



# AAMES

Scholarship

Charles Cleveland Scholarship  
Joyce Charles Scholarship

## Mission Statement

AAMES' mission is to encourage and support AME congregations with their youth ministries using the programs established by GSUSA and BSA by:

- Encouraging AME congregations to incorporate Scouting into their Christian education programs for youth leadership and community outreach;
- Fostering religious growth through religious awards programs, such as the God and Country Award Program and the AME Bishop's Award of Excellence;
- Promoting the desire to achieve higher educational goals by offering scholarships to youth earning their GSUSA Gold Award or BSA Eagle Scout Award;
- Establishing a clear link between Christian principles as taught in the Holy Bible and the morals and values as projected in GSUSA BSA programs; and
- Providing another means of recreational and social interaction and development for youth.

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Joyce Charles – Ms. Charles was a Girl Scout Coordinator out of Ebenezer AMEC in Ft. Washington, Maryland. She was on the initial AAMES committee to institute our nation/worldwide Scouting Organization. Her contributions were to assist in setting the groundwork for the expectations within the AAMES Organization. Ms. Charles served on the "Leadership Training" committee.

Charles Cleveland – Mr. Cleveland was a Scout Master of Troop 189 at Greater Institutional AMEC Church in Chicago, IL. His contributions were to assist in setting the groundwork for the expectations within the AAMES Organization. Mr. Cleveland served on the "Connectional Relations" Committee. He was to coordinate the various Scouting units in AME churches.

## Eligibility

### *Joyce Charles Scholarship*

#### *Requirements:*

*Must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award (documentation required) and have a 2.75 GPA or higher. (Documentation- Report card or Transcript). She must have demonstrated citizenship in Girl Scouting, school, community, and religious community. She must have two (2) or more letters of recommendation from individuals representing one of the following: her church, school, scout committee member, or scout leader. All documentation and application are due prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Scout will submit an essay to state how scouting has impacted their life.*

### *Charles Cleveland Scholarship*

#### *Requirements:*

*Must have earned The Scout Eagle Award (documentation required) and have a 2.75 GPA or higher. (Documentation – Report card or Transcript) Scout must have demonstrated citizenship in scouting, school, community, and religious community. Scout must have two (2) or more letters of recommendation from individuals representing any of following: church, school, scout troop committee member, or scout leader. All documentation and application are due prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Scout will submit an essay to state how scouting has impacted their life.*

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## AAMES Scholarship Application

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Scout Information		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Parent:	Parent:	
Parent Phone:	Parent Phone:	
Troop Number:		
Rank:		
Troop Leader:		
Contact information:		
Community Involvement:	Date:	Date:

Scholarship Scout Activity:
<p>Recommendation from Scout Leader: Attach page with additional information if needed.</p>

\*In addition to the recommendation from the Scout Leader, the scout must submit an essay explaining how Scouting has changed their life.  
 (500 words, typed, doubled spaced, size 12 fonts)

Scout Leader's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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