TO: Pastors of Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St Michael’s

FROM: Rose Pasillas

 Epsilons Sigma Alpha Foundation Member

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RE: ESA Foundation Scholarship Information

The ESA Foundation offers more than 200 scholarships annually for students in the United States, as well as Internationally, who meet the criteria of individual endowments. There is even a scholarship for **Catholic Students only**, which has not been given in a few years because no Catholic student has applied ( **Manuel and Rose Pasillas Endowment**).

After applications are received, they are reviewed for completeness and verification they meet any specific criteria. These applications are then submitted to judges throughout the United States, who are interested in education. These judges are not members of ESA Foundation or Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

ESA International is an organization founded in 1929 and is a premier leadership and service organization bringing volunteers together in program and projects that make a positive difference to the community. The ESA Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 public foundation established in 1970 as an organization exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. It is pledged to the development of philanthropic activities of volunteers to assist those in need and to educate those who seek to learn thus improving their lives and the lives of others.

The information about the scholarships, requirements and applications are available on our website: [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants). The application submission process is done online. To find scholarships currently available, click on the current list of ESA Foundation Scholarships available by the State you reside. Click on the State to learn which scholarships are available to *Texas* residents.

Completed applications are accepted online beginning September 1, 2020 and ending 2/1/2021 at 11pm MST to be considered for the scholarships this academic year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Chairman. Her contact information can be found at the website listed above under the “have questions” tab.