

“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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KATHY QUADRATO

SCHOLARSHIP



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Judging Criteria “B” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly Financial Need

10 pts – Character

10 pts – Leadership

05 pts – Service

50 pts – Financial Need

25 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: California resident;
any major, any school

This Scholarship was established by Kathy Quadrato in January, 2009, to celebrate her 45th year as a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

She believes in ESA’s ideals, in their philanthropic endeavors and the goals of the ESA Foundation. Many scholarships are established as memorials to loved ones or to pay tribute to a significant achievement by a special ESA sister, friend, or family. Kathy wanted to enjoy the benefits and rewards of a scholarship bearing her name while she was still around to celebrate those students she is helping with this scholarship.

Kathy became a member of ESA in 1963 joining Eta Kappa Chapter in California. She has served in every capacity available more than once in her chapter

Kathy was the California State President in 1978-79, won Outstanding Woman of California in 1983, and served as ESA-IC Corresponding Secretary in 1985-86. Her major “claim to fame” is her knowledge of parliamentary law.

Kathy’s philanthropic passion was, and still is, Easter Seals, closely followed by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Kathy was raised on the East Coast before moving to California in 1958. Some say she still has a New York accent, but she refuses to believe it!

The friends and members of the California State Council of ESA International have established and / or support many ESA Foundation Endowments: The Ellsworth Family Endowment; McConnel Family Scholarship; California State Council Past President’s Auxiliary Endowments; and the Em Bullock / California Memorial Endowment.

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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.

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