



### **WILLIAM E. GARY EAGLE AWARD**

The William E. Gary Eagle Award honors William E. Gary, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of New Horizons College Club. It is called the eagle award because of the special place the eagle holds in our African history. Prior to slavery the eagle soared the sky of Africa as a symbol of our rich culture and heritage. When the slave ships arrived the eagles were also stolen from the motherland and told they were chickens. One eagle true to his mighty identity told the eagles of their great and brilliant history. This eagle not only taught the eagles to soar above the sky, he also had the patience and love to help those eagles with clipped wings and broken spirits, who thought they couldn't fly.

William Gary is the eagle who has taught so many African American children to fly and soar above the sky! By helping them understand their history and culture, these children have gone onto successful careers and make a positive impact in the community. He too had enough love in his heart to also help our brothers and sisters with broken wings and clipped spirits. Hoping that one day they would have the ability to fly.

The Board of Directors of New Horizons College Club, Inc. will present the William E. Gary Eagle Award bi-annually to an individual in the community that exemplifies the spirit dedication and commitment of William E. Gary.