



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:

- 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.
- Scholarship applications require the signature of the Chapter President. Mini-Grant applications require the signature of the Chapter President and the Director of Extension.
- Applications are submitted electronically to the Chair of Scholarships, Grants and Recognition, Mary Ellen Blackburn at meblack@uga.edu.
- Applications are reviewed by the Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee with recommendations for funding being made to the National ESP Board.

National Conference Related:

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

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

