

“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”***

JERRY HARVEY

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



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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: Texas resident, any
school, any major.

The Jerry Harvey Endowment was established by the Texas State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International in 1993. The first scholarship was awarded in 1996; funds now allow for additional scholarships to be given. The first \$ 1,500 scholarship was awarded in 2002.

The Texas State Council established the Jerry Harvey Endowment to honor Jerry’s commitment to the ESA Foundation. Jerry was a charter member of the ESA Foundation, and as an elected member of the Board of Directors, was instrumental in the growth and development of the ESA Foundation. Jerry served as Chairman and Recording Secretary during her six-

year tenure on the Board of Directors. Jerry remains dedicated and continues to contribute many hours annually to the ESA Foundation Scholarship program.

Funds for the Jerry Harvey Endowment came from profits of the Texas State Council Convention, hosted by Jerry’s own District IV Council in 1993. District IV of Texas has always taken great interest in the scholarship program of the Foundation. A number of ESA scholarship endowments had been established by other Texas State Council sources; however, none designated a Texas resident as a recipient. The 1993 State Convention was held in Jerry’s home town, San Antonio, Texas. Elaine Noto, 1993 Texas State president, presided at the convention with Pat Campbell, District IV Council President, and Linda Ethridge, District IV local convention chairman.

***“I will study and get
ready, and perhaps
my chance will come.”***

-President Abraham Lincoln

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