

***“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 Foundation**

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

**FRANCES SHUGART  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**



## **FRANCES SHUGART ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Judging Criteria “A” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly to Financial need  
and Scholastic Ability.

10 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

10 pts – Service

30 pts – Financial Need

30 pts – Scholastic Ability

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

The Florida State Council of ESA  
International established the Frances  
Shugart Scholarship in 1992. The first  
scholarship was awarded in 1996.

(Written by Betty Sanders)

This scholarship was established to  
honor Frances Shugart as a faithful and  
respected member of the Florida State  
Council and the first Scholarship  
Director / Chairman of the ESA  
Foundation.

The Frances Shugart Endowed  
Scholarship was presented the first time

at the ESA International Convention  
in Orlando, Florida to Stephen Harris  
who was attending the University of  
Florida.

Frances became a member of ESA  
International in 1950 and is a past  
President of the Florida State Council  
and a charter member of the ESA  
Foundation in 1970. She served on  
the ESA Foundation Board of  
Directors for one year completing a  
vacated term; she was then elected  
for a three-year term. Frances served  
two years of those three before having  
to resign for health reasons. She  
continues to be an active member of  
ESA and the ESA Foundation and a  
continuing faithful support of both  
organizations. Frances was justifiably  
honored in 1985 with the prestigious  
ESA Foundation Dixie Palmer Lady  
Award for her invaluable support of  
the Foundation and its work.

The Florida State Council State  
project is their scholarship  
endowment program through the ESA  
Foundation. The Council has  
established and/or supports many  
endowments, such as:

Zeta Jones Haldin Memorial  
Scholarship; Frances Shugart  
Endowed Scholarship; Martha  
Stickland Scholarship Endowment;  
Betty Sanders Scholarship  
Endowment; Rosemary Stormant  
Memorial Scholarship; and the  
Juanita Carter Adams / Florida State  
Council Endowment.

The Florida State Council has been a  
long-time supporter of the ESA  
Foundation and its work.

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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.