

“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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... Because We Care”***

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Judging Criteria “D” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly to Financial need
and Scholastic Ability.

25 pts – Character

25 pts – Leadership

20 pts – Service

15 pts – Financial Need

15 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Arizona resident,
Major: Economics, Finance,
Sociology, or Social
Services.

The Sabol Family Endowment has a special meaning for education as Kendra’s father attended college for two years despite enlisting twice for World War II. Kenneth Ewen instilled the love of education in his daughter, Kendra, who went on to college and received two undergraduate and two master’s degrees. This love of education was instilled in the children of Joseph and Kendra who also earned master’s degrees.

Their son, Joe, received degrees in economics, finance, and business. Their daughter, Melissa, received degrees in sociology and social services.

The Sabol family lived in Arizona when their children started first grade until after college so it is special that the recipient of this endowment be a resident of Arizona.

The Joe and Kendra Sabol Family Endowment was started in 2004 while Kendra was on the board of Directors of the ESA Foundation. Kendra was president of the Arizona State council in 1999-2000.

The Arizona State Council has been a long-time supporter of the ESA Foundation and its work.

Members and friends of the Arizona State Council of ESA International have established and/or support many ESA Foundation Endowments: Alpha Omicron Arizona Endowment, Arizona Council Endowment, Elsie M. Vogler/Lois E. Carter

Memorial Teaching Scholarship, Denton Family Honorarium Endowment, Alpha Omicron #2537 Chapter Presidents’ Honorarium, Charles Wilsterman Endowment, Sabol Family Endowment, and the Alice/Jeanne Wagner 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.