

“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”***

PHYLLIS SHOEMAKER

**SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT**



PHYLLIS SHOEMAKER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

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: Washington resident
attending a Washington University
doing oncology research or major in
medicine.

The Phyllis Shoemaker Memorial
Endowment was established by Robert
Shoemaker as a family memorial for his
wife in 1995. The first scholarship was
awarded in 2000.

The Phyllis Shoemaker Endowment was
established by her husband, Robert,
following her death from pancreatic
cancer in April 21, 1995. Mr.
Shoemaker knew that Phyllis was so
very happy with her membership in
ESA International and felt this
memorial would be a fitting tribute to

her memory. Patricia Fengler and
Connie Dreyer helped Mr. Shoemaker
set up the criteria for the memorial in
1995.

Phyllis Shoemaker was a member of
ESA international for over 40 years.
She was a member of Beta Zeta
Chapter in Shelton, Washington, and
later transferred her membership to
Omicron Chapter in Tacoma,
Washington. Phyllis was elected to
many positions on the Washington
State Council of ESA International
and served as State President in 1969-
70. She served in many offices and
chairmanships and pledged several
members during her years of
membership. One of her favorite
experiences was the year she served
as the Washington State Council’s St.
Jude Chairman helping to raise money
to assist children with catastrophic
illnesses.

The friends and members of the
Washington State Council have
established and/or supports several
endowments for students.
Endowments established by
Washington members are:

the Washington State Endowment
Scholarship, Phyllis Shoemaker
Memorial, and the Dorothy and Jim
Meade 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.