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Dear AEEE Member:

On behalf of the AEEE Board of Directors, the 2010 Awards and Scholarships Committee is requesting applications for the following scholarships:

- The *Doris Chandler* Memorial Scholarship for Student Support Services Program participants;
- The *Maritza Lopez* Memorial Scholarship for Talent Search Program participants;
- The *Leroy Wilson, III* Memorial Scholarship for Upward Bound Program participants;
- The *Ronald E. McNair* Post-baccalaureate Achievement Scholarship for McNair Program participants.

Active members of AEEE must nominate scholarship applicants. *Each scholarship recipient will receive a \$1,000 award at the 2010 AEEE Annual Conference Awards Banquet on: Wednesday May 5, 2010 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.* The AEEE board will cover one night lodging expenses for the student recipients in attendance at the Awards Banquet. All travel arrangements must be made and covered by the recipient's project.

The criteria for selection include, but is not limited to, SAT scores, Grade Point Average, two (2) letters of recommendation s and essay content. Each category will be scored using a point system. The Committee as a whole assures full and complete consideration for the award in the review of each application. **You may mail or e-mail your application no later than Friday, March 26th, 2010.**

Note: When e-mailing or mailing a hard copy please follow-up with a telephone call! Please duplicate the application as needed and return all applications by Friday, March 26, 2010 to:

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Attn: AEEE 2010 Awards and Scholarships Committee

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We look forward to receiving applications for the scholarships. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. On behalf of the Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, I would like to express the Committee's appreciation for your prompt response to this request. We hope to see you in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

Lorna Joasil

Monique Paden-Hutchinson

Co-Chairs, 2010 Awards and Scholarships Committee

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SCHOLARSHIPS HISTORY

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH: MARITZA LOPEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A Cum Laude graduate of CUNY-Lehman College, having majored in psychology with a minor in Puerto Rican Studies, Maritza Lopez served in the United States Air force from 1981 through 1984. During her time in the military she completed the Law Enforcement Specialist course in San Antonio, Texas and also received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service. In 1988, Maritza went to work at East Harlem College and Career Counseling Center, Educational Talent Search Program as an Academic Counselor. After being with Talent Search for a few months, she was promoted to Middle School Coordinator. Maritza shared with her students and her colleagues a wry sense of humor, energy, and the love of things that brought vitality to her life as well as to others. Throughout her time at EHCCP, Maritza was truly committed to the advancement of disadvantaged students and the Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc. We lost Maritza on July 16, 1993 to illness. She will be missed and we will forever keep her in our hearts.

UPWARD BOUND: LEROY WILSON, III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Leroy Wilson, III was born October 11, 1951 in Clearwater, Florida. Leroy obtained his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Seton Hall University and completed two other graduate degrees also from Seton Hall. Leroy was certified as a Business School Administrator by the New Jersey Department of Education. Leroy served as the Director of the Upward Bound Program at Seton Hall University from 1975 until October 31, 1995. He also served as an adjunct professor in the Department of African American Studies at Seton Hall University. His commitment to scholarship, community service, youth and the Lord warranted the establishment of the Leroy Wilson Memorial Scholarship fund at Seton Hall University and the Leroy Wilson III Upward Bound Scholarship Award by the Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc.; a fitting testament to one who gave his all because he dared to love.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES: DORIS CHANDLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Ms. Chandler earned a BA and MA at St. Peter's College where she served for 18 years as a Tutorial Coordinator Counselor for the Educational Opportunity Services Program. Ms. Chandler was a firm believer in "giving back" to the community. Annually, she organized a Student Thanksgiving and Christmas Basket Drive. Both events involved students collecting food and clothing that were distributed throughout the local community. These students would often be pushed by Doris to mentor a wayward young man or woman. She saw potential, and worked to make it surface in each person she met. Doris lived to counsel; and counseled to take advantage of life. She made people test their wings and fly when they did not know what their wings were for. Doris will always be remembered because her work will live forever in the minds of the people she has touched.

DR. RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Born October 21, 1950, in Lake City, South Carolina. Died January 28, 1986. He is survived by his wife Cheryl, and two children. He was a 5th degree black belt Karate instructor and a performing jazz saxophonist. He also enjoyed running, boxing, football, playing cards, and cooking.

Graduated from Carver High School, Lake City, South Carolina, in 1967; received a bachelor of science degree in Physics from North Carolina A&T State University in 1971 and a doctor of philosophy in Physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1976; presented an honorary doctorate of Laws from North Carolina A&T State University in 1978, an honorary doctorate of Science from Morris College in 1980, and an honorary doctorate of science from the University of South Carolina in 1984.

Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Optical Society, the American Physical Society (APS), the APS Committee on Minorities in Physics, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Board of Trustees, the MIT Corporation Visiting Committee, Omega Psi Phi, and a visiting lecturer in Physics at Texas Southern University

Dr. McNair was assigned as a mission specialist on STS 51-L. Dr. McNair died on January 28, 1986 when the Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded after launch from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, also taking the lives of the spacecraft commander, Mr. F.R. Scobee, the pilot, Commander M.J. Smith (USN), mission specialists, Lieutenant Colonel E.S. Onizuka (USAF), and Dr. J.A. Resnik, and two civilian payload specialists, Mr. G.B. Jarvis and Mrs. S. C. McAuliffe.

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2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I: NOMINATOR: To be completed by an active member of AEEE, Inc.

Section A: Personal Information

Please type or print all information

STUDENT'S NAME: (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: (NUMBER) (STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

STUDENT'S PHONE #: () (AREA CODE) - (NUMBER) HOME PHONE #: () (AREA CODE) - (NUMBER)

Email 1: Email 2:

TRiO Program Affiliation:

- EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH UPWARD BOUND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCLAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Section B: Educational Information: Current CGPA: Expected Graduation Date: / /20

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE:

ADDRESS: (NUMBER) (STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Section C: Nominator's Name:

(Ms., Mrs., Mr., Dr.) (LAST) (FIRST)

INSTITUTION: (NUMBER) (STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Office #: () (AREA CODE) - (NUMBER) Fax #: () (AREA CODE) - (NUMBER) Cell #: () (AREA CODE) - (NUMBER)

Email Address:

TRiO Program:

- EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH UPWARD BOUND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCLAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

As the nominator of this applicant, please provide a short statement as to why you feel this applicant is worthy of an AEEE Scholarship: (Attached additional sheets if needed)

Blank lines for providing a short statement.

Signature: Date: / /

Part II: To be completed by the student applicant.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

SCHOOL'S NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____
(NUMBER) (STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

STUDENT'S PHONE #: () _____ **HOME PHONE #:** () _____
(AREA CODE) (NUMBER) (AREA CODE) (NUMBER)

Email: _____ **Email 2:** _____

TRiO Program Affiliation:

- EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH UPWARD BOUND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
 RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCLAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

PART III: *Activities please include school/college/university activities, i.e. research/internships, extra-curricular activities, membership in clubs, societies and/or associations.*

ACTIVITIES	POSITION(S)/OFFICES HELD	DATES

HONORS AND AWARDS

NAME OF AWARD	SOURCE	DATES

ASSOCIATION FOR EQUALITY AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT:

Please print your complete name. Have the form completed preferably by a guidance counselor, teacher, minister, etc. Then have the completed form returned to your TRiO Program Office.

Please type or print all information

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

School: _____

Relationship to the applicant:

Teacher Friend Guidance Counselor TRiO Program Staff Employer / Supervisor

Other (explain) _____

How long have you known the applicant? From: _____ To: _____

To your knowledge, has the applicant been dismissed from high school or college for academic or disciplinary reasons?

Yes No No comment

Evaluate the applicant's personal qualifications using the following key:

1- Outstanding 2- Above average 3- Average 4- Below average 5- No basis for judgment

Score	ASSESSMENTS	Score	ASSESSMENTS	Score	ASSESSMENTS
	Dependability		Maturity		Personality
	Appearance		Personal Behavior		Work habits
	Basic Attitudes		Leadership skills		Personal Initiative
	Creativity		Reaction to Setbacks		Communication Skills
	Enthusiasm		Honesty/ Integrity		Self-Esteem
	Motivation		Self-confidence		Intellectual ability

COMMENTS: *Should you feel this applicant is outstanding or below average in any factor, please give the reasons for your opinion. If you simply want to comment, please attach a letter of recommendation to this application.*

RECOMMENDER:

(Ms., Mrs., Mr., Dr.) _____
(LAST) (FIRST)

INSTITUTION: _____
(NUMBER) (STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Office #: () _____ - _____ Fax # (): _____ - _____ Cell #: () _____ - _____
(AREA CODE) (NUMBER) (AREA CODE) (NUMBER) (AREA CODE) (NUMBER)

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____