The scholarship was presented to Tucker Ivey, son of Marshall and Bridget Ivey, at a ceremony held on May 10, 2023, recognizing his exceptional academic achievements, leadership skills, and dedicated community involvement.

Tucker Ivey, a graduating senior from Georgia Military College, has consistently demonstrated outstanding academic prowess throughout high school. Tucker has achieved remarkable milestones as a testament to his commitment to excellence, including standing as Valedictorian, being named a GHP Semifinalist, receiving the esteemed Exchange Club Student of the Month recognition, and being honored as a STAR Student. Furthermore, Tucker has consistently maintained a position on the Principal's List and has achieved Academic Excellence, ranking within the top 10% in each academic subject.

Tucker Ivey is not only an exceptional student, but also a well-rounded individual who possesses impressive leadership skills. His involvement in various honor societies highlights his commitment to academic excellence and character development. Additionally, Tucker has actively participated in various extracurricular activities, including the Marching Band and Military Band. Tucker has further honed his leadership abilities by participating in several leadership training opportunities, such as the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Training Seminar, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy, Youth Leadership Baldwin, and the JCLC Leadership Development Course.

Aside from his academic and leadership pursuits, Tucker Ivey is an avid volunteer, dedicating his time to tutoring middle and high school students in math and science. He has also actively contributed to various food drives to alleviate hunger in the community, showcasing his compassion for making a positive difference.

With aspirations to explore the depths of the universe, Tucker plans to attend the University of Georgia, where he will pursue an undergraduate degree in the esteemed astrophysics program. Following his undergraduate studies, Tucker aims to earn a master's degree and a Ph.D. in astrophysics from a reputable Ivy League university, fueling his passion for understanding the intricacies of the cosmos. In addition, Tucker aspires to contribute to astrophysics research, mainly focusing on unraveling the mysteries surrounding black holes.

"Exchange Bank commends Tucker for his remarkable achievements, dedication, and leadership, making him a deserving recipient of this year's \$1,500 scholarship. We are proud to support Tucker in his pursuit of higher education and look forward to witnessing his future accomplishments in astrophysics," said John Childs, president and CEO of Exchange Bank.

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