

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE**

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APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RSC NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail each completed application, required attachments and \$5 processing fee to the ESA Foundation State Counselor in your area. If not listed below, please obtain their name and address from the ESA Foundation Website: <http://esaintl.com/esaf/statecounselors.html>. Applicants may apply for no more than three [3] scholarships.

Each complete application and attachments must be sent with the \$5 processing fee per application. Applications must be POSTMARKED TO THE ESA FOUNDATION STATE COUNSELOR **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1**. Do **NOT** send by certified or registered mail. Applications are **DISQUALIFIED** if not on the current year form, improperly filled out, incomplete or sent to the ESA Foundation Office in Colorado.

State Counselor Name: EMMY NEUSTROM for SOUTH DAKOTA  
 State Counselor Address: 1905 S. STEPHEN AVE.  
 State Counselor City/State: SIOUX FALLS, SD 57025

Winners of an ESA Foundation Endowment/Scholarship will be advised by June 15. If you wish to apply for a scholarship again next year please enclose a self-addressed, stamped business envelope [first class postage] or you may download it from the website: [www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship\\_application.html](http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship_application.html).

YES	NO	CHECK LIST FOR STATE COUNSELORS	YES	NO	CHECK LIST FOR REGIONAL COMMITTEE
___	___	Met the February 1 Postmark deadline	___	___	Application completed, signed & dated by applicant
___	___	\$5 processing fee included	___	___	1 page [only] original current letter from applicant
___	___	Application completed, signed & dated by applicant	___	___	2 [only] <b>signed</b> letters of recommendation
___	___	1 page [only] original current letter from applicant	___	___	Most recent [High School or College] ORIGINAL, Official Transcript [with school stamp, school officials' signature, or embossed stamp] [College students do not have to send a High School transcript]
___	___	2 [only] <b>signed</b> letters of recommendation	___	___	Met criteria of the designated scholarship
___	___	Most recent [High School or College] ORIGINAL, Official Transcript [with school stamp, school officials' signature, or embossed stamp] [College students do not have to send a High School transcript]	___	___	MUST MEET <b>ONE</b> OF THE FOLLOWING:
___	___	Met criteria of the designated scholarship	___	___	3.00 GPA minimum on 4.00 scale [most recent] high school / college: GPA verified # _____
___	___	MUST MEET <b>ONE</b> OF THE FOLLOWING:	___	___	OR meets the GPA criteria of the designated scholarship: GPA verified # _____
___	___	3.00 GPA minimum on 4.00 scale [most recent] high school / college: GPA verified # _____	___	___	OR score of at least ACT 22: ACT verified # _____
___	___	OR meets the GPA criteria of the designated scholarship: GPA verified # _____	___	___	OR SAT (Verbal/Critical Reading & Math) 1030: SAT verified # _____
___	___	OR score of at least ACT 22: ACT verified # _____	___	___	As Regional Committee Person of Region _____,
___	___	OR SAT (Verbal/Critical Reading & Math) 1030: SAT verified # _____	___	___	I have reviewed and recommend:
___	___	As State Counselor of the _____	___	___	_____ Acceptance of this application
___	___	State Council, I have reviewed and recommend:	___	___	_____ Approval withheld.
___	___	_____ Acceptance of the application	___	___	_____ [Regional Scholarship Committee Signature]
___	___	_____ Approval withheld, please review	___	___	Date Processed: _____
___	___	_____ [Foundation State Counselor Signature]	___	___	Comments: _____
___	___	Date Processed: _____	___	___	

**ESA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS-SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AVAILABLE 2011 - 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**STATE COUNSELOR: Emmy Neustrom, 1905 S. Stephen Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57025**

**SOUTH DAKOTA Residents Qualify for:**

B2	<b>Ann &amp; Bob Becker Endowment</b> Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, or South Dakota Resident / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 750 [E]	S2	<b>Dennis Schlosser Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 500 [C]
B6	<b>BMW Scholarship of Hope</b> Any Student with Epilepsy / 1 Reference Letter From Attending Physician / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 1800 [F]	S7	<b>Mary Louise Smith Memorial Scholarship</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	4 @ 2500 [E]
E5	<b>ESA Foundation Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 1500 [E]	V1	<b>Dorothy Dyer Vanek Endowment</b> Any Student / Architecture or Interior Design Major / Any School / GPA 3.00 to 3.50 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	2 @ 1000 [E]
G3	<b>Floyd Gray Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 3.00 to 3.50 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 500 [E]	W1	<b>Alice / Jeanne Wagner Endowment</b> Any Student / Nursing Major / Any School	2 @ 1000 [A]
G4	<b>Willow C. Gray Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 3.00 to 3.50 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 500 [E]	W3	<b>Rodger &amp; Rhea Weaver Endowment</b> Any Female Student / Non-Traditional at Least 25 yrs Old Dependent on Continuing Education to Acquire New Skills or Update Existing Skills / Any Major / Any Student	1 @ 500 [E]
G5	<b>Ruth Gregg Memorial Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 1500 [A]	W4	<b>Rodger &amp; Rhea Weaver Cancer Survivor &amp; Catastrophic Diseases Endowment: Any Cancer Survivor / Any Major / Any School</b>	1 @ 500 [E]
H3	<b>James &amp; Betty Hartung Memorial Scholarship</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any 2 Yr. Skilled Trade School	1 @ 500 [F]	Y2	<b>LaVerne "Bun" Young Endowment</b> Any Student / Teaching, Nursing or Medical Field Major / Southern Oregon University	1 @ 1000 [B]
H9	<b>Rosagene Huggins Memorial Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 1000 [A]	GS1	<b>Graduate Studies Scholarship</b> Any College Graduate Student / Any Major / Any Accredited Graduate School in US / GPA 3.50 minimum on 4.00 Scale	2 @ 7500 [E]
M1	<b>MARC Endowment</b> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin Student / Any Major / Any School /	2 @ 750 [A]	GS2	<b>Maxine Wirth Graduate Studies Endowment</b> Any College Graduate Student / Any Major / Any Accredited Graduate School in US / GPA 3.50 minimum on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 3000 [E]
M2	<b>McConnell Family Scholarship</b> Any Female Student / Veterinary Medicine Major / Any School	2 @ 1000 [A]	Z1	<b>General Scholarships</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 3.00 Minimum on 4.00 Scale	9 @ 1000 [E]
P1	<b>Jeanne Parker Honorarium Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 3.00 to 3.50 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 1000 [E]	Z2	<b>General Scholarship</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 2.50 to 2.99 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 1000 [E]
P2	<b>Parr Family Memorial Endowment</b> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 2.50 to 3.00 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 2000 [E]	Z3	<b>General Scholarship</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School / GPA 2.00 to 2.49 ONLY on 4.00 Scale	1 @ 1000 [E]
P3	<b>Past International Council Presidents' Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 500 [E]			
R7	<b>Warda Russell Memorial Endowment</b> Any Student / Teaching Education Major / Any School	1 @ 500 [E]			
S1	<b>Arlene Schlosser Memorial Endowment</b> Any Student / Any Major / Any School	1 @ 500 [A]			

**WEIGHTED CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

CRITERIA	A	B	C	D	E	F
Character	10	10	10	25	20	10
Leadership	20	10	10	25	20	10
Service	10	5	5	20	20	35
Financial Need	30	50	25	15	20	35
Scholastic Ability	30	25	50	15	20	10

ESA FOUNDATION ...

*"Serving the World Community ... Because We Care"*

**To:** School Counselor

**From:** Emmy Neustrom

**Re: Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship Information**

**The ESA Foundation Board of Directors offers 125 plus scholarships a year for deserving United States and International students who meet the criteria of individual endowments.**

**Applications are reviewed and processed by the State Counselor and a Regional Scholarship Committee with a final review by the Scholarship Coordinators who submit them for judging to judges throughout the United States. These judges are professionals selected from the education and business communities. They aren't members of ESA Foundation or Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.**

**ESA International is an organization founded in 1929 and is a premier leadership and service organization bringing volunteers together in programs and projects that make a positive difference to the world community. The ESA Foundation is a 501©3 public foundation established in 1970 as an organization exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. It is pledged to the development of philanthropic activities of volunteers to assist those in need and to educate those who seek to learn thus improving their lives and the lives of others.**

**The information about the scholarships, requirements and applications are available on our website:**

**Go to [www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship\\_application.html](http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship_application.html) Print the application. Go back to items under ESA Foundation Scholarship and click on Current List of ESAF Scholarships available by State. Click on STATE to learn which scholarships are applicable for STATE residents. Print the list. The student may apply for three scholarships. Each will need a full set of documents and fees. The completed application with all of the documentation must be submitted to me by February 1, 2011 to be considered for this academic year.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm ready to assist you and the students in any way I can.**

**Emmy Neustrom  
ESA Foundation Counselor  
State: South Dakota**

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(ESA Foundation is a 501 (c)3 Organization)**  
**ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN – INSERT NA IF NOT APPLICABLE**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle Name Last name

I AM APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ ENDOWMENT / SCHOLARSHIP

(Select only ONE Endowment / Scholarship by name, from the list provided)

I WILL ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_ (PHONE NUMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

(We MUST have the name of ONE College / University / Vocational School. [If unknown at the time of application, list first preference] A winning applicant MUST notify the scholarship chairman IMMEDIATELY of any change in college selection. Checks will be mailed directly to the college.)

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list University officer and address where the scholarship check is to be mailed)

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ASSIGNED BY COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1 – PERSONAL & FINANCIAL PROFILE**

STUDENT'S PERMANENT HOME MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: FEMALE  MALE  MARITAL STATUS: S  M  W  D

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY STILL AT HOME \_\_\_\_\_ AGES: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME from most current Federal Tax return: (Check correct range figured in U.S. currency)

<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000/\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000/\$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000/\$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000/\$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000/\$35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000/\$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000/\$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000/\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000/\$55,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000/\$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000/\$65,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000/\$70,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000/\$75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000/\$80,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000/\$85,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85,000/\$90,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000/\$95,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95,000/\$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000

(Applicants with a different monetary system should convert it to the equivalent of the American monetary system)

HAS STUDENT BEEN EMPLOYED PAST 12 MONTHS?  YES  NO

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK BY STUDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - ACADEMIC PROFILE**

LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED [If Current High School Senior]:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE / COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_ [MOST RECENT - SAME AS PRINTED ON TRANSCRIPT]

COMPOSITE ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ [SAME AS PRINTED ON TRANSCRIPT]

SAT SCORES: [MATH] \_\_\_\_\_ [VERBAL / CRITICAL READING] \_\_\_\_\_ [SAME AS PRINTED ON TRANSCRIPT]

HOME SCHOOLED: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO DATES: (FROM / TO) \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY or TECHNICAL / VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Name of School	City	State	Country	Dates (From/ To)
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COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY GPA [MOST RECENT AS PRINTED ON TRANSCRIPT] \_\_\_\_\_

MY COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY HAS AN UNGRADED - PASS / FAIL SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ NO

DEGREES / CERTIFICATES / HOURS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

MY CAREER PLANS ARE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC PROFILES FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**

Students from outside the United States of America MUST include your school's grading system. This will give us an effective method to make proper comparisons and evaluations. All necessary translations must be made in the English language with NOTARIZED verification of the translation of official school documents.

I am a citizen of (Country): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a description of the grading / assessment process of my country's school system with my transcript.

I have been accepted for Admission at: \_\_\_\_\_

University / College

Country

Australian Students need to provide the following:

MOST RECENT OP CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ TEST Scores: CORE SKILLS TEST RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

I have included with the completed [ALL BLANKS FILLED IN] signed and dated application:

- (1) my one (1) page typed original personal letter or essay giving reasons for applying,
- (2) two (2) signed letters of recommendation,
- (3) my most recent original certified transcript & school's grading system,
- (4) \$5 processing fee (U.S. currency - check or money order) payable to: ESA FOUNDATION.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Application MUST be signed and dated by the Applicant)

**"PRIVACY POLICY"** The information requested on the ESA Foundation Scholarship Application is used to process and identify eligibility for the ESA Foundation Scholarships as appropriate for the selection process of this scholarship program. The ESA Foundation respects and understands the importance of your privacy and the sensitivity of your personal information and carefully protects your data from misuse. The ESA Foundation will not give, sell, share, or provide access to your personal information to any individual, organization, or company for its use in marketing, commercial solicitation, or for any other purpose unless authorized in writing by the applicant.

**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**  
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE COUNSELOR,  
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN OR ESA FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**  
**DO NOT CONTACT ESA FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS**

- A. All scholarships shall collectively be known as ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS. Applicant must designate, by name, the scholarship for which he/she is applying.
1. Per the Internal Revenue Service, Publication 520, a qualified scholarship is an amount received as a scholarship and may be used according to the condition of the scholarship for:
    - a. Tuition and fees required to enroll in, or to attend, an educational institution, OR
    - b. Fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the courses of instruction at the educational institution.
- B. Application must be submitted on the current revised form [Revised 2010]. (Current application form may be downloaded from the ESA Foundation website [www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship\\_application.html](http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/scholarship_application.html) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the current Scholarship Chairman.
- C. **Applicant must be one of the following:**
1. A senior high school student who will be an incoming college freshman student with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, OR a minimum score of ACT 22 OR SAT [verbal / critical reading and math] 1030 OR GPA designated by specific scholarship;
  2. A College student presently enrolled in an accredited college or university who has maintained a "B" average [3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale] during his / her college career OR GPA designated by specific scholarship;
  3. A College student applying for graduate scholarships must have GPA of 3.50 on 4.00 scale or higher and enrolled in a US accredited college or university;
  4. Enrolled for training in a technical school;
  5. Or any person returning to school after an absence to retrain job skills or obtain a degree. [Post secondary students at any educational level].
  6. On-line credit tuition when obtained through and Accredited College / University / Vocational school or an accredited program by an accredited agency.
- D. **Application Process:**
1. Apply for **no more than three (3)** Scholarships.
  2. Two-page application **MUST** be complete – **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.** [Include N/A if not applicable].
  3. Application must be **SIGNED** and **DATED** by the student.
  4. **EACH Application** must be accompanied by the following:
    - a. One [1] page **ONLY**, typed [preferred], [single or double spaced] personal original letter / essay indicating career plans, reasons you are applying for the scholarship and any additional information about yourself that is not on the application form. [**One for each** application – may use same letter for all applications.]
    - b. Two [2] **signed** letters of recommendations. [May be copies]. [**Two for each** application – may be same two letters of recommendation for each application.]
    - c. Most current "**ORIGINAL - OFFICIAL**" certified transcript of grades. [**Original official certified** transcript must include school stamp, embossed seal, or authorized school official signature.] Transcripts must include current GPA, or ACT or SAT score along with an explanation of the school's grading system. [**Transcripts can NOT be COPIES**]. [**One for each** application]
    - d. [*Home-schooled students who do not have an official transcript from an accredited high school or college do not qualify for an ESA Foundation Scholarship. They may apply when attendance at an accredited school gives them an "original official" accredited record of their grades.*]
  5. Include name, address, and phone number of the college / university you plan to attend.
- E. **Criteria for Selection**
1. Character / Leadership / Service / Financial Need / Scholastic Ability / Special Criteria - set by donor.

**F. Submit Application as follows:**

1. Make check / money orders payable [\$5 for each application] to the **ESA FOUNDATION**.
2. If submitting more than one application, you may write one (1) check or one (1) money order for the total processing fee of all applications.
3. Mail each completed application with all required attachments [listed above] and a check or money order [payable to the ESA Foundation] for \$5 [US currency] processing fee for each application to the Foundation State Counselor for your state / country / area. [State Counselors are listed on the web site [www.esaintl.com/esaf/statecounselors.html](http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/statecounselors.html)].
4. Letters of recommendation and / or transcripts may be sent directly to the state counselor, if this is done, include notification with your application that letters of recommendations and / or transcripts are being sent separately.
5. Must be postmarked no later than FEBRUARY 1.
6. You may submit all applications and attachments in the same envelope to the same state counselor.

**G. General Reasons for Disqualification:**

1. Applicant applies for more than three (3) scholarships.
2. Application is incomplete, not signed and dated, format changed.
3. Does not have two (2) **signed** letters of recommendation.
4. Applicant does not meet the requirements indicated or the criteria of the scholarship.
5. Processing fee is not included for each application.
6. Personal letter / essay is more than one (1) page.
7. Transcript is not official; transcript is not original.
8. Does not meet the February 1 postmark deadline.
9. Application is sent to ESA Foundation Headquarters in Colorado.

**H. General Information**

1. Scholarships must be applied for on an annual basis.
2. There is no limit on the number of years a person may apply.
3. No special consideration will be given to previous winners.
4. Recipients of the scholarships shall be chosen annually.
5. ESA Foundation Board of Directors or committees are not allowed to suggest and / or recommend any particular scholarship to any student.
6. Availability of scholarship monies will be published through the ESA Foundation and on the website.
7. Winners of an ESA Foundation Scholarship will be notified by June 15.
8. Scholarship winners will be published in the ESA Foundation's newsletters and on the web site after judging has been finalized and winners personally notified.
9. The award will be made payable to the college / university of choice and the recipient.
10. The college / university will require the student's signature to process the check.
11. The award will be mailed during August directly to the college / university indicated on the applicant's application for the following academic year.
12. If the college / university of original choice is changed, the winner must notify the Scholarship Chairman before checks are issued.
13. The bank cancellation service charge will be deducted from the award check if notification of school change is received after the checks are issued.
14. **EXTRA BOOST AWARD**  
One (1) winner of an ESA Foundation Scholarship will be awarded an "extra \$500" by the ESA Foundation as funds permit.
15. **EARLY BIRD AWARD**  
Any application packet postmarked by December 15, accompanied by all documents and approved for judging; will be eligible for a drawing to be awarded a \$500 Early Bird Scholarship as funds permit.

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