



Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support
Programs, Inc.

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Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support Programs, Inc.
Preschool to Grade 5 - Title I - PreCollege
P.O. Box 640
Milwaukee, WI 53201

WEASSP is an equal opportunity program and adheres to Title 9 regulations.

Albert P. Cooper, Sr. Scholarship

Albert P. Cooper, Sr. had been with the Milwaukee Public Schools for 33 years. He served as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal, principal and as a district administrator where he served as coordinator of the Preschool to Grade 5 Program. His educational background includes a B.S. in Education from Knoxville College and a Masters in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Currently he is a Doctoral Candidate in Educational Administration at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York. Mr. Cooper belongs to many professional and civic organizations and has served or is currently serving on task forces and various Boards of Directors. He is the past president of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the Milwaukee Elementary School Principal Association and Treasurer of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Educators. In some of his leadership roles, Mr. Cooper is co-founder, treasurer and Board member of New Covenant Housing Corporation, co-founder and president of New Covenant Credit Union, serves on the Board of Directors of the SOS Center, President of West/North Avenue Advancement Association and SAFE Group Services. Mr. Cooper is co-founder of MMABSE II and MMABSE II Arete School of Excellence and most recently he is co-founder of WEASSP (Wisconsin Educational Association of Student Support Programs).

Paul T. Spraggins, Jr. Scholarship

Paul Spraggins earned his B.A. degree from Pepperdine University in 1963 and attended Tufts University in 1970. He has been a visiting lecturer at several colleges in Wisconsin, California and Kansas. His professional career began in Los Angeles, California as Director of the Averette Home for Boys in 1963 and continued with the Watts Labor Community Action Program until 1970. In 1973, he served as Administrator of the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board to direct the statewide Wisconsin Opportunity Programs. In 1982, he joined the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Spraggins has served on a number of Boards including the National Council on Youth Leadership, the Wisconsin Leadership Network, the National Black Student Union, the Milwaukee Urban League, the Waukesha NAACP, the National Coordinating Council of Education Opportunity Associations, the Mid America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, the Wisconsin Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, the Wisconsin Educational Association of Student Support Programs and the National Economic Opportunity Network. He has received more than 75 awards for his contributions in educational opportunity and civil rights. Among those, the prestigious Walter O. Mason Award, the Friends of Education Award, the Honorable U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell Education Award, and the Black Excellence Award. He founded the following organizations: National Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) in 2002, Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support Programs (WEASSP) in 1997 and Waukesha Branch NAACP in 1984. In July 2001, Mr. Spraggins led a delegation of German language teachers from various schools in Wisconsin to meet with Minister of Education officials in Germany to discuss strengthening the relationship between German and Wisconsin educators. Upon his retirement in 2002, the following scholarships were created in his honor to assist minority and disadvantaged students: the Paul Spraggins, Jr. WEASSP Scholarship, the Paul Spraggins, Jr. UW-Whitewater Scholarship, the State of Wisconsin Campbell-Spraggins EIP Scholarship.

WEASSP, Inc. Scholarship Information

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

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To be eligible, student must:

1. Have attended a P5 school or participated in a Wisconsin Title I program (school wide or targeted for at least one year.) (For a list of P-5 schools check www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/oue/p-5index.html. Almost half of the schools are Title I eligible. Please contact the school you attended to determine whether you participated in a Title I funded program.)
2. Have participated in a minimum of four Wisconsin academic pre-college programs, which were at least one week in duration between the summer they entered 6th grade and the present. Students who participate in the same program for multiple years can count each year they participated as one of the four programs.
3. Be a senior at a regular or alternative high school in Wisconsin with a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale) in Core Academic Subjects. These include: English, foreign language, math, science and social studies.
4. Be a Wisconsin Resident.
5. Enroll as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution. (Minimum 12 credit hours.)
6. Have attended school no less than 90% of the time during the first 3 ½ years of high school.
7. Fully complete the attached application. It must be postmarked by **June 1, 2011**.
8. Relatives of Officers, Board Members and Scholarship Committee Members are not eligible for the scholarship.

WEASSP, Inc. Scholarship Application

(Please type or print in black ink.)

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Other phone (_____) _____

High school currently attending _____

Expected high school graduation date (month and year) _____

Elementary school(s) attended _____

Middle school(s) attended _____

High school(s) attended _____

Name and full mailing address of the post/secondary institution to which you have been admitted and which you will be attending.

Pre-college programs attended (include program name and campus, and year(s) attended, if known):

1. _____
(Program Name) (Campus) (Year)

2. _____
(Program Name) (Campus) (Year)

3. _____
(Program Name) (Campus) (Year)

4. _____
(Program Name) (Campus) (Year)

Please list any community/volunteer service work you have done:

(Organization) (Date) (Contact Person) (Phone Number)

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(If more space is needed, continue on additional sheet.)

Personal References:

(Name) (Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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Be sure to include the following:

1. Fully completed and signed scholarship application.
2. Copy of acceptance letter to selected post secondary institution.
3. Official high school transcript through the first semester of senior year. (Final transcript must be sent to the scholarship committee and post marked no later than August 1 following graduation).
4. Student essay – Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals. Not to exceed 500 words, typed, and double spaced.
5. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselor or administrator, employer, community representative, or someone who supervised your volunteer efforts. (Must not be a relative.)

Application and accompanying materials must be postmarked by *June 1, 2011*.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in my application is accurate. I also understand that this application, transcript, and/or other credentials will be reviewed by appropriate members of the WEASSP Inc. Scholarship Committee, and give permission to release this information for this purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail To: WEASSP, Inc. Scholarship Committee
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Milwaukee, WI 53201