

ESAF Chairman Article

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Things are really heating up in St. Louis. Seems like summer is starting to make a showing in earnest, along with the “interesting” weather that can happen this time of year. We spent an hour or more in the basement watching the local weather last night after the tornado sirens went off in the area. I know this Memorial Day weekend storm impacted much of the Midwest and maybe others to the South. If the weather reached you, I hope you were as lucky as we were!

The Foundation Board is getting ready for our Summer Board meeting and preparing for the upcoming events at IC Convention. Patricia Howerton and Tammy Akines continue to plan for another exciting time Under the Big Top at the Foundation Fund Fest on Tuesday evening. You won’t want to miss it!

The ESA Foundation Membership meeting will be held on Thursday at 2PM at convention. We are looking forward to sharing the latest Foundation news as well as presentations from recent scholarship and grant awardees and recognition of a 2024 Humanitarian awardee.

The Foundation is once again happy to co-sponsor the IC Convention Keynote Speaker. I am also thrilled to participate in the IC Council Music Bingo fundraiser. Those of you who know me well, know that I always have a song in my head. Some might call it crazy; others might call it genius. Regardless, this is one event I cannot miss.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Fund Fest at IC Convention in Kansas in July.

In addition to the fun and games and informational meetings at IC Convention, the Board and I are looking forward to connecting and reconnecting with you. Please stop by the Foundation’s table at convention, say hello and share your thoughts and ideas with me or one of the other Directors.

Looking forward to seeing you sisters and brothers prove

soon in Overland Park, as our Kansas that There’s no place like Kansas!

Kim Mandrell
ESA Foundation Chairman



Foundation Membership

Thank You to all our members. Your annual membership dues ensure that the Foundation operations continue so we can continue to award scholarships and grants to those worthy individuals who need them. Your support literally changes the lives of those wanting to develop or improve their careers through education.

Dues are owed in 2023 for voting in 2024. Deadline is December 31 each year.

To pay dues on line, log into the member center: [member center homepage - Epsilon Sigma Alpha \(ESA\) - An International Service Organization](#) and go to My Account.

Click on the ESAF + Other Mbrsps tab and look for the Blue icons for paying ESA Foundation membership dues. If you are interested in making a donation to the Foundation, the Donate to ESAF tab will take you to the online donation form.

If you prefer to pay by check or complete a paper copy, you can use the contribution form at the end of this newsletter.

In addition to annual membership, the Life Active Membership program is available for those who want to further support the Foundation or those who are tired trying to remember to pay annual dues. Individuals, chapters, councils, or organizations interested in becoming Life Active Members make a one-time \$500 donation or two \$250 donations to become Life Active members. The contributions for Life Active Memberships are placed in a fund where the members' annual dues are paid each year as well as earnings from the fund are used to provide funds for the Grant program.

Since members of the Foundation do not need to be ESA members, in addition to talking to our ESA chapter members who may not yet be Foundation members, we have an opportunity to grow the Foundation by talking to our family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances and encouraging their support.

Ann Southall

ESA Foundation Vice Chairman

Make a \$500 donation or 2 \$250 donations to become Life Active members.

ESA FOUNDATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 FROM 2:00 – 3:30 PM IN OVERLAND PARK,
KANSAS

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ESA FOUNDATION:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the ESA Foundation will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Kansas City – Overland Park, Kansas on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM for the purpose of conducting ESA Foundation business that is deemed necessary.

All members whose dues have been received by the ESA Headquarters office by December 31, 2023 are entitled to vote. The ballots for chapters, councils, and other ESA entities will be sent to the entity's President on file with ESA Headquarters. All non-ESA entity proxy ballots along with all member and ESA entity ballots will be sent to the current email address on file with ESA Headquarters. **Please contact ESA Headquarters to update your email address and your entity's President's information.**

At this time, no voting is anticipated for the Annual Membership meeting. Voting for new Director candidates is planned for December 2024. Additional voting information will be sent closer to that time.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ann Southall, Director
Vice-Chairman of the Board
June 1, 2024

*Hear from some of our recent
Grant and Scholarship
Recipients at the Annual
Membership Meeting*

MEET YOUR FUTURE—Scholarship Winners 2024

ALABAMA PAST STATE PRESIDENTS'
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Noak Smith
Athens, AL

ALICE & JEANNE WAGNER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Godspower Babatola
Louisville, KY

ALPHA OMICRON #2520 ARIZONA
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Amaya Frusetta
Chandler, AZ

ALPHA OMICRON #2520 CHAPTER
PRESIDENTS' HONORARIUM
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1100 awarded to Emma Udall
Chandler, AZ

ALPHA UPSILON #1884 OREGON
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Josie Erjavec
Hillsboro, OR

ANN & BOB BECKER SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Phoebe Trussell
Hot Springs, AR

ARIZONA COUNCIL SUNSHINE FUND
SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Megan Kolassa
Glendale, AZ

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Carter Williams
Flower Mound, TX

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Elle Dragone
St. Marys, KS

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Elliott McCoy
St. Joseph, MO

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Enrique Castaneira
Fort Worth, TX

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Zachary Rodgers
Longview, TX

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Jessie Nance
Chesterton, IN

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Kai Snyder
Bellevue, WA

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Karina Dorris
Bluffton, SC

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Micah Buff
University Place, WA

ARLENE & DENNIS SCHLOSSER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1200 awarded to Sarah Ngo
Oklahoma City, OK

AYERS / GALLATIN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Shannon Cotter
Homewood, IL

BMW HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Vishwa Chaudhari
Houston, TX

DEBORAH HUMPHREY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Jeffrey Jacquin
Rio Rancho, NM

- DOROTHY DYER VANEK
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1600 awarded to Nathan Cooper
Independence, MO
- DOROTHY SMITH-DRUMM
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Hensley Kidd
McAlester, OK
- ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
\$1400 awarded to Karina Dorris
Bluffton, SC
- GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Macayla Hutsler
Bethlehem, GA
- HAZEL KNAPP MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Matthew Sipe –
Dufur, OR
- HELPING HANDS OF WSC
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Numfon Vilay
Sacramento, CA
- HOLSTED / SIMMONS / HAYMAKER
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Declan Simmons
Stillwater, OK
- HOPE BANEY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Jared Dodson
Junction City, OR
- ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL /
CHARLES B ATCHISON JR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Shannon Cotter
Homewood, IL
- JAMES MCPHERSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Dominic Di Leonardo
North Chesterfield, VA
- JEAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$900 awarded to Lana Aromatorio
Perry, GA
- JERRY HARVEY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Zachary Rodgers
Longview, TX
- JORDAN GRIFFITH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Dakota Russell
Inola, OK
- KANSAS LAMPLIGHTER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Elle Dragone
St. Marys, KS
- KANSAS STATE COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Hazel Frans
Overland Park, KS
- KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Godspower
Babatota Louisville, KY
- LAVERNE 'BUN' YOUNG MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Bridget Mac Donald
Medford, OR
- LYNN & RICH HUGHES FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1100 awarded to Bridget Mac Donald
Medford, OR
- MARC SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Jessi Nance
Chesterton, IN
- MARC PURPLE HEART
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Kai Snyder
Bellevue, WA

MARGARET 'PEGGY' RADER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 awarded to April Peng
Vancouver, WA

MARY LOUISE SMITH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Karina Dorris
Bluffton, SC

MARGARET 'PEGGY' RADER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 awarded to Grace Howard
Spokane, WA

MAXINE WIRTH GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Nam Gnuyen
San Francisco, CA

MARGARET 'PEGGY' RADER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 awarded to Mac Buff
University Place, WA

MINNESOTA STATE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$900 awarded to Esi Izim
Plymouth, MN

MARGARET 'PEGGY' RADER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 awarded to Jaxon Baergen
Coulee City, WA

MISSOURI TORCHBEARERS'
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Oliver Oates
Amoret, MO

MARGARET 'PEGGY' RADER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 awarded to Kai Snyder
Bellevue, WA

NANCY JO FOX MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Hazel Frans
Overland Park, KS

MARTHA & JIM BESHEARS
SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Oliver Oates
Amoret, MO

NEBRASKA ESA SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Asanti Mohammed
South Sioux City, NE

MARY LOUISE SMITH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Blake Madden
Blanchard, OK

NEW MEXICO STATE COUNCIL
ROADRUNNER SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Jeffrey Jacquin
Rio Rancho, NM

MARY LOUISE SMITH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Hazel Frans
Overland Park, KS

OHIO STATE COUNCIL / NANCY
WAYMIRE / CAROL HAAS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Madelyn Sackenheim
Hamilton, OH

MARY LOUISE SMITH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Elle Dragone
St. Marys, KS

OKLAHOMA WESTERN DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Blake Madden
Blanchard, OK

MARY LOUISE SMITH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1500 awarded to Hensley Kidd
McAlester, OK

OMICRON - TIMOTHY MCELLIOTT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to April Peng
Vancouver, WA

OREGON STATE COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Matthew Sipe
Dupur, OR

OSCAR & JOYCE WHITEWING
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Blake Madden
Blanchard, OK

PARR FAMILY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Brianna Rae
Danbury, NE

POLK & PRICE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Zachary Rodgers
Longview, TX

PRISCILLA GALE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 awarded to Stevie Stokes
Wittman, AZ

SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP
\$2100 awarded to Shannon Cotter
Homewood, IL

SHERMAN & NANCY REECE
SCHOLARSHIP [SC]
\$800 awarded to Caroline Wolfe
Chapin, SC

SHERMAN & NANCY REECE
SCHOLARSHIP [VA]
\$800 awarded to Dominic Di Leonardo
North Chesterfield, VA

SHIRLEY DREYER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Rebekah Stokes
Cary, NC

ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH
HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Samantha Holt
West Memphis, AR

TULSA AREA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Hensley Kidd
McAlester, OK

VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP
\$700 awarded to Thomas Patterson
Chesapeake, VA

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Cale Culicerto
Bridgeport, WV

WILLOW & FLOYD GRAY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Lana Aromatorio
Perry, GA

WINGER LEYES SCHOLARSHIP
\$800 awarded to Nam Gnuyen San
Francisco, CA

WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 awarded to Donovan Vanusek
Mellen, WI



Congratulations to all our
Scholarship Winners!!



Ramona Bench, Kappa Theta #5414 of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was recently honored with a Pathway Brick donated in her name.

When asked how she felt about having this donation made in her name, she shared the following:

“The ESA Foundation is an important source of funding for people looking to further and develop their education and skills, so that they may have a better opportunity for their career prospects. I feel honored that someone thought of me and made a donation in my name. I intend to pass it on.”

If you would like to honor someone through the Pathway Program go to:

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Contribute>



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The nomination from for the ESA Foundation Directors is now posted for the term of 2025-2028. Three directors will be elected, each for a three-year term. Eight directors are responsible for carrying out the various programs of the ESA Foundation and planning its future. Each Director brings his/her own unique experience and qualifications. A candidate must be an enthusiastic, active, dedicated individual member of the ESA Foundation interested in helping the Foundation remain a strong and viable part of ESA. The nomination form and official call for nominations are available at <https://epsilonalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation>, (click on the link in the Stay Up to Date section.) Deadline for nominations is October 1, 2024. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or one of the other Directors. Please submit completed forms to:

Ann Southall
ESA Foundation Vice Chairman
915 Hazelhurst St.
El Dorado, AR 71730
asouth_51@yahoo.com
870-814-9024

VOTING AND CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

Voting for ESA Foundation elections will be held electronically. To be sure you receive your ballot, your current email address must be on file. To check your email address, go to the ESA website (<https://epsilonalpha.org>), log into the member center, and check the address on your profile. Votes for chapters, councils, and other entities will be sent to the email address of the person listed as President for that chapter/entity.

Members who have opted to not receive emails from the ESA Foundation, and who want to receive a ballot, should contact ESA Headquarters and provide an active email address.

If you are unsure if you are eligible to vote, please contact your Foundation Counselor or the ESA Vice-Chairman, Ann Southall, asouth_51@yahoo.com.

Foundation State Counselor information is available at: <https://epsilonalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/state-counselors>

For assistance updating your email address, please contact ESA Headquarters at 970-223-2824 or email esainfo@epsilonalpha.org.

Ann Southall
Vice Chairman



ESA FOUNDATION FUNDFEST
JULY 9
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS



Are you READY???

Hope you'll join in the FUN and start the IC Convention with a fun-filled evening!

The Carnival Fun Fair will be a time for fun, enjoy being with other ESA members and raise money for the ESAF Foundation.



Games, prizes, and fun times. When you enter the Carnival, you'll receive game tickets. Play the games and win prize tickets. This year the game tickets will be used for a chance to win a life active membership for yourself or you can gift it to someone else.

Games are easy and you'll feel like you're back in the days when you enjoyed the carnival when it came to town!



Like golf? There'll be a putting area too so you can test your "HOLE IN ONE" skills.

Toss a few bags onto the board, win game tickets, and practice for the Corn Hole Event later in the week.



Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Your help is essential. Please consider signing up to be a special part of the evening. It's easy - send a message with your email address and phone number to -

esaffundfest@gmail.com.

Patricia Howerton and Tammy Akines, Co-chairs

For Office Use Only:

Date: _____ Amount: _____

Receipt #: _____ Check #: _____


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CONTRIBUTION FORM
ESA Foundation ♦ 2580 E Harmony Rd. Suite 301-11, Fort Collins, Colorado 80528

A member is considered **ACTIVE** and is eligible to vote at the annual meeting if his/her dues have been received at the Headquarters office by the close of the day on the last day of February.

Enclosed is my donation, made payable to ESA Foundation in the amount of \$ _____.

 This Donation is from: an individual a group (chapter/council/corporation/other)

Donor Name _____ Member # _____ Chapter/Council/District # _____ Chapter/Council/District Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

 Credit Card: Master Card VISA Discover Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ (3 digit # back of card)

Email Address: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

 Please apply my donation to: \$40.00 Annual Dues

 \$ _____ Perpetual Endowment for: _____

 \$ _____ Scholarship for: _____

 \$ _____ Other for: _____

(Note: Other Perpetual Endowment and Scholarship – Please insert specific Name)

This Donation is a memorial for: _____

This Donation is in honor of: _____

Acknowledgement Address: _____

*******WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION*******



ESA Foundation Fund Fest



**Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Overland Park, Kansas**

The ESA Foundation needs your help at IC Convention with the Foundation Fund Fest. Please let me know if you would be able to help at a game, set up and clean up, donate, or work at the silent auction tables and the game areas.

Sponsors: _____ \$100 – Carnival Sponsor

FFF Patrons: _____ \$200 Silver _____ \$300 Gold _____ \$500 Pearl _____ \$1,000 Platinum

Volunteer at the Silent Auction Table and Game Areas _____

Member Name/Email Address _____

Chapter Name/Number _____

Willing to Donate: _____ Silent Auction Items _____

_____ Oral Auction Items _____

_____ State Basket – Description _____

**Please remember that successful basket winner will probably be traveling by plane.
Possibly donate an ‘experience’ at a future convention city’s event or outing.**

(PLEASE mark value of all auction items to assist in bid amounts)

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Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return this form to: Patricia Howerton
146 Alanen Rd, Naselle, WA 98638
esaffundfest@gmail.com / 503-440-5268 (text)