

2020 International Convention Awards List

Top 10 Educational Awards

Liz Guarino, Alpha Gamma, Florida
Sallie Rose Hollis, Zeta Rho, Louisiana
Faye Alexander, Delta Kappa, Oklahoma
Connie Gillette, Alpha Kappa, Michigan
Teri Haley, Alpha Beta, Texas

Lora Thompson, Zeta Gamma, Oklahoma
Deanna Kempen, Kappa Kappa, Texas
Margaret Kramer, Beta Iota, Oklahoma
Suzanne McClure, Beta Theta, Florida
Kristi Goyer-Myers, Zeta Epsilon, Kansas

Gold Seal Merit Awards

3rd Genelle Sample, Rho Theta, Texas
2nd Karen Rafferty, Omega Omega, Florida
1st Melissa Marr, Zeta Tau, Texas

Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Directors

3rd Jennifer Morris, Indiana
2nd Dianne Richardson, Texas
1st Sandy Lackey, Oklahoma

Top State News Bulletin (4 Issues or Less)

3rd Illinois, Jamie Atchison
2nd Nebraska, Dora Dill
1st Kansas, Cindee Leong and Tracy Banks

Top State News Bulletin (5 Issues or More)

3rd Queensland, Carmen Mulcahy
2nd Georgia, Venetia Lewallen
1st Texas, Julie Leith

Top State Web Sites

3rd Ohio
2nd Illinois
1st Colorado

Outstanding Junior High Youth Award

Hazel Frans, Overland Park, Kansas

Outstanding Senior High Youth Award

David Hinshaw, Breckville, Ohio

Top State Philanthropic Hours

3rd Arizona (22,311.66)
2nd Kansas (22,627.5)
1st Texas (63,470.00)

Top State Philanthropic Monies

- 3rd Ohio (\$2,012,054.44)
- 2nd Colorado (\$2,503,496.88)
- 1st Texas (\$2,984,619.99)

Top State Easterseals Hours

- 3rd Indiana (199.5)
- 2nd Oregon (348)
- 1st Ohio (923)

Top State Easterseals Monies

- 3rd Indiana (\$2,041.37)
- 2nd Ohio (\$2,184.00)
- 1st Oregon (\$12,881.00)

Outstanding Easterseals Chair

Ruthann Richwine, Florida

St. Jude State Donating Most Dollars Per Member

- 3rd Ohio (\$12,816.00)
- 2nd Tennessee (\$16,154.00)
- 1st Louisiana (\$23,373.00)

St. Jude Largest Individual Event

- 3rd Colorado (\$900,040.00) Denver Dream Home
- 2nd Ohio (\$1,000,000.00) Cleveland Dream Home
- 1st Colorado (\$1,176,262.00) Colorado Springs Dream Home

St. Jude Largest Individual Event (Excluding Dream Home and Radiothon)

- 3rd Omega Nu, Illinois, Mattoon to Peoria Run (\$203,680.00)
- 2nd Alpha Omega, Tennessee, St. Jude Walk/Run (\$270,000.00)
- 1st Omega Tau, Louisiana, St. Jude Walk/Run (\$600,000.00)

Outstanding ESA for St. Jude Coordinator

Diane "Birdie" Elkofska, Minnesota

ESA Foundation Community and State Project Award

- 3rd Kansas (\$25,075.00)
- 2nd Indiana (\$31,631.05)
- 1st Missouri (\$32,120.49)

ESA Foundation State Award

- 3rd Oregon (\$11,307.41)
- 2nd Illinois (\$16,654.00)
- 1st Georgia (\$24,377.00)

ESA Foundation Scholarship Award

- 3rd Oregon (\$9,691.85)
- 2nd Illinois (\$16,362.00)
- 1st Georgia (\$26,070.00)

ESA Foundation Fantasy Event Award

- 3rd Oklahoma (\$850.00)
- 2nd Texas (\$1,025.00)
- 1st Oregon (\$1,311.00)

ESA Foundation Chapter Award

- 3rd Gamma Beta, Oregon (\$5,355.00)
- 2nd Beta Psi, Illinois (\$15,055.00)
- 1st Gamma Delta, Georgia (\$25,020.00)

State Disaster Fund Award

- 3rd Texas (\$3,935.62)
- 2nd Colorado (\$4,228.75)
- 1st Kansas (\$4,273.00)

Association of the Arts

- DIV I – Visual Arts
 - Maria Yvonne Farrell, Delta Theta, Colorado
- DIV II – Photography
 - Audrey Eoff, Lambda Iota, Texas
- DIV III – Crafts (Painted Art)
 - No entries
- DIV IV – Crafts (Mixed Media)
 - Leslie Stevens, Kappa Iota, Colorado
- DIV V – Needlework (Fibers)
 - Lori Anderson-Havelick, Kappa Iota, Colorado
- DIV VI – Quilting
 - Celeste Webb, Omega Nu, Illinois
- DIV VII – Holiday
 - Judith Huntley, Beta Eta, Oregon
- DIV VII – Presidential Division
 - Leslie Stevens, Kappa Iota, Colorado
- Best in Show
 - Judith Huntley, Beta Eta, Oregon

What ESA Means to Me (More Than 1 Year)

- 3rd Barbara Hansen, MAL, Michigan
- 2nd Celeste Webb, Omega Nu, Mattoon, Illinois
- 1st Louise Stewart, Gamma Iota, Laurel, Mississippi

What ESA Means to Me (Less Than 1 Year)

- Mary Chamberlain, Beta Zeta, Canon City, Colorado

State Membership Net Growth Award

Virginia Georgia South Carolina Michigan Ohio Wyoming

State Membership Growth Award Greatest Growth by Numbers

3rd South Carolina

2nd Georgia

1st Virginia

State Membership Growth Award Greatest Percentage of Growth

3rd Michigan

2nd Georgia

1st Virginia

State Membership Director Honor Award Greatest Number of New Members

3rd South Carolina

2nd Pennsylvania

1st Illinois

State Membership Director Honor Award Greatest Percentage of New Members

3rd Pennsylvania

2nd Illinois

1st South Carolina

National Champion Recruitment Award Existing Community Chapter with Most Pledges

Epsilon Pi, #1185, Bennett, Texas

ESA Headquarters Membership Spotlight Award

Georgia

B. J. Clark Outstanding State President Award Honorable Mention

Maddie Kruzynski, Ohio

Kim New, Georgia

B. J. Clark Outstanding State President Award

Dennis Marler, Minnesota