

Susanne "Susie" B. Sprouse Memorial Scholarship
for the
Helen R. Godfrey - University Child Learning & Care Center (HRG-UCLCC)

Purpose: To serve a UWSP student-parent with a child who attends the UCLCC with a scholarship of \$1,500 towards their student tuition at UWSP per semester (\$3,000 for full academic year, no requirement to reapply for the second semester award).

Eligibility: UWSP Student status must be a full-time junior, senior or graduate student, with a child attending the Helen R. Godfrey University Child Learning and Care Center (UCLCC) and displaying financial need.

Selection Criteria: Preference should be given to a student majoring in either Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If no student is declared as an Early Childhood or Elementary Education major or doesn't meet the criteria, other majors may be considered.

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Children enrolled OR to be enrolled at HRG-UCLCC:

Child 1: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Child 2: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Child 3: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Are you currently employed or seeking employment?

Parent/Guardian 1: YES NO Name of Employer: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: YES NO Name of Employer: _____

Do you have or are you eligible to receive a Pell Grant? YES NO

Current Student Status (circle): Fulltime Junior Fulltime Senior Fulltime Graduate

Number of credits taking at UWSP _____ Current Cumm. GPA _____

Major/Minor _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

Required Documents to include:

1. Academic History Report showing student status, major, and cumulative GPA
2. Describe briefly, on a separate document, a bit about yourself, how you connect with the purpose of the scholarship, a short summary of your educational goals and plans upon graduation, and your financial need in applying for this scholarship (use reverse side or 2nd page).

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Upon completion: Recipient must complete the following or risk the possibility of reversal of the scholarship award by the end of the academic year awarded:

1. Submit a letter at the end of the school year to the HRG-UCLCC, to be forwarded to The Sprouse Family. Letters must include the following:
 - a. How the scholarship helped awardee achieve their educational goals
 - b. The positive impact that quality early childhood education/care impacts the community, and the country as a whole
 - c. How you resonant with Susie and hope to carry her values and passion forward

About Susie:

Susanne Browne Sprouse was born and grew up in the Philadelphia area. In the summer months she and her family enjoyed spending time at the seashore where she developed a love of the ocean, the outdoors, nature and caring for children. Her love of nature and the outdoors would lead to numerous hiking, camping, and outdoor adventures with family and friends throughout her life. Susanne (Susie) attended The Agnes Irwin School in Rosemont, PA graduating in 1964. After graduating from Agnes Irwin Susie attended Garland Junior College in Boston, Massachusetts and upon graduation taught Kindergarten in the Boston area for a year. From a very early age Susie wanted to be a Kindergarten or Early Childhood teacher. Her love of children was evident the way she interacted with children and the way children were attracted to her by her enthusiastic, caring, reassuring personality. Susie had a lifelong career caring for and educating children in Boston, Philadelphia, Colorado and Wisconsin. Prior to her retirement she was the Director of the Helen R. Godfrey University Child Learning and Care Center at UWSP. Susie's efforts, along with a dedicated staff, expanded opportunities for children, students and families at UWSP and beyond that helped make the world a better place. Under Susie's leadership the Helen R. Godfrey UCLCC became one of the first nationally accredited childcare centers in Central Wisconsin serving thousands of children, students and families in the process. Susie retired in 2011 after 33 years of dedicated service.