

“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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... Because We Care”***

**POLK AND PRICE
FAMILY
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**



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Judging Criteria “B” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly to Financial Need

10 pts – Character

10 pts – Leadership

05 pts – Service

50 pts – Financial Need

25 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Texas resident, any
school, any major.

This scholarship was established by sisters,
Patricia Sparks Polk and Barbara Sparks
Price, in October, 2008.

When Pat Polk served as an ESA
Foundation Regional Scholarship
Processing member, she became more
aware of the need for additional
scholarships to assist deserving Texas
students in their goal to further their
education.

The Endowment / Scholarship was
established in order for the family to
continue to support the ESA Foundation
Scholarship Program. It was their way to
leave a family legacy.

Both sisters are Life Active members of
the ESA Foundation and have served as
State Counselors. The sisters
acknowledge that God has blessed their
family in many ways and they want to
share those blessings by helping others.

The friends and members of the Texas
State Council of ESA have established
and/or support several ESA Foundation
endowments for students. Some of
these endowments are not limited to the
student inside the state of Texas.
Endowments established by Texas
members are: The Worda Russell
Memorial Endowment, Johnnie and
Tom Moseley Memorial Endowment,
Jerry Harvey Endowed Scholarship,
and the Ayers / Gallatin Endowment.

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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.

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