

“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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***“Serving the World Community
... Because We Care”***

JEANNE PARKER

**HONORARIUM
ENDOWMENT**



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Judging Criteria “E” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly

20 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

20 pts – Service

20 pts – Financial Need

20 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Any student, any major
any school with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.5.

The Missouri State Council of Epsilon Sigma
Alpha International established the Jeanne
Parker Honorarium Endowment at the IC
Convention in Memphis, TN in July 2000.
The first scholarship was awarded in 2002.

(Compiled and written by Rosalee Echele and Carol Murphy)

The ESA Missouri State Council surprised
Jeanne Parker at the end of the Missouri
caucus held on Thursday night during IC
Convention when they announced the Jeanne
Parker Honorarium Endowment had been
established in her honor by the members of the
Missouri State Council and her friends around
the country.

Jeanne Parker is a valuable, well-respected,
and supportive member in all aspects of
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and the
ESA Foundation. She always encourages
newer, younger members in her chapter, the
Kansas City Council, the Missouri State
Council, MARC, and the International Council
to stretch and grow.

Jeanne joined ESA – Alpha Mu Chapter,
Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949 and has been
“on the move” and active ever since – we
lovingly call her “Missouri’s Energizer
bunny!” Jeanne has held every chapter
office, City Council, State, and IC Council
office and chaired many committees.
Jeanne was ESA Missouri State President in
1958-59; and was installed as ESA
International Council President in 1965-66.

Some of Jeanne’s accomplishments during
her ESA career include: Established the
First Pearl Award in 1965; spoke at the first
ESA International Leadership Conference,
served as Chairman of the World Center
Foundation and assisted in the dedication of
the Building in Loveland, CO in 1976;
assisted with ESA’s 50th (1979 Denver, CO)
and 60th (1989, Dallas, TX) Anniversary
celebrations; established the ESA
Foundation “State Award,” was Missouri’s
Outstanding Woman of ESA in 1988.
Jeanne chaired an ESA International
Convention, many state conventions, and
many meetings; written and presided at
numerous ESA ceremonies. After 54 years,
Jeanne is still going strong! She is a
“mentor” for the ESA Foundation.

Jeanne assists anyone who needs help, is
very involved in philanthropic efforts, and
states, “I love being around people and
pets!” Jeanne is an Activities Director of the
Wyandotte High School Alumni group. For
fun, Jeanne loves ballroom dancing and is
still competing.

Jeanne is retired from the Corps of
Engineers.

The members of the Missouri State Council
of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International have
established and/or supported many ESA
Foundation endowments which include:
Lauretta M. Roberts Memorial Endowment,
Jeanne Parker Honorarium Endowment,
Missouri State Council Endowment, Melvin
& Anne Tracey Endowment, Rodger &
Rhea Weaver Endowment, MARC
Endowment, Les & Rosalee Echele
Honorarium Endowment, Missouri
Torchbearers Scholarship Endowment,
Rho Chi #2988 – St. Charles, MO
Endowment, Survivors of Cancer or
Catastrophic Diseases Endowment, the City
of Fountains (KC Council, MO) Scholarship,
the “Show Me” State Endowment.

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.