



Epsilon Sigma Phi

# Scholarships and Grants

Your Key to Professional Excellence

## *RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE*

ESP honors its members and outstanding friends with scholarships and grants.

## *MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS...Deadlines vary.*

PILD CONFERENCE - One \$600 scholarship per region to ESP member attending the PILD Conference for the first time. Application Deadline: February 1

MCKINNEY PUBLIC ISSUES - One \$500 scholarship to ESP member to attend a professional conference or meeting, or to take formal coursework toward an advanced degree in a public policy/public issues area. Application Deadline: February 1

RICHARD R. ANGUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - \$500 scholarships to encourage, stimulate and support professional development through participation in courses, seminars or workshops. Must be current ESP member. Maximum of four scholarships awarded per year. Application Deadline: March 1

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP - \$500 scholarship for unit administrator who is a current ESP member to attend National ESP Conference. Must be first timer. One scholarship is offered per region. Application Deadline: March 1

## *NATIONAL CONFERENCE RELATED:*

LIFE/RETIREE MEMBER REGISTRATION DEFRAYMENT - ESP Life and Retiree members attending the National ESP Conference are eligible for a reduced registration fee. Number and value of reduction will vary yearly.

CONCURRENT SESSION PRESENTERS at National ESP Conference - \$200 per concurrent session presentation at National ESP Conference.

POSTER SESSION PRESENTATIONS at National ESP Conference—\$100 to the top ten poster presentation during National ESP Conference.

*The mission of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to foster the standards of excellence in the Extension System and to develop the Extension Profession and Professional.*

## *MINI GRANTS...February 1 (If all not awarded February 1, a second date of August 1 will be announced)*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINI GRANTS - Up to \$1,000 for projects that enhance professionalism in the Cooperative Extension System. Project Coordinator must be ESP member. Maximum of four grants given annually.

### *SUBMISSION and SELECTION GUIDELINES:*

#### **Member Scholarships and Mini-Grants:**

- ³! Descriptions are found on the ESP website in the ESP Handbook, Section E. The application forms are on the ESP website at <http://esnational.org> under the "Forms" button.
- ³! Scholarship applications require the signature of the Chapter President. Mini-Grant applications require the signature of the Chapter President and the Director of Extension.
- ³! Applications are submitted electronically to the Chair of Scholarships, Grants and Recognition, Mary Ellen Blackburn at [meblack@uga.edu](mailto:meblack@uga.edu).
- ³! Applications are reviewed by the Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee with recommendations for funding being made to the National ESP Board.

#### **National Conference Related:**

- ³! Forms for claiming these stipends are distributed at the National Conference.
- ³! Full registration at the conference is required to collect the stipend.

**Check out the ESP Recognition & Professional Development brochures for more Membership Experiences.**

