

***“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, caring, committed people can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”***

***- Margaret Mead***



The ESA Foundation’s “Scholarship Brochure” series honors those who have provided, or are honored by an endowed scholarship. This series provides a link between the student recipients and this prestigious group – who are committed to positive change for the world.

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[ESA International is an organization founded in 1929 and is a premier leadership and service organization bringing volunteers together to pursue programs and projects that make a positive difference to the world community. It is dedicated to developing confidence, competence, and career opportunities for the members. ESA promotes education, service, and association through programs focused on personal development and leadership training.]

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... Because We Care”***

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Judging Criteria "A" – (100 points)

Weighted evenly to Financial need  
and Scholastic Ability.

10 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

10 pts – Service

30 pts – Financial Need

30 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special criteria: California resident,  
any school, any major.

The California State Council and the CSC  
Past Presidents' Auxiliary established the  
Endowment in March, 1993. It was  
awarded the first time in 1997.

The California State Council of ESA  
International, at the urging of the ESA  
Foundation State Counselor, Judie  
Cheesebrough, moved to establish an  
endowment, which would honor all past  
presidents of the California State Council.  
Motivated by the death of another beloved  
State President, Verna Ross, the  
membership wanted to do something. This  
endowment was established by the  
direction of the 1993 California State  
President, Barbara Wilson, and Judie  
Cheesebrough. The State Executive Board  
and the Keys (CSC Past Presidents'  
Auxiliary) suggested this endowment.

Many California women have served the  
California State Council of ESA with  
distinction and this endowment honors  
all past and present beginning 1948-49.  
(A \* indicates deceased members.)

Zada Cripe *	Lora Ruzich *
Kay Herbert	Hazel Secor *
Marjorie Wolfe *	Frances Welch
Marie Munsche *	Betty Humphreys
Hazel Knapp	Helen Gibson
Dee Jones *	Lisa Kolstad *
Alice Premeaux	Viola Betz
Ann MacCracken *	Letha Tarleton
Audry McClear *	Marilyn Simpkins *
Nancy Seward *	Joe Isquierdo
Virginia White	Millie Hudson *
Carol Gillespie	Jeanne Williams
Mildred Hanson	Em Bullock *
Beryl Kearns	Gladys Sheffer
Verna Ross *	Rusty McMahon *
Kathy Quadrato	Mary Shaw
Charline McCue *	Barbara Perdue
Kathleen Walton	Joyce Koftinow
Mary Ferreira	Bette Gouveia
Edith Swiggum	Mary K. heffner
Marilee Dunn	Verlee Wise
Margret Atwood	Beverly Hubbard
Barbara Wilson *	Colleen Vagt
Maggie Hanson	Virginia Leabo
Ann Bauer	Jan Gage
Joan Virtue	Judie Cheesebrough
Lisa-Maria Bottoni	

The ESA Foundation Scholarship program  
began in 1977. Over 100 scholarships are  
awarded annually to students across the  
United States and Internationally who meet  
the criteria of the individual endowment  
scholarships.

The Scholarship program operates through  
volunteer services with the exception of the  
audit performed by Sample & Bailey CPA,  
PC, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Applications are reviewed and processed  
by the State Counselor and a Regional  
Scholarship Committee, with a final review  
by the Scholarship Coordinators who  
submit them for final judging to judges  
throughout the United States who are  
selected from education and business  
professionals, who are not members of the  
ESA Foundation.

