



Dear Students:

It is our pleasure to announce that two scholarships will be awarded this year: The James R. Buhrmaster Scholarship Award and the Mirabito Scholarship Award. Scholarship Awards are open to all high school seniors who are children of ESEA members in good standing or who are children of employees of an ESEA member.

To be considered eligible, a member company must be the company specified in the ESEA membership application and not an associated, affiliated or otherwise related company or entity. Unless otherwise requested, these scholarship awards are paid directly to the accredited institution of higher learning to which the winning candidates have been accepted.

Enclosed is the application form with sections to be completed by the applicant, parent or guardian, and school counselor.

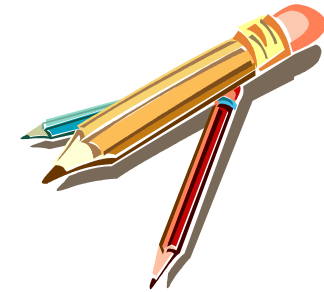
Please bear in mind that all application forms must be completed and returned to the ESEA office no later than May 31, 2025. If additional applications are required, please notify the ESEA office and we will be glad to forward them to you.

Sincerely,

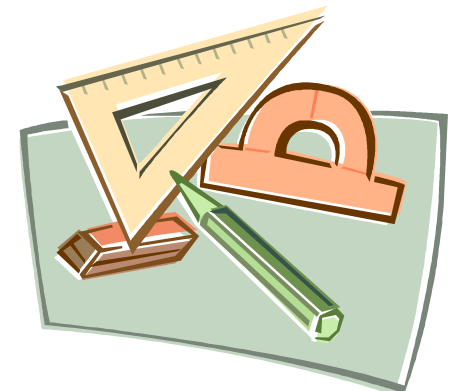
Kris DeLair
Executive Director



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**ESEA
Scholarship
Fund**





THE AWARDS



MIRABITO
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:
\$1,500

First awarded in 1968 as a \$600 scholarship, this award provided support for tuition, books, and other college expenses. In 1974, it was renamed the Alan P. Savory Memorial Scholarship Award in honor of Alan P. Savory, a young ESPA leader who passed away unexpectedly while on vacation with his family. At the time of his passing, Alan had recently completed two terms as President and Board Chairman.

Today, Mirabito Energy Products proudly continues this scholarship—now \$1,500—in recognition of Alan’s leadership and contributions to the energy industry.



JAMES R. BUHRMASTER
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:
\$1,500

The ESEA Scholarship Fund has long recognized children of association members and their employees for academic excellence and citizenship. Established in 2008 as ESEA Scholarship Award., this \$1,500 scholarship was renamed in 2020 to honor the late James R. Buhrmaster, a cherished friend and leader in our industry.

Jim dedicated more than 45 years to the energy sector, serving as the ESEA’s past president, chairman and treasurer. Beyond his tireless advocacy for the industry, he was a devoted public servant who deeply valued family, business, and mentoring the next generation. Through the James R. Buhrmaster Memorial Scholarship Award, his legacy and values will live on.

THE ESEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the ESEA Scholarship Fund must be:

- Children of ESEA members or their employees. The Applicant’s employer must be a Members in good standing for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline.
- High school seniors who will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited public or private two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a current transcript of grades to ESEA, postmarked no later than May 31, 2025.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the ESEA Scholarship Fund Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, leadership, potential to succeed, participation in community and school activities, honors, work experience, a statement of education and career goals and an outside evaluation. Applicants will be notified in June whether they have been awarded a scholarship..

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

ESEA Scholarship Fund will pay scholarship awards no later than August. Checks will be mailed to recipient’s college of choice or to their home address upon request.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to ESEA or its participating members. They are, however, required to supply ESEA Scholarship Fund with current transcripts, and to notify the Fund of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Except as described in this brochure, no obligation is assumed by ESEA or its member companies.

REVISIONS

ESEA Scholarship Fund reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Previously approved scholarships will not be affected by subsequent changes in the program.