

“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 & JIM MEADE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



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Judging Criteria “A” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly Financial Need and
Scholastic Ability

10 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

10 pts – Service

30 pts – Financial Need

30 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Washington resident;
any major

The Dorothy and Jim Meade Memorial Scholarship was established by Dorothy Meade in 1992. the first scholarship was awarded in 1993.

Dorothy Meade served on the ESA Foundation Board of Directors from 1986 – 1994, served as the Chairman in 1990 – 1991. She shared other ESA Foundation responsibilities: Vice Chairman, Secretary, Counselor, and was a recipient of the prestigious Dixie Palmer Lady Award in 1984. Dorothy was recognized as the first Diamond Founder of the ESA Foundation in 1994.

Dorothy joined Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International in Tacoma, Washington as a pledge of Phyllis Shoemaker in the mid-1970s. Dorothy chartered Sigma Alpha Chapter of ESA International in Tacoma, Washington. Her daughter, Linda Johnson, and sister-in-law, Kathy Gourley were also members.

Dorothy and Jim Meade resided in Tacoma, Washington, until their passing away.

The friends and members of the Washington State Council of ESA International have established and / or support many ESA Foundation Endowments for students. Endowments established by Washington members are: Washington State Endowment Scholarship, Phyllis Shoemaker memorial, and the Dorothy and Jim Meade memorial Endowment.

The ESA Foundation Scholarship program began in 1977. Over 150 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.
