

“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 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”***

**ALPHA KAPPA /
JEAN HALL**

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



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Judging Criteria “E” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly

20 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

20 pts – Service

20 pts – Financial Need

20 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Female Michigan resident
Attend a Michigan school

The Alpha Kappa / Jean Hall Scholarship was established in 1997 by Alpha Kappa Chapter #4401 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

Jean Hall joined ESA in 1941 but had to go inactive due to poor health for five years from 1966 to 1971. She has been a member of eight chapters in seven cities and has held just about every office, some more than once, on both the Chapter and the State Council levels. Jean has chaired a fashion show, a Hawaiian picnic, a benefit for the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic, and a western Michigan round up. There have been many more philanthropic projects with which she has been involved. While a member of

Alpha Omega, she was instrumental in the formation of the Beta Rho Chapter of ESA in 1974. Jean later transferred to Alpha Kappa in 1978.

During Jean’s time as a member of the Michigan State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, she has held offices of Historian, Parliamentarian, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and president. She has been Convention General Chairman, Roster Chairman, and was awarded the Distinguished Athenian in 1979.

When asked what kept her a member of ESA for 50 years, Jean responded with the following:

“Epsilon Sigma Alpha International gives you a broad educational opportunity. It hones your social skills and one learns to cooperate with other people. You are exposed to the leaders in your community, while supporting various philanthropic projects. ESA provides a broad scope of interest for everyone. Most of all, it is the affection and support one receives, that makes ESA a special sisterhood.”

Alpha Kappa sisters of ESA established this scholarship to extend to Jean Hall their gratitude for her commitment and selfless dedication for 50 years of service.

The friends and members of the Michigan State Council of ESA International have established and/or support many ESA Foundation endowments for students:

Alpha Kappa / Jean Varga Scholarship, Elsie Volger / Lois E. Carter Memorial Teaching Scholarships, Alpha Kappa / Jean Hall Scholarship, Peggy Jacques Memorial Scholarship, and Alyce j. Corbin Scholarship 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.