

“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.

The ESA Foundation is a 501(c)3 public foundation established in 1970 and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. It is a non-profit and tax-exempt organization pledged to the development of philanthropic activities of volunteers, providing assistance to established programs that serve human needs. The ESA Foundation envisions a future world community working together to assist those in need, educating those who seek to learn, and assisting those who strive to improve the quality of their lives or the lives of others.

[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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DOROTHY DYER VANEK ENDOWMENT



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Judging Criteria “E”– (100 points)

Weighted evenly to Scholastic Ability.

20 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

20 pts – Service

20 pts – Financial Need

20 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: 3.0 to 3.5 GPA student

Major in architecture or interior design;

Any school, Any State

The Dorothy Dyer Vanek Endowment was established on July, 2005.

Dorothy established this scholarship to give a student in the field of architecture and/or interior design some assistance. This field requires a five-year program along with a long apprentice ship.

Dorothy was a decorating major at the end of World War II and was not able to finish her degree because the returning veterans had priority in most classes. At that time, students had to sign a five-year contract that they would not get married during their studies. Dorothy did not sign that contract; instead, she used her architectural and decorating skills around the world during her 26 moving opportunities.

Dorothy is involved in many levels of ESA. She enjoys the educational aspect as well as the philanthropic work supported by Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. Dorothy is a strong supporter of the ESA Foundation.

Members and friends of the Arizona State Council of ESA International have established and/or support many ESA Foundation Endowments: Alpha Omicron Arizona Endowment, Arizona Council Endowment, Elsie M. Vogler/Lois E. Carter Memorial Teaching Scholarship, Denton Family Honorarium Endowment, Alpha Omicron #2537 Chapter Presidents’ Honorarium, Charles Wilsterman Endowment, Alice/Jeanne Wagner, and the Helping Hands Endowment of the Western States Council.

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.

