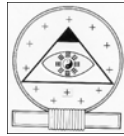

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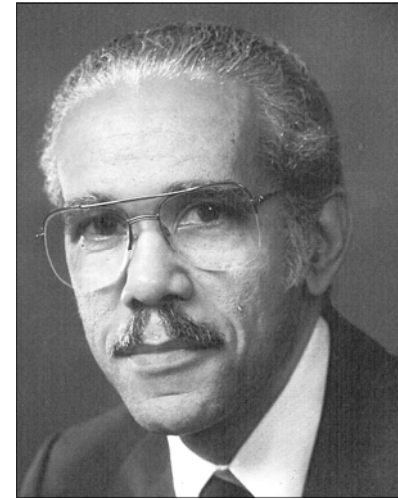
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**DR. JOHN T.
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*Optimal Achiever
Award*

*To honor, celebrate and preserve the extraordinary life
and legacy of Dr. John T. Chissell*

The Optimal Achiever

This award is not only intended to commemorate and preserve the extraordinary life and legacy of one of this nation's most venerable health advocates and a true Black hero, but to also recognize an African American male student who has demonstrated a proficiency in math, the science (s) and/or medicine.

The award was created to celebrate the best possible emotional, intellectual, physical, spiritual and socio-economic aliveness, which was promoted and practiced by the quintessential physician, community activist and father of "Optimal Health," Dr. John T. Chissell.

Each year, during the Legacy of Excellence Awards Celebration, Dr. John T. Chissell Optimal Achiever Award will highlight the brilliant and committed life of Dr. John as well as that of the award recipient. The recipient of this prestigious award will be asked to advance the legacy of Dr. John through academic excellence, community service and the promotion of the principles of "Optimal Health."

This award embodies the mission of AGBM and represents the highest levels of individual accomplishment, personal courage and the empowerment and enlightenment of African American male youth and the communities in which they live.

Award Criteria

Who is eligible to receive the award?:

- High School Seniors (African American male students) residing in and attending school in metropolitan Baltimore
- African American male college students attending an accredited 4-year college
- Male students majoring in one of the following areas (physical/mental health, human services, law, business, economics, or religious studies)
- Male students having at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Students exhibiting high standards of behavior and character
- Students advancing the legacy of Dr. John T. Chissell through academic excellence, community service and individual accomplishment.

