

Elzy & LaValice Cooper Memorial Scholarship Awards

The Elzy & LaValice Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up to distribute educational funding awards for Waupun High School graduates committed to continuing their education. Each year this fund will consider students who show interest in either of two, post high school, educational endeavors which are described below.

The fund was established through generous gifts from family and friends and will be continued into the future by family members. Elzy and LaValice were no strangers to hard work and resourcefulness in managing their lives together. With family and community receiving most of their attention, the results of this dedication and hard work truly made a positive impact on their children's lives and to the city of Waupun.

The family has chosen two educational paths in which the couple found a keen interest. **The fund will provide one award to a graduating high school candidate pursuing a college degree in a field that would fall under "STEM" (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) fields of study. The second award will be granted to a graduating candidate pursuing a degree in a Technical College or Vocational School program.**

Amounts:

* **"STEM" Scholarship Award:** \$1000 (\$500 for first semester & \$500 for second semester of first year).

* **Technical College or Vocational School Award:** \$500 (\$250 for first semester and \$250 for second semester of first year).

Application Process for Each Award:

- Complete attached application form and submit hard copy (no electronic applications)
- Provide three letters of recommendation one of which is from outside the school system
- Provide a copy of your high school transcript
- Provide a copy of your preferred school's acceptance letter
- **Application deadline: April 15th of graduating year**

Criteria for the STEM program scholarship award:

- Graduate of Waupun High School with a Cumulative GPA of 3.20 or above
- Acceptance at a 4 year accredited university within the state of Wisconsin

Criteria for the Technical College or Vocational school scholarship award:

- Graduate of Waupun High School with a Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- Acceptance at a 2 or 4 year Technical College or Vocational school within the state of Wisconsin.

Elzy & LaValice Cooper Scholarship Award Application

Application deadline April 15th

Applying for? (circle one): **STEM Program** or **Technical College or Vocational School Program**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of father or guardian: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of mother or guardian: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____

School you plan on attending: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Reason you selected this field? _____

School Activities:

List the extra-curricular school activities in which you participated, offices held and honors/awards granted to you. Circle the applicable year and use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.

Activity / Offices / Honors / Awards	Years
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Community Activities:

List any community or church activities in which you may have participated:

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The Elzy & LaValice Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund will select one recipient for each of the scholarship categories. On a separate attachment please articulate why you feel you should be selected for this award in 500 words or less. Information you might consider telling us about would include personal career goals, experiences that peaked your interest in the field, financial need, importance of education or any other things you feel we should know about you.

The undersigned certify that the above information is true to the best of their knowledge. We understand that all personal information provided will be kept confidential.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____
