

## Scholarship Campaign 2010

Rayana, Gr. 12, - from the Math and Science School in Sofia

"For me AAS is a lifestyle of success. Since I had my first class at the AAS I have never been more confident about the fact that I made the right decision.

AAS gives all its students the chance to receive the internationally recognized diploma and here teachers try to help us understand and follow its specific features. I especially like the curriculum as it is organized in a very appropriate way. We have each subject three times a week while in Bulgarian schools we used to have Math more often than sports, for example.

The spacious, well kept campus and the friendly people who always smile at you make you feel comfortable and accepted. Moreover, the thing that I have noticed is that all the new Bulgarian children here were supported not only by the teachers, but also by all of the international students."



Nasko, Gr. 12, coming from the Math and Science High School in Stara Zagora a Silver medalist in the International Math Olympiad 2005 in Turkey, strongly interested in Astronomy

"AAS Scholarship is an Opportunity of a Lifetime. All the Bulgarian teenagers who now read this- I'm sure that you've dreamt of a school with a gorgeous brand new building, of a school with an 8000 volume library, of a school with top-notch science and ICT labs with brand new equipment and computers, of a school with gym and equipment for more than 10 sports, of a school providing a worldwide recognised diploma times better than your present ones.

Here is the place where teachers, directors, parents- work for the sake of students. A school where teachers are rather your friends than your enemies. Where there is freedom, not only limitations. A school that teaches you the principles of successful life rather than useless facts and formulas.

So, when applying for a full scholarship at AAS keep in mind that the school does not necessarily look for geniuses with a hundred medals from international competitions. AAS is searching for interesting and well rounded personalities who are going to contribute to the diversity and atmosphere of the school. In other words- we are looking for you!"

Mira, Gr. 11, coming from the American College of Sofia – "Here the individual thoughts and understandings play a bigger role"



Winning the scholarship was one of the highest achievements in my life. ...I find the way we are taught at AAS very efficient! Having periods from 65 minutes seemed too much for me, but I did not need much time to realize that it actually was just enough. In my previous school, our lessons were scheduled to 40 minutes, but often that time was not enough for my teachers and they took time from our breaks in order to complete their work. Here teachers are passionate about their subjects and they try to make us interested in the material we cover. I like the fact that we are often asked to think and bother with different topics. Unlike my old school where memorizing was the major part of being successful, here the individual thoughts and understandings play a bigger role. "

