

“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”***

“SHOW ME” STATE ENDOWMENT



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Judging Criteria “B” – (100 points)

Weighted to Financial need

10 pts – Character

10 pts – Leadership

05 pts – Service

50 pts – Financial Need

25 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Missouri resident,
any major, any college or university
with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.5.

The Missouri State Council and
Gateway-Inter-city Council of Epsilon
Sigma Alpha established the “Show
Me” State Endowment in 1999. The
first scholarship was awarded in 2001.

(Compiled and written by Rosalee Echele)

The “Show Me” State scholarship was
the result of the proceeds from the ESA
International Convention held in St.
Louis in 1998 hosted by the Gateway
Inter-City Council of St. Louis and the
Missouri State Council.

Over the years, the Missouri State
Council has supported the following
State projects: Missouri Food Bank,
Missouri Girls Town, Advocacy for
Children’s Rights, Domestic Violence
Coalition; The GICC Council has
supported Bellefontaine Habilitation
Center, Missouri Girls Town, Dress
for Success, and Nurses for Newborn
and many local charities.

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.