

“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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Judging Criteria “E” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly

10 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

10 pts – Service

30 pts – Financial Need

30 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Oklahoma resident,
any major.

The Oscar and Joyce Whitewing Honorarium Endowment was established by the Oklahoma State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International in 1998. The first scholarship was awarded in 2000.

This scholarship was funded from the profits of the 1997 of ESA International Convention held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Joyce Whitewing was co-chairman of this convention.

Joyce’s husband, Oscar, like many ESA members’ husbands joined ESA with Joyce and was very supportive of Joyce and all her efforts for ESA. Oscar helped with numerous Oklahoma State Conventions and manned the hospitality room.

Joyce has been a member of Epsilon Kappa #1945, Hominy, Oklahoma, for many years. She was President of the Oklahoma State Council of ESA International in 1979-80. The prestigious ESA Foundation Dixie Palmer Lady award was presented to

Joyce in 1991 for her continuous and dedicated efforts for the progress of the ESA. Joyce is the only Diamond Dixie Palmer Founder – chartering 10 chapters. Joyce continues to dedicate her time and energy to ESA International and leads the “Doers” in their effort to sustain ESA International into the future.

Monty Tuma paid tribute to Joyce in 1980 by writing, “If success is attained through the ability to laugh often and love much, to find the best in others, to appreciate beauty, to accomplish a task of one’s skill, to give of one’s self without the slightest thought of return, then Joyce Whitewing is a huge success!”

Joyce and Oscar were given the prestigious Oklahoma State Council’s President’s Award by Nadine Moyer in 1997 for their outstanding work for ESA. Nadine praised them for their love and support and their ability to help her cope with the loss of a loved one while they both were in the hospital recovering from an auto accident.

Joyce was a charter member of the ESA Foundation from 1970 through the present and has been very supportive of its work.

The members of the Oklahoma State Council of ESA International have established and/or support many ESA

Foundation Endowments for Oklahoma residents, such as: Beta Chi Chapter Scholarship, Hawkins-Tuma Memorial Endowment, “Doc” and Cathy Holsted Honorarium Endowment, Joe Jaegers Family Endowment, Jan Matthews Memorial Scholarship, Norma L. Moore Endowment, Oklahoma Council District IV Scholarship, Myre Starr Honorarium Endowment, Stormy Valley Scholarships, and the Oscar and Joyce Whitewing Honorarium 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.