



Epsilon Sigma Phi

Scholarships and Grants

Your Key to Professional Excellence

ESP Honors its Members with Scholarships and Grants

Members Scholarships and Grants

Professional Development Mini Grants - Funding for at least four, up to \$1,000 for projects that enhance professionalism in the Extension System. Project Coordinator must be ESP member. Maximum of four grants given annually. **Deadline: December 1**

PILD Conference – One \$600 scholarship per region to ESP members attending the PILD Conference for the first time. **Application Deadline: December 1**

Richard R. Angus Professional Development - \$500 scholarships to encourage, stimulate and support professional development through participation in courses, seminars or conferences. Maximum of four scholarships awarded per year. **Application Deadline: December 1**

Administrator/Leader - \$500 scholarship for a county, district or state administrator/program leader who is a current ESP member to attend National ESP Conference. Must be first timer. One scholarship is offered per region. **Application Deadline: May 1**

Justin Morrill - Two \$500 scholarships to promote professional development for ESP eligible members employed by 1890 or 1994 institutions to attend the National ESP Conference. **Application Deadline: May 1**

ESP Chapter at Risk Scholarship - Two \$500 scholarships to defray the cost of attending the National ESP Conference to promote professional . Attendance at a National ESP conference is seen as supporting a Chapter at Risk. **Application Deadline: May 1**

National Conference Stipends

Current ESP members who participate in the entire National Conference may qualify for a stipend.

Life/Retiree Member Registration Defrayment - ESP Life and Retiree members attending the National ESP Conference are eligible for a \$200 stipend. Number of stipends will vary yearly.

Concurrent Session Presenters - \$250

Poster Session Presentations - \$100 to the top ten poster presentations

Lightning Presentations - \$100

National Voting Delegate - \$200 (Must be registered as a delegate, attend the regional meeting and check-in, and attend as a voting delegate for your state at the National Council meeting)

National Committee Member - \$200 (Must attend and sign-in for your regional meeting and committee meetings during the conference)

Reimbursement request for the stipend must occur within 30 days after the conference and only one stipend is allowed per participant.

Other Conference Stipend

JCEP Conference - One \$500 travel stipend per chapter to reimburse a portion of the expenses required to attend the conference. Items eligible to be reimbursed include: Registration fee; lodging; travel including plane tickets, mileage, shuttles and airport parking; and meals.

Stipend amounts are adjusted annually based on budget approval.

Submission and Selection Guidelines

Member Scholarships and Mini-Grants

- ◆ All scholarship applicants must be ESP members with dues paid for previous and current year.
- ◆ Descriptions are found on the ESP website in the ESP Handbook, Section D. The application forms are on the ESP Legacy website at <http://esnational.org> under "Recognition—Applications—Reports."
- ◆ Scholarship applications require the support of the Chapter President. Mini-Grant applications require the support of the Chapter President and the Director of Extension.
- ◆ Applications are reviewed by the Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee with recommendations for funding being made to the National ESP Board.

National Conference Stipends

- ◆ Forms for claiming these stipends are available at the conclusion of National Conference at the ESP Legacy website at <http://esnational.org> under "Upcoming Deadlines & Links" in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- ◆ Full registration and attendance at regional meetings at the conference is required to collect the stipend.