

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

**SUZANNE JOURDAN**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



## SUZANNE JOURDAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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: Florida resident,  
single mother between the ages of  
18 and 35, with a 2.0 or higher  
grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

The Suzanne Jourdan Memorial  
Scholarship was established in 2003 by  
the Past President’s Auxiliary of the  
Florida State Council in honor of  
Suzanne Jourdan’s memory who passed  
away in December, 2002. Her only son,  
Christopher Jourdan, who loves Epsilon  
Sigma Alpha, and attended many State,  
Regional, and IC Conventions with his  
mother, established the criteria for this  
scholarship.

Suzanne was a very active and true  
member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
International for over 45 years.

Suzanne Jourdan became a charter  
member of Delta Mu Chapter of  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International in  
Melbourne, Florida. She served all  
chapter offices as well as the Missile  
Area Council of ESA. She held many  
Florida State Council offices and  
committee chairs as well as serving as  
the award winning Florida “Lamp”  
newsletter for many years. She was  
elected Florida State President in  
1979. She held offices and chairs in  
the Southeastern Regional Council of  
ESA, served on committees for the  
International Council of ESA, and  
was a full supporter of the ESA  
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  
ESA Foundation endowed  
scholarships, such as: Zeta Jones  
Haldin Memorial Scholarship,  
Frances Shugart Endowed  
Scholarship, Martha Stickland  
Scholarship Endowment, Betty  
Sanders Scholarship Endowment,  
Rosemary Stormant Memorial

Scholarship, the Juanita Carter Adams /  
Florida State Council Endowment, and  
the Suzanne Jourdan Memorial  
Scholarship.

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

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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.