## **Information Technology Scholarship**

## **Purpose**

The Information Technology Scholarship was created to reward AAE seniors whose plans are to pursue a Computer Science, MIS, CIS, Computer Programming, or related field of study at an accredited college or university or technical vocational school.

#### **Amount**

\$500.00

# **How Fund is Sustained**

Funds generated through numerous IT-sponsored fundraising events

# **Guidelines/Criteria**

- Applicants must be seniors at the Academy for Academic Excellence
- Must plan on pursing further education through an accredited college, vocational/technical, or trade school
- Must have a minimum of 3.50 GPA
- Involved with computer courses during high school, either at the AAE or supplemental college courses
- Awards must be used to pay for tuition, books, school related fees, and/or room and board (receipts required)
- Awards will be sent to accredited institution

# **Application Form/Process**

- Applicants must complete the required application and include the following:
  - > An Official Academic Transcript
  - > Applicant Consent Form
  - > At least one reference (non-relative) from a community organization, teacher, or work supervisor
  - > A brief written statement about interests, plans and goals
  - > A personal essay about themselves and how receiving this scholarship and attending college/vocational school will help them achieve their goals.

## **Selection Process/Committee**

 Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee and Information Technology Department