



**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.

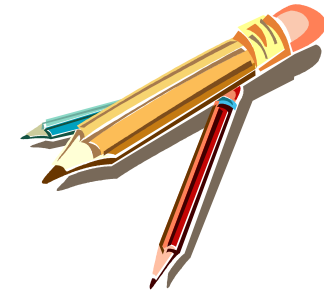
Please bear in mind that all application forms must be completed and returned to the ESEA office no later than May 31, 2023. If additional applications are required, please notify the ESEA office and we will be glad to forward them to you.

Sincerely,

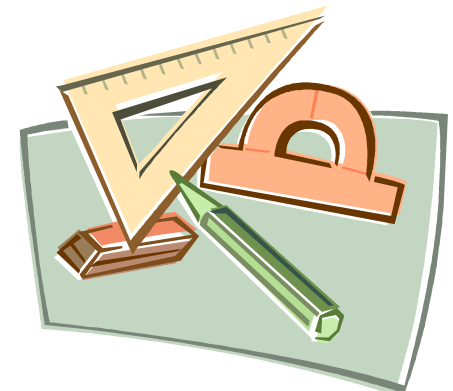
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**2023**



**ESEA  
Scholarship  
Program**





## THE ESEA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

### THE AWARDS



**MIRABITO**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**  
**\$1,500**

This Scholarship Award. Was first presented in 1968 for \$600 towards tuition, books and other materials at the college or university of the recipient's choice. In 1974, the award was increased to \$800 and renamed the Alan P. Savory Memorial Scholarship Award, in memory of the young ESPA leader who died unexpectedly while on vacation with his family. Mr. Savory had just completed two terms as President and Board Chairman a short time before his death. Mirabito Energy Products is proud to continue this scholarship, award, now \$1,500, in memory of Mr. Savory's leadership in the energy industry.



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

Since 1968, the Scholarship Award Program has been recognizing children of both association members and their employees for academic excellence and citizenship. This \$1,500 scholarship award was first presented in 2008 as the Empire State Scholarship Award. In 2020, the award was renamed the James R. Buhrmaster Memorial Scholarship Award, in memory of our dear friend Jim Buhrmaster. Jim was a driving force in the energy industry for more than 45 years. He served as ESEA's past president, past chairman and treasurer. In addition to tirelessly advocating for the industry, Jim was a dedicated public servant, and more than anything, valued his family, his business, and helping the next generation succeed. With this scholarship in his name, those values will live on.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the ESEA Scholarship Program 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, 2023.

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 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 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 with current transcripts, if requested, and to notify ESEA 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 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.