



The Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the memory of a young man who aspired to think, 'creatively and unconventionally'. Joel was actively pursuing a college degree in electrical engineering and robotic studies before his untimely death in August 2013.

While attending Pittsford Mendon High School Joel enjoyed math and demonstrated excellent reasoning and problem solving abilities. Joel was especially strong in spatial thinking, which accounts for the thinking process of engineers and inventors. Joel also had a passion for computers, video games and foreign cars. Most of all Joel enjoyed meeting people and forming lasting relationships. These relationships helped to guide him to a promising future in computers, robotics, and electrical engineering.

The hope of the Joel Ayite Ajavon Scholarship is that this fund will preserve the memory of Joel through the academic minds of young people, who share the same passion for a future in robotics and electrical engineering . By awarding financial assistance with tuition, it is hoped that the recipient will remember Joel and know that he had the same aspirations .

As expressed by Joel's Mom, Dad, and Sister

The Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered by Rochester Area Community Foundation. Information and applications can be found at the Community Foundation website, www.racf.org/Scholarships.