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Foundation Membership Newsletter

From the Chairman of the Board, Rosalee Echele

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

The ESA Foundation members are the “giving-est” people I know so they must be the “happiest”. During our Annual Meeting at IC convention in Orlando, you will be hearing more about the “Gift of Giving” and how students are being helped every year through the scholarships offered through the generous donations by Endowers, Grants that are awarded through the Life Active Fund and how the Planned Giving program will see that the ESA Foundation will continue to help many generations.

Under the direction of the Scholarship Chairman Kathy Loyd the ESA Foundation Scholarship program has set a new record - this was the first year that we were able to get the notifications to the students in time to be listed in their graduation programs so now, more than ever, people are learning about the wonderfully, generous ESA Foundation members who have set up Endowments from which these scholarships are awarded. The names and a short bio of the 2015-2016 Scholarship Winners are listed in this newsletter.

Grants Chairman Cathy Holsted, the Grants committee and ESA Foundation Directors recently approved an application from Reverend Timothy Shaw to attend the Lutheran Senior Services Clinical Pastoral Education Program over a six month program. This Grant is funded

by the interest earned on the Life Active Membership fees. During the IC

convention in Orlando, we will hear from Vicky Jones, who was awarded a Life Grant last year for the Pennyrile Dyslexia Foundation. By becoming a Life Active Member for a one-time fee of \$500, you are helping to fund this Life Grant program and have participated in a “Gift of Giving”.

In the last newsletter, I shared that Matt Lilly of the Arnold Palmer Trauma Center in Orlando will be coming to tell us of their services, and he indicated that their pediatric patients love to read and could certainly use books. Many of these patients are hospitalized over a period of time and many have some serious injuries, so we are asking if you are coming to convention and have a little extra space in your luggage to please bring a few books for the patients. If you are not attending convention this year but would like to donate a book or two, let us know. Perhaps someone in your area will be attending convention and would be willing to bring them for you. Our ESA Foundation members donated over 500 books during our Annual Meeting to the Children’s Book Bank in Portland, OR. Can we also help the Arnold Palmer Trauma Center by providing books for their patients?

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One additional way that our ESA Foundation members support our programs is by “giving” to the Foundation Fund Fest. Chairman Barbara Price is still accepting sponsorships and donations for the Silent and Oral Auctions which will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm. During the evening, we will auction a quilt made out of St. Jude fabrics to help fund the St. Jude Endowment and also auction a beautiful item hand crafted by Chip Shaffer. The money raised will help fund the MARC Hope for Heroes Endowment. Pictures of both of these items are included in this newsletter. This scholarship is available to any child, adopted child, stepchild, grandchild or surviving spouse of a U.S. Armed Forces Purple Heart Medal Recipient.

State Counselor Chairman Kim Mandrell and the Directors will process the credentials with the State Counselors beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, and then she will share the new web site.

Working with the “Gift of Giving” theme, **we are planning a special recognition** during the Annual Meeting which will be held on Thursday, July 16 from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. This is a new day for the Annual Membership meeting to be held as we were traditionally on the Friday of IC convention week. You won’t want to miss this meeting. We have great news to share with you.

Rosalee Echele
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The Gifts of Giving

“The gifts that one receives for giving are so immeasurable that it is almost an injustice to accept them.” ~Rod McKuen

As many of you are aware, I was recently diagnosed with a cancer named multiple myeloma. A very short, personal definition for this cancer is: “a disease of the bone and bone marrow which destroys the cells that are producing one’s blood”. Through having this disease I have become more aware of studies that show there is an awesome

connection between receiving gifts by “gifting” others. Throughout my 35 plus years in ESA, I have been involved in *many activities* that revolve around giving to others, but though I was part of the giving and I was feeling the things listed below, I never fully understood them until I was (and still am) the recipient of the gift of the love of others.

There are five general categories that we all can relate to concerning our giving: 1) Giving makes us feel happy; 2) Giving is good for our health; 3) Giving promotes cooperation and social connection; 4) Giving evokes gratitude; 5) Giving is contagious. Does this hit home with you? It sure does with me, and I especially see this in the work of the ESA Foundation. **Your giving** for scholarships, endowments, grants, planned giving, special projects honoring our ESA presidents - all demonstrate a special love, and you have to admit that many of your gifts to others and the gifts that you receive because you gave, make you feel happy and make you want to do more.

Since I serve as the chairman of the Planned Giving Committee, of course I want to continue to *make you happier through your giving*. Take some time to study and discuss with your family and your financial advisor ways by which you can make others' lives and futures better through the use of your money, now and in the future. Become a Planned Giver! You will be so *glad* you did!

Jan Jones
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*P.S. -- “Although I love you all, and I really love your hugs and loving touches, I have a request to make of you when I see you in Orlando. With my diagnosis of multiple myeloma also comes a compromised immune system. I am **very susceptible** to those nasty little germs that we all carry. So, as much as I hate to, I’m going to say no hugs and kisses. I hope that you will help me avoid getting sick as we enjoy the convention together.”*

With hugs and love, Jan Jones

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT NEWS

Scholarship Report

We have completed another successful scholarship year. The totally online process continues to be a success. We received applications from so many deserving students.

The processing team this year consisted of 50 judges, 10 coordinators, the ESA Foundation Board of Directors and the HQ staff. The state counselors continue to promote the scholarship online application process and answer questions. Without each of these people the process could not be accomplished.

- 15,215 persons initiated an application
- 7,788 paid applications were submitted
- 7,139 applications were judged
- 35 students won multiple scholarships
- 93 international applications were received
- 56 winners were male
- 139 winners were female
- Applications were received from 49 states
- Youngest winning students are 15
- Oldest winning student is 56
- 137 students were awarded 195 scholarships in the amount of \$248,850

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VOTING AND CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

An individual active member of the ESA Foundation is entitled to voting privileges at the ESA Foundation Annual Meeting. If you are not attending IC Convention in Orlando, FL, you have the option to name a proxy to carry your vote. Please review the Proxy Notice included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, or are not sure if you are eligible for voting, please contact your Foundation State Counselor or the ESA Foundation Vice-Chairman.

ESA FOUNDATION PROXY NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015 AT 7:30 AM IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ESA FOUNDATION:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the ESA Foundation will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Studios, in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, July 16, 2015, at 7:30 AM for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

1. To ratify all actions of the Board of Directors and Officers since the last Annual Meeting, which was held on July 18, 2014
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the members
3. To elect three board positions due to expiring terms of service
4. To vote on proposed changes to the ESA Foundation Bylaws

All members are entitled to vote in person or by proxy. The ballot box will be open on from 5:15-5:45 PM, Thursday, July 16, 2015, in the Foyer at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida.

If you wish to vote by proxy, please contact your ESA Foundation State Counselor or the ESA Foundation Vice-Chairman prior to the Annual Meeting. Contact information can be found on the ESA website www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esaf. Proxy votes may be cast by ESA Foundation members who have paid their annual dues by March 1, 2015. If a member does not name a proxy before the Annual Meeting, the ESA Foundation State Counselor will automatically be named proxy.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kim Mandrell, Director
Vice-Chairman of the Board
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February 24, 2015

MEET OUR ESA FOUNDATION DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

We are fortunate to have the following qualified ESAF members who have been submitted for the three (3) Director positions. The following is a brief synopsis of their nomination forms.

Cathy Holsted



Cathy Holsted, Bella Vista, AR, was an oncology nurse, ER/OB nurse, and head clinic nurse at the Kingfisher Med Clinic and Hospital for 40 years. She has served in all positions on the ESA Chapter, District, State and International Board, including Oklahoma State Council President 1987-1987 and International Council President 1994-1995. She has served on the Foundation Board in various positions and chairmanships since 1996, including 2 years as the ESAF Chairman. Cathy has computer, business, organizational, investment, fund raising, book keeping and scholarship skills and she knows the procedures of the Foundation Board. Cathy says she immensely enjoys serving on the Board and would be honored to serve another three year term.

Kendra Sabol



Kendra Sabol, Cave Creek, AZ, has been working as a consultant at the Arizona Myeloma Network for the last 2 years. Prior to that she was a Master Trainer at the Living Well Institute, a Manager of the Cancer Control Program at the Arizona Department of Health Services, an Area Administrator for 5 outpatient dialysis units, the Administrator of a skilled nursing facility, the CEO of a sub-acute hospital and the CEO of an acute hospital. She has Bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Medical Record Science and Master's degrees in Education and Health Services Administration. Kendra is a 38 year member of ESA including serving as the state President of the Arizona State Council and chapter treasurer for 20 years. Kendra is a Licensed Nursing Care Institution Administrator, a Certified Medical Staff Coordinator, a Registered Health Information Administrator, a Certified Professional in Health Care Quality, a Fellow of the American Academy of Medical Administrators, the Chairman of the Cancer Health Disparities Institute – Arizona Cancer Center, and a Board member for the Southwest Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Ann Southall



Ann Southall, Eldorado, AR, has been working for the South Arkansas Community College for the past 14 years as a Manager of Procurement and Payable Services and most recently as the Accounts Payable and Bookstore Supervisor. During this time Ann completed her Bachelor of Arts in Accounting. Prior to working for the College, Ann worked for 20 years in the insurance industry. In her new career, she has become proficient in Microsoft Office software as well as work specific technical software. Ann reviews all legislative bills and acts related to the college and provides reports to the Vice President for Finance and Administration, and the Controller. She administers all credit cards on campus, including procurement cards, fuel cards, travel cards, etc. Ann supervises several employees in her department. In 2009 and 2010, Ann was the staff captain who worked to get employees involved with a major capital campaign for a new Health and Science Building. At the end of the campaign, they had a 96% employee participation rate. This gave her a great insight in relating to all kinds of people and showing them how they can contribute and feel good about the dollars they could give. Ann calls herself “a hard worker, conscientious, and very dedicated” and says, “working at a college I get to see first-hand how important scholarships are... ESAF is making a difference.”

Judi York



Judi York, Broken Arrow, OK, retired from York Electronic Systems, Inc. after 28 years. She was the Vice President/CFO and Co-owner of the company. During this time she also worked in Human Resources, managing the business insurance, as well as employee benefits and insurance. She joined ESA in 1975 and has been a Foundation member since 1980. She became a Life Active member in 2000 and started the York Family Endowment in 2003. Judi has held many positions at the Oklahoma state level and was Tulsa Area Council President in 1983 and 2014 and State President 1995-1996. She served on the IC level from 2003 – 2011 including Corresponding Secretary, State President's Chair (twice), Membership Chair, Chaplain and Parliamentarian.

Additionally, she was the IC Convention Registration Chair (twice). She served on the committee for the Tulsa Arts & Crafts Fall Festival for 20 years. She has also served on several different business related organizations, including Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. Judi says "I believe in and support the ESA Foundation. Running a business has given me many and varied experiences. I would be honored to serve on the ESA Foundation Board and share my experiences and vision for the future of the ESA Foundation."

Kim Mandrell, ESA Foundation Vice Chairman, Credentials Chair

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MEET OUR FUTURE 2015 ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Alabama Past Presidents' Memorial Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Devin Mitchell – Fairfield, Alabama

Devin plans to complete a six year degree program to obtain his certification as an occupational therapist. He looks forward to working in schools with young children with disabling conditions.

\$1000 awarded to Alexianderiea Hall - Sylacauga, Alabama

Alexianderiea plans to become an Architectural Engineer. "I wish to further my education so that I may continue to help others in the future.

Alaska State Council Endowment

\$1300 awarded to Abigail Kraft – Ketchikan, Alaska

Abigail's passion is animals. She has been active in 4-H where she became a small animal leader. She plans to become a veterinarian or an animal nutritionist.

Alice / Jeanne Wagner Endowment

\$1200 awarded to Donna Jeffery – Morgan, Utah

Donna hopes to complete her studies to become a registered nurse and then earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Her experiences with groups that focus on women and youth have helped her learn that her place in life involves working with people. As a result of family experiences, she has developed a great respect for nurses and thinks that she can best serve others in this capacity.

\$1200 awarded to Jamie Duran – Woodridge, Illinois

"My goal in life is to be a critical care nurse....I feel as though it connects with me at a spiritual level." She is a native Spanish speaker, but has been speaking English since pre-school and has learned French, which will help her to communicate with a wide range of patients.

Alpha Kappa / Janet and Steve Gardocki Endowment

\$500 awarded to Baylee Pfister – Webberville, Michigan

Baylee has known she wants to be in the culinary world since she was 12 years old. She works and attends college full time in pursuit of a degree. She says she wants to achieve her degree to be an example and empower other young students who she has mentored at the Capital Area Career Center.

Alpha Kappa #4401 / Jean Hall Endowment

\$500 awarded to Taylor Gillies - Burton, Michigan

Taylor plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University pre-law classes and has been selected as a Foundation Scholar at that university. Law school at the University of Michigan is a goal, with current high levels of academic achievement, leadership studies and community service. Taylor is also a member of ESA.

Alpha Kappa #4401 / Jean Varga Endowment

\$500 awarded to Taylor Gillies - Burton, Michigan

Taylor has been awarded this scholarship also on the basis of an outstanding academic, leadership and community service. "Service is important to me also." I try to volunteer as much as I can. Currently I am Youth and Collegiate coordinator for the Michigan State Council of ESA.

Alpha Kappa #4401 / Joann Zaleski Endowment

\$500 awarded to Taylor Gillies - Burton, Michigan

This scholarship also goes to Taylor on the basis of outstanding academic, leadership and community service. "I was president of student government in my senior year. I have been given other leadership opportunities to improve my leadership skills. Currently I am Youth and Collegiate coordinator for the Michigan State Council of ESA.

Alpha Omicron #2520 Chapter Presidents' Honorarium Endowment

\$500 awarded to Rachel Madore - Peoria, Arizona

Rachel plans to pursue a degree in Journalism and Mass Communications, with two minors, one in Spanish, and the other in photography. She plans to either pursue a master's degree in journalism or go on to be a lawyer. She is interested in music, culture and art.

Alpha Omicron Arizona Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Rachel Madore - Peoria, Arizona

Rachel has qualified for this scholarship also, based on her academic and extra-curricular achievements. "Leadership is very important to me." She has also been initiated into several honor societies at her school.

Alpha Upsilon #1884 – Oregon Endowment

\$1500 awarded to Jeremy Chu – Hillsboro, Oregon

Jeremy attends Oregon State University. "My plan during and after college is to travel around the world and advocate for Public Health and Food Security wherever it is needed." He also is an active volunteer at home and serves a number of local causes.

Alyce J. Corbin Endowment

\$700 awarded to Taylor Gillies - Burton, Michigan

Taylor will be pursuing a pre-law course of study at the Saginaw Valley State University. She has been a volunteer and participant in a wide variety of charitable events which involve various types of service from work with children in classrooms to the Warrior Dash to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Andy Davis Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Sarah Sun – San Francisco, California

Sarah plans a career as a teacher. In high school she has been an active tutor. "I dream of helping my students discover what endless opportunities await them. I dream of changing the world by changing their worlds."

Ann and Bob Becker Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Kathreen Smith – Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Kathreen is currently a student at Winona State University. She hopes to become a Woman's Activist, but is active in university leadership programs that involve both men and women. She already has become a certified women's activist—PACTivist - teaching to college peers about gender-based violence.

Arizona Council Endowment

\$750 awarded to Meagan Bethel - Tucson, Arizona

"I dedicate my life to the preservation and protection of the species that share this planet." She has traveled to Australia as a People to People Ambassador and was chosen to be part of the Confucius Classroom Project which sponsored her travel to China to be part of a cultural and language enrichment program. She is planning to attend the University of Arizona.

Arizona Council Sunshine Fund Endowment

\$1750 awarded to Kahlua Vitz - Tempe, Arizona

Kahla wants to be a civil engineer and plans to attend the Arizona State University. "As an active member of the community, participant in the workforce, and a full-time student, I strive to do the best I can be while also making a difference in the world around me."

Arkansas State Council Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Matthew Bolognani – Green Forest, Arkansas

Matthew is planning to attend Le Tourneau University where his primary major will be Christian Ministry. After his studies, he would like to help several communities by working in missions. He is also interested in science, mathematics and the arts.

Arlene and Dennis Schlosser Memorial Endowment

\$3000 awarded to Ahlyia Ralston – Okemah, Oklahoma

Ahlyia hopes to become a pediatrician, and is planning to attend Oklahoma Baptist University to begin her journey toward that goal. "A child's second chance is what I want to be....I want to give hope to their parents as well." She says that science has always been her favorite subject.

\$3000 awarded to Anuoluwapo Adelodun – College Station, Texas

"My interest in healthcare began in childhood." Attending college and engaged in graduate studies at Texas A and M University, "I believe that a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in how human behavior impacts health will help me to study ways to help people make informed choices about their health." He has participated in research projects at the Sickle Cell Foundation and has volunteered with other groups as well.

\$3000 awarded to Ashlyn Richie – Seibert, Colorado

Ashley has served her community as a volunteer and has been an active member of FFA also. She is planning to attend University Of Colorado – Colorado Springs where she wants to major in Cellular and Molecular Biology. She plans to use her degree to enter the field of medicine in the future.

\$3000 awarded to Brittney Burton – Missouri City, Texas

Brittany has been accepted by the Occupational Therapy Program at the Texas Woman's University. Her background includes studies in psychology which she notes is useful to her future studies because of the connection between cognitive and physical issues involved in Occupational Therapy. She continues to be interested in dance and volunteer services as she continues her studies.

\$3000 awarded to Anonymous (Per Student's Request)

The student's information was removed per his/her request.

\$3000 awarded to Danielle Tran – Plymouth, Minnesota

Danielle is a freshman at University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in neuroscience and is planning a medical career. She also works at a hospital monitoring the outcomes of transplants for regulatory reporting. She hopes to eventually become an obstetrician and gynecologist.

\$3000 awarded to Daria Delyavtseva – Saint Petersburg, Russia

Daria wants to come to the United States to study business, economics and pharmacy. She has participated in the Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) where she was immersed in a new environment to know more about another culture. She notes she learned to become a global citizen. She wants to pursue a career in international business to focus on establishing scientific ties among companies around the world.

\$3000 awarded to Eliana Benevento – Oviedo, Florida

Eliana is attending the University of Central Florida majoring in event management. Eliana says she has an "entrepreneurial" streak and would like to start her own event planning company after working in the hospitality industry to gain experience. She notes she not only does well in school, but is an enthusiastic volunteer for service and leadership groups.

\$3000 awarded to Jeremy Aguilera – Pueblo, Colorado

Jeremy attends Colorado State University-Pueblo where he is majoring in Music Education. He would like to pursue teaching in private and public education., and would also like to work with individuals who are seeking personal music lessons.

\$3000 awarded to Jeremy Chu – Hillsboro, Oregon

Jeremy is majoring in biology and planning to pursue his interest in medicine. He attends Oregon State University. One of his favorite sayings is from Mahatma Ghandi "Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

\$3000 awarded to Petrika Gjata – Fresno, California

Petrika attends Fresno Pacific University where she is majoring in Pre-Health with a minor in kinesiology. She says the purpose of her life is to help people. "I want one day to be part of a missionary organization, serving as a doctor to meet people's physical needs, but not only, mental and spiritual aspects are important to me as well."

\$3000 awarded to Sarah Sun – San Francisco, California

"I dream of standing in an elementary class room reading a book aloud. I dream of helping my students discover the endless opportunities that await them." Sarah, even before entering college, has been involved with Reading Partners and other groups to establish the foundation for pursuing a degree in education, specifically elementary education

\$3000 awarded to Valerie Peulausk – Rome, Georgia

Valerie plans to attend Liberty University where she will major in politics and policy with a secondary major in business. In high school, she has completed more than 500 hours of community service and says that her passion is "serving her fellow men".

Art and Sandy Fuller Endowment

\$900 awarded to Alisa Boldman – West Union, Ohio

Alisa has been accepted by Swanee State University where she plans to have Teaching/Education as her primary major. She has also determined that she will specialize in history as her teaching subject and will work to be a high school history teacher in a high school that has an enrollment of between 900-1200 students.

Barbara Wilsterman Memorial Endowment

\$500 awarded to Eleanor Girsberger – Spokane, Washington

Eleanor had wanted to be a veterinarian as a child, but has a new inspiration to pursue the study of music and American Sign Language. She continues to pursue service projects involving tutoring and manual labor. She plans to begin the pursuit of her dreams at a local community college.

Bernhardt Family Endowment

\$550 awarded to Lexi Ellis – Denver, Colorado

Lexi is a long - time volunteer whose personal career goals focus on becoming a veterinarian. She is planning to enter Colorado State University to pursue that goal. She also has a strong interest in drawing and art. She says her "ultimate aspirations are to create a platform for me to grow into an educated and strong woman who is able to support myself and continue drawing into the future as I build a career."

Beta Chi Chapter of ESA Edmond, OK Endowment

\$550 awarded to Chelsea Aguirre – Hydro, Oklahoma

Chelsea is attending the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Psychology. After graduation Chelsea plans to pursue graduate degrees and eventually a doctorate which will enable her to become part of a medical team at a hospital. She is also interested in and has held leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations.

Betty Sanders Endowment

\$500 awarded to Maria Becht – Largo, Florida

Maria will be attending the University of South Florida where she is interested in pursuing a career in education and teaching. She claims that her interest in learning and education has also motivated her to volunteer in local community organizations.

Billy Brockmann Memorial Endowment

\$2300 awarded to Ryan Gueldener – Moro, Illinois

Ryan is planning on attending Missouri University of Science and Technology where he will study to become an engineer. He says he's always been fascinated with machines and has known since he was a little boy that he wanted to work with them and become an engineer. He says he is also interested in volunteering and doing service work as part of his campus education.

BMW Hope Endowment

\$1050 awarded to Oceanna Hart – Pontejos – Austin, Texas

Texas State is Oceanna's university of choice, and she'd like to major in anthropology and have a double major microbiology. She's choosing to double major with plans to go to medical school in the future to eventually become a medical examiner.

Bob and Jan Jones Endowment

\$800 awarded to Kallen Rittberger – Hermosa, South Dakota

Kallen is planning to major in Agricultural Leadership and Development with a minor in Education. He will be attending South Dakota State University and says he has a great interest in protecting natural resources now. Kallen has a family background of farming and ranching which he thinks will be useful to his career development.

Brenda and Wilbur West Endowment

\$600 awarded to Clovia Hamilton – Knoxville, Tennessee

Clovia is a registered patent attorney who is planning to get an additional degree in business at the University of Tennessee. She is hoping to become a researcher who can "research how institutional characteristics impact university technology transfer success." She says she wants to establish credibility and visibility as a researcher.

California State Council / Em Bullock Memorial Endowment

\$600 awarded to Catherine Giudice – San Diego, California

Catherine has an undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and is planning to attend Yale University to obtain a master's degree in Public Health. She states that she grew up as a "global nomad" and hopes to work with medically underserved individuals and communities. She also is also a triathlete.

California State Council Past Presidents' Auxillary Endowment

\$600 awarded to Catherine Giudice – San Diego, California

Catherine is fluent in several languages and also has worked with research and programs involving Autism and developmental disorders. She plans to use this scholarship to support her Public Health studies at Yale.

Carol Haas Endowment

\$500 awarded to David Zsoldos - Medina, Ohio

David hopes to attend the University of Akron to study clinical mental health training. He will be completing his undergraduate degree at the Moody Bible Institute this spring. He says "I will pursue a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling to equip myself to professionally train children and young adults in my community."

Carol Murphy Memorial Endowment

\$800 awarded to Christian Messemer – Fort Worth, Texas

Christian will continue to pursue his doctoral studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His focus is Systematic Theology and Early Church Studies. He says his current studies will help to guide him to the full time ministry that he sees for the future.

Charles B. Atchison Jr. Endowment

\$550 awarded to Meghan Seiler - Mokena, Illinois

Meghan says "Even though I was focused on academics, I strongly believe in the importance of giving back to the community". She will continue her academic work and giving back at Illinois State University where she will be majoring in Human Development and Family Resources with a minor in Sociology. She says the two words that guide her each day are dedication and motivation.

Charles Foy Jr. Endowment

\$550 awarded to Becky Jackson – Denver, Colorado

Becky's long term goal is to obtain a doctorate in leadership. She is working toward that goal by planning to attend Metropolitan State University of Denver where she will major in Psychology and minor in business. She has worked more than twenty years in business management and refers to her new goal as reflecting Phase II of her career.

Colorado Lamplighters' / Beta Omicron Endowment

\$950 awarded to Tyler Eisenhand – Indian Hills, Colorado

Tyler plans to major in finance at the Colorado State University. He says this will help him to "Do What He Loves", viewing himself as a person who wants to lead and help others.

\$700 awarded to Emily Perez - Pueblo, Colorado

Emily is starting an adventure that will first take her to Regis University to study Biology and Spanish, then to medical school where she will become a doctor to serve some of the poorest people in the community by working in a health clinic.

Cora E. and Royal L. Scott Family Endowment

\$750 awarded to Sidney Snyder - Custer, South Dakota

Sidney plans to attend South Dakota State University. She will be majoring in Psychology and Physical Therapy. She has been very active in many forms of community and world - wide service projects. She was voted the Hometown Hero in Custer South Dakota for 2014-15.

Danzo and Elsie Shiramizu Endowment

\$600 awarded to Hailey Mazurkiewicz - Evanston, Wyoming

Hailey hopes to begin her studies in Pre-Veterinary Science at the Utah State University where she also will have a second major in Biology. Then she'd like to get her Dr. of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. She has attended the Medical Camp at the University of Wyoming and has assisted local veterinarians.

Deborah Humphrey Endowment

\$1850 awarded to Jimena Chavez – Deming, New Mexico

Jimena has participated in many kinds of service projects and also has been an active part of Skills USA to hone her leadership and communication skills. She is planning on attending New Mexico State University to pursue a degree in Secondary Education: Mathematics.

Doris Morris Endowment

\$500 awarded to Roosevelt Augustin - Sunrise, Florida

Roosevelt plans to attend Howard University to pursue a major in Business Marketing and a second major in Public Relations. Roosevelt is also involved in many community projects and notes a favorite quote: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."

Dorothy and Jim Meade Endowment

\$550 awarded to Laura Lindsay – Cheney, Washington

Laura notes she'd like to become a Financial Advisor/Counselor to help others know how to use and manage their money. She plans to train for that career by pursuing a double major in Finance and Business at Eastern Washington University. Her desire to get a degree is an important step in overcoming some notable challenges earlier in her life.

Dorothy Dyer Vanek Endowment

\$1100 awarded to Genevieve Riedel – Galion, Ohio

Genevieve is planning on majoring in Architecture at Cornell University. She will also major in Fine Arts. She has been actively involved in many community projects and notes "No matter where I end up or what I end up doing in my career, I want to keep helping people and stay true to my passion."

\$1100 awarded to Keylee Kohlmeier – Gypsum, Kansas

Keylee will be attending Kansas State University in the fall and major in both Architecture and Design. She has been active in community service through her honor society participation; especially Christmas drives which support the Salvation Army locally.

\$1100 awarded to Amber Lewis – Clearwater, Florida

At Florida Atlantic University, Amber has already begun studying Architecture, which is her major. She is applying for internships abroad in order to study architecture in other countries. For her graduate internship, she would like to work in the Miami area to earn hours toward gaining her architecture license.

\$1100 awarded to Rachael Parker – Rockford, Illinois

Rachel is a senior at Illinois State University studying her major, Interior Design, and her minor, History. She would like to use these studies to enter the world of "preservation" as a career. She does volunteer work for groups such as Habitat for Humanity and also participates in many "health aware" projects, breast cancer awareness walks, and many more.

Dorothy Hendricks Endowment

\$800 awarded to Alma Baker – Portland, Oregon

Alma plans to attend St. Edwards University where she wants to major in both Social Work and Sociology. She has been on a student exchange to Hungary, which is where her family came from, and she is fluent in the Hungarian language. She does many volunteer projects in her local community and also volunteered on her Hungarian exchange.

Drs. Sidney and Corrine Milburn Memorial Endowment

\$750 awarded to Michael Sperry - Bath, South Dakota

Michael is studying to be an optometrist; he is currently studying Pre-Optometry and Biology at University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. He says he wants to be an optometrist to "improve people's lives" as his optometrist did for him. He participates in the Harry Schaefer Leadership program at his university.

Eleanor Cannons Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Abby Marion - Deltona, Florida

Abby is planning to study both Agricultural Education and Biological Sciences at the Daytona State College. She belongs to six service clubs and various other groups that have a focus on leadership and service.

Epsilon Eta / Linda Cronin Memorial Endowment

\$900 awarded to Brad Bailou – Topeka, Kansas

Brad is currently a student at University of Kansas majoring in Business. He is planning on receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Supply Chain Management in the spring of 2018. He has been active as a Big Brother volunteer and in other service organizations.

ESA Foundation Endowment

\$1350 awarded to Sarah Gamel – Hillsboro, Oregon

"Nursing is a way to reach out to others" which is what Sarah wants to do when she receives her nursing degree from the University of Portland. Her home experiences with significant illness have motivated her to choose this helping degree. She has participated in Relay for Life and engaged in other charitable works as well.

Floyd Gray Endowment

\$750 awarded to Anne Schilter – Silverlake, Washington

Anne would like to join the Peace Corps after she completes a double major in International Affairs and Spanish. She feels that helping others is what is most fulfilling to her and has been an active volunteer. After the Peace Corps she hopes to join an international organization.

Frances C. Kilgore Endowment

\$550 awarded to Katherine Regis – Radcliff, Kentucky

Katherine plans to attend graduate school immediately after she completes her degree in English Teaching at Eastern Kentucky University. She has worked with volunteer groups such as CASA and Special Olympics and others while she has been at the university.

Frances Shugart Endowment

\$1050 awarded to Brittany Fischer – Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Brittany plans to major in Neuroscience and Biology at the University of Florida. She notes the brain has always held special interest for her, and she would like to pursue a PHD in neuroscience to allow her to teach and to do research.

Judges Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to D'Angelo Mori – Gaffney, South Carolina

D'Angelo wants to pursue a double major in Evolutionary Biology-Ecology and Calculus at Vassar College. After a childhood filled with personal challenges, D'Angelo is ready to realize his dream of studying ecology and working in the area of wildlife rehabilitation.

Scholarship Processing Team Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Arley Rodriguez – Boone, North Carolina

Arley hopes to attend the Appalachian State University this fall to pursue her bachelor's degree and then to go on to earn a medical degree as well. She hopes to work to provide care for underprivileged children after having spent a summer working for the Global Health Organization in the Dominican Republic.

Vickie Farris 2014-2015 IC President Extra Boost Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Hannah Williams – Bethany, Missouri

Hannah is described as a "go-getter and risk taker". She is planning to attend the University of Missouri where she will be pursuing a double major in Journalism and Photojournalism. She says she likes to "think out of the box and try new things."

Charlotte Carloni, Executive Director Early Bird Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Devin Mitchell – Fairfield, Alabama

Devin is currently attending Alabama A and M where he is pursuing a major in Psychology and Biology. He has volunteered at the Cerebral Palsy Center of Birmingham for the last six years. He also is a drill sergeant in the JROTC. He likes the saying "each one, reach one" which is a goal he will pursue as he plans to work for a graduate degree in the future.

ESAMC Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Laura Acker - Alberton, Montana

Laura is attending the University of Montana, majoring in Elementary Education and Dance. Laura has been an active community volunteer and is going to school while raising her children. She hopes to obtain a teaching degree and obtain a teaching position in rural Montana.

Dillon McElwaine Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Cody Oberlander – Yakima, Washington

Cody is working to complete a two year Instrumentation and Industrial Automation program. He has been placed on the President's list for excellent performance in his field of study. Cody also has been active in both leadership and volunteer programs throughout his educational and work career.

Pat Ludwig Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Chelsea Rounds – Moscow, Idaho

In early years, Chelsea worked in positions in the Forest Service. She is now pursuing an English-Professional emphasis degree at the University of Idaho. In overcoming a number of childhood obstacles, Chelsea says she possesses "grit—the combination of passion and perseverance" that have led her to pursue this degree.

Sally Yates Honorarium General Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Grace Black – Lawson, Missouri

Grace says she knew she had to work with sight impaired children when she toured Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. Her primary major will be Journalism and her secondary major will be Social Work / Special Education. She would like to be a grant writer or special educator.

Georgia Men of ESA Endowment

\$650 awarded to Valerie Peulausk – Rome, Georgia

Valerie will be attending Liberty University where she will pursue a primary degree in Politics and Policy and a secondary degree in Business. Valerie has been an active volunteer for over three years, working for a variety of local groups and even creating a successful service program of her own.

Gordon and Betty Cape Continuing Education Endowment

\$750 awarded to Sheri Harner – Shawnee, Kansas

Sheri is attending National American University in Overland Park where she is working to attain a nursing degree. She is a mother and has been a volunteer in organizations related to her children and to the community in which she lives. She notes there is a shortage of nurses in many parts of Kansas and hopes to help fill that need.

Graduate Studies Endowment

\$7500 awarded to Cameron Waites – Mount Morris, Michigan

Cameron is presently attending the University of Michigan-Flint. He is a student veteran and hopes to attend Harvard Medical School to become a Medical Doctor with an emphasis on oncology. He says he hopes also to become a leader in the health issues that involve the medical issues of veterans.

\$7500 awarded to Jenica Moore Laney – Glenwood, New Mexico

Jenica is attending Washington State University to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine. She received her Bachelor's degree with honors and was a Crimson Scholar at New Mexico State University. She says she realizes that there is a shortage of veterinarians in rural areas and would like to serve that populace.

Hawkins – Tuma Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Caleb House - McAlester, Oklahoma

Caleb is attending Missouri Southern State University where he is majoring in Industrial Engineering Technology with a secondary major in Manufacturing Technology. Caleb worked hard to do academic work to earn college credit even before he entered the university. He prides himself on being a hard worker, a good volunteer and a very active church member.

Hazel Knapp Endowment

\$1550 awarded to Lauren Nguyen - Hillsboro, Oregon

Lauren is planning to attend the University of Portland to pursue a Pre-Medicine major. Her secondary major will be Biology. She plans to attend Oregon Health and Science University to become a doctor after graduation. She notes that by becoming a doctor she will be able to help children and others in her community and the global community as well.

Helen McSpadden Memorial Endowment

\$600 awarded to Luke Loflin - Walsh, Colorado

Luke wants to attend the Colorado State University of Pueblo to work toward a degree in Engineering. Luke has diversified interests. He was class Valedictorian, is active in his church, has belonged to leadership and honorary clubs and is also a dedicated weight lifter.

Helping Hands of WSC Endowment

\$1450 awarded to Alicia Goldberg - Tucson, Arizona

Alicia is currently an undergraduate at the University of Arizona. She is pursuing a primary major in Psychology and a secondary major in Pre-Med. She describes herself as ambitious, noting she has worked as a pharmacy technician, and has made the Dean's List as a working student.

Holsted / Simmons / Haymaker Endowment

\$4500 awarded to Dylan Blundell - Kingfisher, Oklahoma

While Dylan has been attending University of Central Oklahoma, he will be transferring to the University of Central Oklahoma this fall to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation he would like to design safety features for automobiles.

Hope Baney Memorial Endowment

\$1750 awarded to Troy Fowler - Medford, Oregon

Troy will be attending Southern Oregon University to pursue a Business major with a secondary major in Education. He would like to become an athletic director of a major college or a coach. He combines his interest in learning and athletics with projects that benefit both individuals and other service projects in his community.

Hope for Kansas Heroes Endowment

\$600 awarded to Sheri Harner – Shawnee, Kansas

Shari is pursuing a nursing degree at National American University to meet the need for nursing in rural Kansas. She has many leadership awards and works full time as she completes her studies. She is married and has raised her children. She believes in "paying it forward".

Illinois State Endowment

\$550 awarded to Alyssa Divero - Plainfield, Illinois

Alyssa worked as an oncology office assistant as she worked to get medical and coding certification in junior college. She is now pursuing a nursing degree at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville and plans to go into oncology work after she receives her degree.

Indiana State Council Endowment

\$800 awarded to Megan Goldsmith - Avilla, Indiana

Megan is working to obtain a nursing degree from Ball State University. She plans to become a Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). She says she needs to be in a career that meets her need to show empathy and compassion to others. Her career choice is geared to include: compassion, evolution, and leadership.

Jack and Lucille Crossno Memorial Endowment

\$850 awarded to John Augustine – Sylvan Grove, Kansas

John is looking forward to beginning his college career at Kansas State University where he will major in Industrial Engineering. He wants to find a job in a logistic oriented field. In high school, he participated in athletics and also received leadership experience and recognition for his academic work.

James & Betty Hartung Memorial Endowment

\$600 awarded to Cody Oberlander – Yakima, Washington

Cody is working to complete a two year Instrumentation and Industrial Automation program. He has been placed on the President's list for excellent performance in his field of study. Cody also has been active in both leadership and volunteer programs throughout his educational and work career.

James McPherson Memorial Endowment

\$1550 awarded to Bryce Badura – Midlothian, Virginia

Bryce is planning to attend University of Notre Dame to study Computer Science and Entrepreneurship. He says he is an agent of change, having organized a 5K race for four years. In that time "the Dunkin Donuts Munchkin" run engaged 4,000 runners and raised \$100,000 to fight childhood cancer.

Jan Reppentine / Arkansas State Council Endowment

\$700 awarded to Emily Foltz - Austin, Arkansas

Emily has studied at Duke University and is now ready to pursue a medical degree at the Pritzker Medical School at the University of Chicago. She participated in several global outreach tours which have encouraged her to also pursue a degree in Public or Global Health once she receives her medical degree. She would like to work to develop community based solutions to health care here and abroad.

Jane Matthews Memorial Endowment

\$750 awarded to Nicole Lueker - Bixby, Oklahoma

Nicole is planning to attend the University of Central Oklahoma to pursue a degree in Music Education. She notes her passions are children and music. Music education combines the two. She held several leadership positions in high school and plans to continue to develop those skills along with her community service.

Jay Peckham Pharmacy Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Madison Urban - Manhattan, Kansas

Madison will be attending Kansas State University with a primary major of Life Sciences and a Secondary major in Pharmacy. She has already achieved a certificate as a Pharmacy Technician and plans to work in that capacity as she pursues her degree. She hopes to be admitted to the Kansas State School of Pharmacy upon graduation.

Jeanne Parker Honorarium Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Chelsea Rounds – Moscow, Idaho

Chelsea is attending the University of Idaho, pursuing a degree in English and also focusing on Environmental Science. After high school, Chelsea took a break and worked as a Wildland firefighter. Her experience developed her ability to assist others in times of emergency, which she has done on several occasions. She also hopes to attend a semester program, Wilderness in the Wild.

Jerry Harvey Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Jisu Jeon - Austin, Texas

Jisu will be attending the University of Texas in Austin, studying Business with a secondary major in Education. Jisu also has been a gifted leader in her community and her school. She says she believes that "true leadership comes with humility." She is an academic success and works hard to put her talents to use in helping others attain opportunity.

\$1000 awarded to Saul Martinez – Houston, Texas

Saul is planning to attend Texas A and M University to study Petroleum Engineering. Saul credits Boy Scouts in providing him with many leadership and volunteer opportunities. He continues in giving back to scouting to assist others in having the same good experiences he found within the organization.

Joe Jaegers Family Endowment

\$500 awarded to Samuel Dick - Sherman, Texas

Samuel plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where he will major in Aerospace Technology and Mechanical Engineering. Samuel has been a member of the Civilian Air Patrol which has fueled his interest in aviation and his desire to study for a related degree.

Johnnie and Tom Moseley Memorial Endowment

\$500 awarded to Saul Martinez - Houston, Texas

Saul is interested in attending Texas A and M where he hopes to study Petroleum Engineering. He held leadership and volunteer positions in Boy Scouts and hopes to return to Houston when he graduates to give back to his home town and to continue to support scouting.

Joseph C. Eaheart Jr. Endowment

\$1200 awarded to Austin Thrane – Front Royal, Virginia

Austin was an active worker in high school, but he also personally ran side businesses which gave him an interest in pursuing a business degree. He looks forward to attaining that degree at James Madison University. Austin also made time to help needy youth and belong to several service clubs as a high school student.

Judi Cheesebrough Memorial Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Kristi Hada – Kathmandu, Nepal

Kristi grew up in a culture which did not support education for women; however, the Little Sisters Fund supported her high school education. She is now attending College of William & Mary where she is majoring in nursing. She has made friends and serves as a Resident Assistant on campus.

Kansas Lamplighter Memorial Endowment

\$1300 awarded to Pallie Koehn - Salina, Kansas

Pallie is attending Kansas State University where she is studying Psychology. She has been on mission trips to Guatemala and hopes to live there for at least several months a year to help families overcome the obstacles of living in a developing country. She plans to pursue this dream after she completes a doctoral degree.

Kansas State Council Endowment

\$1750 awarded to Kayla Crane – Arkansas City, Kansas

Kayla is attending Cowley County Community College, but plans to enter Newman University to pursue a degree in Nursing. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree in neonatal nursing. She has been active in Community College Organizations where she has performed various types of community service.

Kathy Quadrato Endowment

\$600 awarded to Catherine Giudice – San Diego, California

Catherine plans to attend Yale University for Medical School after completing a bachelor's degree at UC Berkeley. She has been a research assistant at the University of San Diego's Autism Center of Excellence. She says her life "has been groomed to care for medically underserved populations."

Kay McLaughlin Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Jeremy Aguilera – Pueblo, Colorado

Jeremy is attending the Colorado State University-Pueblo, majoring in Music Education K-12 with a secondary major in Education. He also has dreams of producing, creating and recording his own music in his own studio. He hopes to be able to counsel aspiring musicians in their pursuit of success.

Kay Mills Memorial Endowment

\$1100 awarded to Christian Messemer – Ft. Worth, Texas

Christian is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to further his knowledge of his major, Systematic Theology and his secondary major, Early Church Studies. He knows that he will use what he learns to either teach others in a university or pastoral setting.

Kentucky State Council Endowment

\$1050 awarded to Clayton Phelps - Somerset, Kentucky

Clayton plans to attend the Western Kentucky University to study Engineering. He is also interested in Business Management. He says studying at Western Kentucky University will help him reach his "goal of becoming an engineer and will offer him the opportunity for becoming a person who can impact their community."

\$1050 awarded to Christopher Zhou - Prospect, Kentucky

Christopher says he would like to attend Yale University to study Molecular/Cellular and Developmental Biology. The son of a physician, Christopher said his interest began early. In high school, he participated in a Science Olympiad and worked at the Brown Cancer Center in the lab. He also has an interest in classical music, and as a personal goal, hopes to promote that also.

LaVerne 'Bun' Young Endowment

\$1250 awarded to Blayke Hosford - Sutherlin, Oregon

Blayke plans to attend Umpqua Community College where she will pursue a degree in nursing. In her first two years, she hopes to get a job as a nursing assistant as she works toward her degree. Eventually, she would like to open her own urgent care facility in Portland.

Les and Rosalee Echele Family Endowment

\$700 awarded to Madeline Wappelhorst – St. Charles, Missouri

Madeline will be attending St. Louis University to pursue a degree in Nursing. She also will have a second major in Business and Communication. She says she wants to help others when they can't help themselves. She also has worked in her community, volunteering more than 400 hours of service in the past four years.

Linda Moore Endowment

\$800 awarded to Shimelis Zewuedie - Cary, North Carolina

Shimelis plans to attend University of North Carolina - Greensboro to study Nursing. After graduation he says he plans to pursue other graduate degrees and eventually become a researcher in his field. He would like to be an instructor at the college or university level. He has held leadership positions in both his church and school.

Lucille Eastin Memorial Endowment

\$500 awarded to Jeremy Aguilera – Pueblo, Colorado

Jeremy is attending the Colorado State University-Pueblo, majoring in Music Education K-12 with a secondary major in Education. He also has dreams of producing, creating and recording his own music in his own studio. He hopes to be able to counsel aspiring musicians in their pursuit of success.

Lynn and Rich Hughes Family Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Rebecca Bender – Grants Pass, Oregon

Rebecca is studying Biblical Studies and Organizational Leadership at Bethel University. She is planning on getting a master's degree in Ministerial Practice. She will be ministering to others after having had many personal challenges to overcome.

MARC Endowment

\$1450 awarded to Danielle Tran – Plymouth, Minnesota

Danielle is majoring in Neo-science at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities. She also works at Fairview Hospital to monitor outcomes of transplant surgery to regulatory reporting. She plans to remain in Minnesota for medical school and for subsequent practice.

Margaret Jesser Memorial Endowment

\$500 awarded to Arley Rodriguez - Boone, North Carolina

Arley plans to attend Appalachian State University to study Biology. She hopes to eventually go to medical school to become a doctor who specializes in pediatrics.

Margaret 'Peggy' Rader Memorial Endowment

\$3000 awarded to Callie Barker – Chaney, Washington

Callie is planning to attend Eastern Washington University to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering. She says "Chemical engineering is constantly growing, changing and discovering new products. I want to be part of these innovations while safeguarding the health and environment of people everywhere."

\$3000 awarded to Cody Oberlander - Yakima, Washington

Cody is working to complete a two year Instrumentation and Industrial Automation program. He has been placed on the President's list for excellent performance in his field of study. Cody also has been active in both leadership and volunteer programs throughout his educational and work career.

\$3000 awarded to Jason Greenburg – Moses Lake, Washington

Jason plans to study Bioengineering and Political Science at Brigham Young University. He is an avid hiker and has been active in scouts, completing many service projects as part of Eagle Scout projects. After obtaining his Bachelor's degree, he plans to pursue an advanced degree or join the military.

\$3000 awarded to Michaela Myers - Poulsbo, Washington

Michaela is attending Pacific Lutheran University to study Biology and Religion, but she wants all this to relate to the pursuit of her dream of becoming a veterinarian. Currently, she also is a veterinary assistant at a Seattle animal hospital. She also involves herself with community events such as Relay for Life.

\$3000 awarded to Natalya Zavgorondeva - Everett, Washington

Natalya is attending Everett Community College where she is active in the community and hopes to pursue a degree in nursing. She notes she has wanted to be a nurse since she was a very little girl. She serves as a mentor at summer camp and has been involved in other leadership and volunteer activities as well.

Marjorie J. Hamrick Memorial Endowment

\$900 awarded to Shelley Dick - Fernadle, Washington

Shelley will be attending Eastern Washington University with her major being Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Occupational Therapy. She will have a secondary major in Early Childhood Special Education. She says that she has researched Occupational Therapy and thinks it would be a great career to pursue after having been an eye doctor technician for fifteen years.

Marjorie Rushford Endowment

\$600 awarded to Jada Albertson - Aiken, South Carolina

Jada says she wants to impact the environment positively and says her studies in Chemical Engineering and Chemistry will be important to achieving that goal. She is planning to attend University of South Carolina where she will pursue her degree and remain active in student activities.

\$600 awarded to Bryce Badura - Midlothian, Virginia

Bryce is planning to attend University of Notre Dame to study Computer Science and Entrepreneurship. He says he is an agent of change, having organized a 5K race for four years. In that time "the Dunkin Donuts Munchkin" run engaged 4,000 runners and raised \$100,000 to fight childhood cancer.

Martha Stickland Endowment

\$500 awarded to Brittany Fischer – Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Brittany plans to major in Neuroscience and Biology at the University of Florida. She notes the brain has always held special interest for her, and she would like to pursue a PHD in neuroscience to allow her to teach and to do research.

Mary Louise Smith Memorial Endowment

\$3000 awarded to Danielle Tran – Plymouth, Minnesota

Danielle is a freshman at University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in neuroscience and is planning a medical career. She also works at a hospital monitoring the outcomes of transplants for regulatory reporting. She hopes to eventually become an obstetrician and gynecologist.

\$3000 awarded to Archie Wilson – Acworth, Georgia

Archie plans to attend Cornell University where he will pursue dual majors in Business and Social Science. He said as a child he told his parents he wanted to be a hero like Spiderman, and to this day he wants to help other people and "save the day." He lists an impressive list of both community service and leadership awards to accompany him on his journey.

\$3000 awarded to Kahla Vitz – Tempe, Arizona

Kahla wants to be a civil engineer and plans to attend the Arizona State University. "As an active member of the community, participant in the workforce, and a full-time student, I strive to do the best I can be while also making a difference in the world around me."

\$3000 awarded to Ellen Forgason – Hungerford, Texas

Ellen is undecided about which university she will attend, but she knows she would like to major in Physical Therapy. She has been involved in many sports and community service and thinks that these activities, along with a traumatic family injury, have let her to make this decision.

\$3000 awarded to Brittney Burton – Missouri City, Texas

Brittney has been accepted by the Occupational Therapy Program at the Texas Woman's University. Her background includes studies in psychology which she notes are useful to her future studies because of the connection between cognitive and physical issues involved in Occupational Therapy. She continues an interest in dance and volunteer services as she continues her studies.

\$3000 awarded to Arley Rodriguez – Boone, North Carolina

Arley plans to attend Appalachian State University to study Biology. She hopes to eventually go to medical school to become a doctor who specializes in pediatrics.

\$3000 awarded to Erin Gaddis – Steelville, Missouri

Erin plans to attend the Southwestern Assemblies of God University to study Human Services Psychology. While he notes he has come from a small high school class, his student activities have helped him meet other students in Missouri who, like him, learned many leadership and service skills through their volunteer efforts.

Maxine Wheelan / Delta Chi Endowment

\$800 awarded to Emily Alinger - Norman, Oklahoma

Emily plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to study Business and Advertising. She says she would like to apply her degree to working in the fashion industry. She was a member of many service groups and worked on many service projects as well.

Maxine Wirth Graduate Studies Endowment

\$2500 awarded to Brittney Burton – Missouri City, Texas

Brittney has been accepted by the Occupational Therapy Program at the Texas Woman's University. Her background includes studies in psychology which she notes is useful to her future studies because of the connection between cognitive and physical issues involved in Occupational Therapy. She continues an interest in dance and volunteer services as she pursues her studies.

McConnel Family Endowment

\$1500 awarded to Hailey Mazurkiewicz – Evanston, Wyoming

Hailey will enter Utah State University to pursue a Pre-Veterinary Science major. When she graduates she hopes to become a Dr. of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. In high school she was awarded the President's Education Award for outstanding academic performance. She also has logged many service hours.

\$1500 awarded to Jody Pfeuffer – Christoval, Texas

Jody is planning to attend Texas Tech University to major in Pre-Veterinary Science. Jody has grown up on a ranch and has received many awards from her 4-H and FFA projects. She also has gained leadership and service hours along the way.

\$1500 awarded to Karlee Cochran – West Plains, Missouri

Karlee is planning to attend the University of Missouri where she will major in Animal Sciences. She hopes to study in the pre-vet program and be ready to apply to the University of Missouri - School of Veterinary Medicine. Karlee says she has been interested in the field since she nursed her stuffed animals as a child. She was a member of high school service and honor clubs which provided experience in both leadership and volunteer service.

\$1500 awarded to Laken Berlin – Powell Butte, Oregon

Laken says she would like to have a career that involves the "wide open spaces and having animals as her constant companions." To prepare she will spend four years getting a Pre-Veterinary degree at Oregon State University, and then go on to get her Veterinary Medicine degree. She also loves volunteering at sporting events and helping at the Humane Society.

Minnesota State Memorial Endowment

\$1300 awarded to Alexandra Howard – St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Alexandra is attending Chapman University majoring in Business Marketing. She is most interested in developing a career in the fashion industry. She was very involved in sports in high school; she also participated in helping at the local hospital. She attended a seminar on social justice in Washington DC, and the group continues to meet each month.

\$1300 awarded to Danielle Tran – Plymouth, Minnesota

Danielle is majoring in Neuroscience at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities. She also works at Fairview Hospital to monitor outcomes of transplant surgery to regulatory reporting. She remains in Minnesota for medical school and for subsequent practice.

Missouri GICC Endowment

\$800 awarded to Grace Black - Lawson, Missouri

Grace says she knew she had to work with sight impaired children when she toured Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. Her primary major will be Journalism and her secondary major will be Social Work/ Special Education. She would like to be a grant writer or special educator.

Missouri State Council Endowment

\$900 awarded to Hannah Williams – Bethany, Missouri

Hannah is described as a "go-getter and risk taker". She is planning to attend the University of Missouri where she will be pursuing a double major in Journalism and Photojournalism. She says she likes to "think out of the box and try new things."

Missouri Torchbearers Endowment

\$1800 awarded to Kelsey Perry - Imperial, Missouri

Kelsey is attending Columbia College to study both Chemistry and Math. She is a member of the Columbia College Emerging Leader Institute. She has a work-study position at the college and does service projects through a college organization. She also loves art and competed in the Congressional Art Competition and had her entry hung in the Capitol.

Montana State ESA Endowment

\$1400 awarded to Sydney Pastemak - Missoula, Montana

Sydney is planning to attend the University of Montana where she will major in Biology with a secondary major of Education. She has participated in many service projects through her church, but also has served in homeless shelters and had a job as a nanny. She says her passion is "people".

Myre Starr Honorarium Endowment

\$550 awarded to Chelsea Aguirre - Hydro, Oklahoma

Chelsee is attending the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Psychology. After graduation Chelsee plans to pursue graduate degrees and eventually a doctorate which will enable her to become part of a medical team at a hospital. She is also interested in and has held leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations.

Nancy Jo Fox Memorial Endowment

\$950 awarded to Paige Numberg - Assaria, Kansas

Paige will be attending Emporia State University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. She also is very fond of music, singer with a Madrigal's Group. She also has been a Big Sister to a younger girl through the Big Brothers program.

Nebraska ESA Endowment

\$600 awarded to Tymber Long - Lincoln, Nebraska

Tymber wants to major in Behavioral Economics which she views as a great way to get involved in a career in economics or asset management. She says she has been interested in the stock market since an early age. While she has not determined the school she will be attending, she has identified the career path that she would like to follow.

\$600 awarded to Allie Merkel - Lincoln, Nebraska

Allie is planning to attend Augustana College where she plans to major in nursing. She plans to obtain her Bachelor's degree and do further study to become a neonatal or pediatric nurse. During high school she has been a student leader and community volunteer.

Neta Hendricks Memorial Endowment

\$850 awarded to Kevin Bayas - Ocala, Florida

Kevin is attending the University of Florida where he will major in Computer Science and Physics. He hopes also to receive a Master's degree in Computer Science. He was the leader of his robotic club in high school and actively participates in community service through his church.

New Mexico State Council Road Runner Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Jenica Moore Laney - Glenwood, New Mexico

Jenica is attending Washington State University to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine. She received her Bachelor's degree with honors and was a Crimson Scholar at New Mexico State University. She says she realizes that there is a shortage of veterinarians in rural areas and would like to serve that populace.

NMSC Lois Printz Memorial Fund

\$1000 awarded to Alyshia Maldonado - Pecos, New Mexico

Alyshia plans to study at the University of New Mexico. She will major in English Language Arts and Literature. She would like to teach at the high school or collegiate level and would like to take graduate courses upon the completion of her Bachelor's degree to make her dreams come true.

Norma L. Moore Endowment

\$500 awarded to Chelsee Aguirre - Hydro, Oklahoma

Chelsee is attending the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Psychology. After graduation Chelsee plans to pursue graduate degrees and eventually a doctorate which will enable her to become part of a medical team at a hospital. She is also interested in and has held leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations.

Ohio State Council / Nancy Waymire Memorial Endowment

\$1200 awarded to Brynna Heaton - Westerville, Ohio

Brynna would like to attend the Ohio State University to study Communications and Psychology. After graduation she would like to work in advertising, especially as a creative director. She says that she has always had a deep interest in art which should combine with her studies to make her a great candidate to be in the advertising business.

Oklahoma Council District IV Endowment

\$500 awarded to Chelsee Aguirre – Hydro, Oklahoma

Chelsee is attending the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Psychology. After graduation Chelsee plans to pursue graduate degrees and eventually a doctorate which will enable her to become part of a medical team at a hospital. She is also interested in and has held leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations.

Oklahoma Council – District II Endowment

\$750 awarded to Caleb House - McAlester, Oklahoma

Caleb is attending Missouri Southern State University where he is majoring in Industrial Engineering Technology with a secondary major in Manufacturing Technology. Caleb worked hard to do academic work to earn college credit even before he entered the university. He prides himself on being a hard worker, a good volunteer and a very active church member.

Omicron – Tacoma, Washington Endowment

\$900 awarded to Olivia Hermann – Port Orchard, Washington

Olivia plans to attend University of Washington - Seattle where she will major in nursing. She has been a leader in school and community projects and plans to continue to develop her leadership skills at the university level. As she works as a nurse she hopes also to become a “mentor and inspirer.”

Oregon State Council Endowment

\$800 awarded to Sarah Gamel - Hillsboro, Oregon

Nursing is a way to reach out to others which is what Sarah wants to do when she receives her nursing degree from the University of Portland. Her home experiences with significant illness have motivated her to choose this helping degree. She has participated in Relay for Life and engaged in other charitable works as well.

\$800 awarded to Jeremy Chu - Hillsboro, Oregon

Jeremy attends Oregon State University. “My plan during and after college is to travel around the world and advocate for Public Health and Food Security wherever it is needed.” He also is an active volunteer at home and serves a number of local causes.

Oscar and Joyce Whitewing Honorarium Endowment

\$1400 awarded to Emily Alinger - Norman, Oklahoma

Emily plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to study Business and Advertising. She says she would like to apply her degree to working in the fashion industry. She was a member of many service groups and worked on many service projects as well.

Parr Family Memorial Endowment

\$1100 awarded to Dalton Genzlinger – Rapid City, South Dakota

Dalton plans to attend Black Hills State University to major in Elementary Education. Dalton says kids have always been a part of his life, coming from a family of six children, and that he hopes they always will be. He has worked at daycare and with other kid groups and says he applied to Black Hills State because of the reputation for training teachers.

Past International Council Presidents’ Endowment

\$550 awarded to Archie Wilson – Acworth, Georgia

Archie plans to attend Cornell University where he will pursue dual majors in Business and Social Science. He said as a child he told his parents he wanted to be a hero like Spiderman, and to this day he wants help other people and “save the day.” He lists an impressive list of both community service and leadership awards to accompany him on his journey.

Peggy Jacques Memorial Endowment

\$750 awarded to Taylor Gillies - Burton, Michigan

Taylor plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue pre-law. She has been selected as a Foundation Scholar at that university. Law school at the University of Michigan is a goal, with current high levels of academic achievement, leadership studies and community service. Taylor is also a member of ESA.

Phyllis Shoemaker Memorial Endowment

\$850 awarded to Britton Baker - Longview, Washington

Britton is attending Lower Columbia College majoring in nursing. She has volunteered to help others within her community and abroad. Also, she has volunteered with doctors and hospital emergency departments to learn more about medical care.

Polk and Price Family Endowment

\$850 awarded to Amanda Dale - Elgin, Texas

Amanda is attending Texas A and M University majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries-Animal Behavior. Her goal is to work in conservation and with endangered animals. She has volunteered at wildlife parks, learning about the diets and needs of the animals. She also has participated in 4-H and volunteered in her community.

Ralph and Ruth Strother Endowment

\$1400 awarded to Jessica Moore – Glenwood, New Mexico

Jessica is attending New Mexico State University to pursue a nursing degree. She was a Crimson Scholar and has done volunteer work through 4-H. She also served in leadership positions in 4-H and helped plan numerous community projects.

Raymond and Catherine Brizzolari Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Abigail Kraft - Ketchikan, Alaska

Abigail’s passion is animals. She has been active in 4-H where she became a small animal leader. She plans to become a veterinarian or an animal nutritionist. She is planning to attend the University of Alaska Southeast.

Rho Chi #2988, St. Charles, Missouri Endowment

\$650 awarded to Madeline Wappelhorst – St. Charles, Missouri

Madeline will be attending St. Louis University to pursue a degree in Nursing. She also will have a second major in Business and Communication. She says she wants to help others when they can’t help themselves. She also has worked in her community, volunteering more than 400 hours of service in the past four years.

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Endowment

\$550 awarded to Hailey Mazurkiewicz - Evanston, Wyoming

Hailey hopes to begin her studies in Pre-Veterinary Science at Utah State University where she also will have a second major in Biology. Then she'd like to get her Dr. of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. She has attended the Medical Camp at the University of Wyoming and has assisted local veterinarians.

Rodger and Rhea Weaver Catastrophic Diseases Survivor Endowment

\$700 awarded to Jensen Benner - Mentor, Ohio

Jensen will be attending Lake Erie College. He plans to major in Accounting and Economics. He currently works two jobs and is planning to graduate from high school having earned two associate degrees from a nearby college. He says he looks for ways to give back to his community, working at a senior center and saying he just likes helping others.

Rodger and Rhea Weaver Endowment

\$600 awarded to Celia Zeinert - Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

Celia is planning to attend Fort Hays State University where she will major in Political Studies and Human Services. She notes that she has been working in county government for over ten years, having worked even as she studies. She also serves her community and is a volunteer coordinator for her county Humane Society.

Rosagene Huggins Memorial Endowment

\$950 awarded to Horace McNeil - Levittown, Pennsylvania

Horace plans to attend the ITT Technical Institute where he will major in Computer Networking and Communication Systems. His secondary major is Network Engineering. He has served in the US Military, serving in various capacities including being an Army recruiter.

Ruth Gregg Memorial Endowment

\$1200 awarded to Erin Gaddis - Steelville, Missouri

Erin plans to attend the Southwestern Assemblies of God University to study Human Services Psychology. While he notes he has come from a small high school class, his student activities have helped him meet other students in Missouri who, like him learned many leadership and service skills through their volunteer efforts.

Sandi Kucera Endowment

\$500 awarded to Kahla Vitz - Tempe, Arizona

Kahla wants to be a civil engineer and plans to attend the Arizona State University. "As an active member of the community, participant in the workforce, and a full-time student, I strive to do the best I can be while also making a difference in the world around me."

Sandy Weisenberger Endowment

\$750 awarded to Danielle Tran - Plymouth, Minnesota

Danielle is a freshman at University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in neuroscience and is planning a medical career. She also works at a hospital monitoring the outcomes of transplants for regulatory reporting. She hopes to eventually become an obstetrician and gynecologist.

Second Chance Endowment

\$1500 awarded to Bassey Hogan - Chicago, Illinois

Bassey has attended the Moody Theological Seminary where he will pursue a Doctorate degree in Theology and Pastoral Studies. He wants to make the clergy his profession. He also has served in many leadership positions through his church.

SERC Endowment

\$750 awarded to Arley Rodriguez - Boone, North Carolina

Arley hopes to attend the Appalachian State University this fall to pursue her bachelor's degree and then to go on to earn a medical degree as well. She hopes to work to provide care for underprivileged children after having spent a summer working for the Global Health organization in the Dominican Republic.

Sharon Petelle Education Endowment

\$550 awarded to Maria Becht - Largo Florida

Maria is planning to attend the University of South Florida where Education will be her primary major. She says she is passionate about education and "will never stop learning". She notes that her passion for learning has also led her to leadership positions in her school and community. She says she'd like to study new policies and look for all the opportunities that a career in education will offer her.

Sherman and Nancy Reece Endowment

\$2450 awarded to Makayla Swygert - Sumter, South Carolina

Makayla is attending Furman University and will major in Biology (Pre-Med). She has participated in a program called Medical Explorers in her community and plans to pursue a medical degree upon her graduation from Furman. She has volunteered locally and holds leadership positions in the organizations she belongs to in college.

\$2450 awarded to Justin Bennett - Elkton, Virginia

Justin attended James Madison University and is planning on attending Mary Baldwin College—Murphy Deming. He will major in physical therapy. He already has a degree in Kinesiology/Exercise Science. He would like to do outpatient care and will be pursuing his Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Mary Baldwin.

Shirley A. Dreyer Memorial Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Kayla Bennett – Greenville, North Carolina

Kayla is planning to attend East Carolina University where she will major in Occupational Therapy. She also has logged over 600 hours of volunteer service during her high school career. She also has been a leader in her school, organizing a variety of events including book drives.

\$1150 awarded to Arley Rodriguez – Boone, North Carolina

Arley hopes to attend the Appalachian State University this fall to pursue her bachelor's degree and then to go on to earn a medical degree as well. She hopes to work to provide care for underprivileged children after having spent a summer working for the Global Health organization in the Dominican Republic

Sisters of Georgia Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Tirth Shah – Commerce, Georgia

Tirth is attending Georgia Gwinnett College where he is majoring in Information Technology. He has a secondary major in Computer Science. His goal is to become a software engineer. He has also held leadership positions and has academic awards as well.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Cancer Survivor General Honorarium Endowment

\$1000 awarded to Nicholas Franzi – Lake Grove, New York

Nicholas is attending St. Joseph College where he is majoring in Business and Criminal Justice. He was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia at the beginning of high school, spending time at St. Jude. He hopes to learn marketing, finance and accounting as part of his Business degree.

Suzanne Jourdan Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Kimberly Kane – Racine, Wisconsin

Kimberly attended the University of Southern California and now plans to attend George Washington University. Her primary major is Public Relations and her secondary minor is Political Management. She has a long career in journalism, has received a nomination for an Emmy, and is the parent of four children.

Texas Clue Sisters Endowment

\$600 awarded to Saul Martinez - Houston, Texas

Saul is interested in attending Texas A and M University where he hopes to study Petroleum Engineering. He held leadership and volunteer positions in Boy Scouts and hopes to return to Houston when he graduates to give back to his home town and to continue to support scouting.

Theta Zeta Fresh Start Endowment

\$550 awarded to Dakota Schlager - Loma, Colorado

Dakota is planning to attend the University of Washington where she will study Art and Language. She has been active in F-H groups and has served in leadership positions. She also is a musician and a DESA, having known about ESA for a long time. Sometimes she says she's even helped at state conventions.

Tulsa Area Council Endowment

\$500 awarded to Chelsee Aguirre - Hydro, Oklahoma

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\$500 awarded to Taylor Messner – Edmond, Oklahoma

Taylor is planning to attend University of Central Oklahoma to major in nursing. She says "I have always had a passion for helping people." While she has not yet determined a specific type of nursing she'd like to pursue as a career, she looks forward to the rotation process where she will be able to review all her options. She also is an active community volunteer.

Vi Gardner Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Bailey Chaples - Paoli, Oklahoma

Bailey plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to study Pre-medicine and Biology. She has a goal of becoming a transplant or brain surgeon. She would also like to lead medical missions to other countries. She has held leadership positions in her church.

Virginia State Council Endowment

\$1050 awarded to Kinston Carson – Millers Tavern, Virginia

Kinston is planning to attend the College of William and Mary where he will major in Kinesiology with a secondary major in Exercise Science. He also will play on the collegiate baseball team. He has held leadership positions in high school and also has been a volunteer at this church.

Washington State Endowment

\$950 awarded to Jason Greenburg – Moses Lake, Washington

Jason is planning to attend Brigham Young University where he will major in Bioengineering with a secondary major in Political Science. He plans to work part-time while he is in college. He has been involved in robotics and has held other leadership and volunteer positions during high school.

West Virginia Endowment

\$1100 awarded to Alisandra Welch - Weirton, West Virginia

Alisandra plans to attend Carnegie Mellon University to major in Chemical Engineering. She says she has always been analytically oriented. She hopes to work to “create innovative solutions to tackle our environmental challenges”. She says it is also very important for her to be involved in her community.

Willow C. Gray Endowment

\$650 awarded to Jacob Watkins - Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Jacob plans to attend Framingham State University. His goal is to become a recognized professional in the field of food and nutrition. He founded and taught an American Sign Language Club in high school. He also has volunteered to assist those who have lost loved ones to cancer.

Wisconsin Endowment

\$750 awarded to Celia Zeinert – Moses Lake, Wisconsin

Celia plans to attend Fort Hays State University where she wants to major in Political Studies and have a secondary major in Human Services. She has been a Volunteer Coordinator for the Dane County Humane Society and has worked in city government for over 10 years.

Worda Russell Memorial Endowment

\$1150 awarded to Maria Becht – Largo, Florida

Maria will be attending the University of South Florida where she is interested in pursuing a career in education and teaching. She claims that her interest in learning and education have also motivated her to volunteer in local community organizations.

York Family Endowment

\$700 awarded to Ahlyia Ralston - Okemah, Oklahoma

Ahlyia is planning to attend Oklahoma Baptist University to begin her journey to become a medical doctor. She will begin the journey at Oklahoma Baptist and then will complete her studies at the medical component of the University of Oklahoma. She plans to specialize in pediatric medicine, which combines both her passions for science and children.

Zeta Jones-Haldin Memorial Endowment

\$550 awarded to Brittany Fischer – Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Brittany will be attending the University of South Florida where she will have a primary major in Neuroscience and a secondary major in Biology. During high school she completed an internship at the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience. She eventually plans to get a PhD in neuroscience to realize a goal to do research and teach as a university professor.



2015 PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Item #1

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP - Section C, Paragraph 1 currently reads:

"New member and annual member dues shall cover the dues year from March 1 through the last day of February. A member is inactive for the current year if dues are postmarked March 1 or later. The late dues will be credited to the following year."

CHANGE TO READ:

"New member and annual member dues shall cover the dues from March 1 through the last day of February. A member is **considered ACTIVE** for the current year **and is eligible to vote at the annual meeting if his/her dues have been received at the Headquarters office by the close of the day on the last day of February.** Late dues will be credited to the following year."

Rationale:

Since the US Postal Service no longer stamps the specific date and time on articles being transported through its system, the change in the by-law is necessitated.

Item #2

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS - SECTION B currently reads:

"No elected Director may hold an elective position or appointment on the General Board of the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, or be an employee of the ESA Membership Corporation, or serve as a Foundation State/Country Counselor during her/his term of office on the ESA Foundation Board of Directors."

CHANGE TO READ:

"No elected **ESA Foundation Director** may hold an elective position on the **Executive Board** of the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, or be an employee of the **Epsilon Sigma Alpha** Membership Corporation, **or hold an elective position on the Board of Directors of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Membership Corporation** during her/his term of office on the ESA Foundation Board of Directors."

RATIONALE:

The kind of stipulation in the current by-law does not exist in either the IC Council bylaws or the ESA Membership Corporation bylaws. Since all of the Boards continue working to be more united in purpose and in cooperation with one another, the proposed change is appropriate and in line with the concept of One ESA. The current bylaw suggests otherwise.

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Proceeds from the highest bid for Chip Shaffer's art piece will go to the MARC Hope for Heroes Endowment for family members of Purple Heart Recipients.



This quilt was made by Kathy Loyd using St. Jude fabric. Proceeds from the highest bid will go to the St. Jude Endowment for St. Jude patients.

2015 Foundation Fund Fest

We need items and workers for our live and silent auctions. Please take advantage of the great bargains that the stores have this time of year. Bring something that you would bid on for yourself. State Counselors or Presidents, please let me know if you will have a basket/item for the State Auction Table. This auction has always raised lots of money for our FFF event. I have been notified that the ESAMC Board, IC Board, Texas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Arizona will have something.

We could not have a successful FFF without our sponsors, auction items and volunteers. More sponsors are needed for our game tables. Forms to sign up for the 2015 Foundation Fund Fest can be found in this newsletter.

Thank you for all that you do in support of the Foundation.

Barbara Price
2015 Foundation Fund Fest Chairman
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The Foundation Fund Fest will be on
Tuesday, July 14
7:00 – 10:00 pm in Universal B
Black Jack, Horse Races, Texas Hold'em and Farkle games
State Basket Auction along with Oral and Silent Auctions

ESA Foundation Fund Fest Tuesday, July 14, 2015 – Orlando, FL

The ESA Foundation needs your help at IC Convention with the Foundation Fund Fest & Merchandise table. Please let me know if you would be willing to help as a dealer, set up and clean up, donate or work at the silent auction tables.

Sponsors: ___ \$100 – Game table Sponsor

FFF Patrons: ___ \$200 Silver ___ \$300 Gold
 ___ \$500 Pearl ___ \$1,000 Platinum

Member Number: _____ Chapter Name/Number: _____

Willing to Donate: ___ Silent Auction Items _____
 ___ Oral Auction Items _____
 ___ State Basket –Description _____

(Please mark value of all auction items to assist in bid amounts)

ESAF Merchandise Table will be open during “Foundation Fund Fest” on Tuesday, and also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – specific times TBA.

_____ I will help sell merchandise, collect dues and donations

Date(s) _____ **Time(s)** _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return this form to: Barbara Price, 507 Aqua Vista Drive,
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Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the ESA Foundation

Barbara Price
Foundation Fund Fest Chairman
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