

***“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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... Because We Care”***

**JOE JAEGER’S FAMILY**

**ENDOWMENT**



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### ENDOWMENT

Judging Criteria "D" – (100 points)

Weighted to Character, Leadership,  
and Service.

25 pts – Character

25 pts – Leadership

20 pts – Service

15 pts – Financial Need

15 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Student from Oklahoma,  
Indiana, North Carolina, Texas,  
California, Colorado, or Missouri with  
a grade point average of 3.0 – 3.5.

The Joe Jaeger's Family Endowment  
was established by Lola Jaegers in  
1992. The first scholarship was  
awarded in 2000.

This endowment was a tribute to her  
husband, Joe, and his continuing  
support of Lola's work in ESA. He  
received the Zeus Award from the ESA  
Oklahoma Past President's Auxiliary in  
1992. This was Lola's way of paying a  
lasting tribute to tell Joe "thank you."

Joe Jaegers was told by his high school  
counselor that he "was not college  
material." As a result of that, Joe went

to Colorado State University and then  
transferred to the University of  
Denver where he received his  
Bachelor's degree in Business with a  
marketing major.

Lola wanted to start this endowment  
so members of the family and friends  
would have a viable place to make  
donations that would help give the  
opportunity of an education to young  
people who might not otherwise have  
the help to attend college. This  
endowment has been used by the  
Jaeger's family members, and  
members of the Oklahoma State  
Council as memorials for those who  
have passed away as well as  
honorariums for the living. It has  
been used as secret sister gifts and  
other such tributes. Friends and  
family have also donated to it as a  
tribute to Joe and other members of  
the family.

Lola and Joe Jaegers currently reside  
in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The members of the Oklahoma State  
Council of ESA International have  
established and/or support many ESA  
Foundation endowments such as:  
Beta Chi Chapter of ESA Scholarship,

Hawkins-Tuma Memorial  
Endowment, "Doc" and Cathy  
Holsted Honorarium, Joe Jaegers  
Family Endowment, Jan Matthews  
Memorial Scholarship, Normal L.  
Moore Endowment Scholarship,  
Oklahoma Council District IV  
Scholarship, Myra Starr  
Honorarium, Stormy Valley  
Scholarship, and the Oscar & Joyce  
Whitewing Honorarium.

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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.