

Our Mission

Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. provides financial assistance for women seeking a more productive future through postsecondary education

We can't change the world, but by helping women in Jacksonville complete their educations, the members and supporters of Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. believe that we can make a lasting contribution.

Who we are

- A private, local, not-for-profit charitable foundation directed by a local volunteer Board
- Women helping women become educated and self-sufficient

What we do

- Award college scholarships through a thorough application review process that includes personal interviews of qualified applicants
- Help fill critical needs in the community by funding students in education, nursing and other essential fields

Who we help

- Women of all ages currently enrolled in a Jacksonville post-secondary school

EEH Scholarship Reception Hosted by FCCJ

EEH awarded scholarships to six students at FCCJ and five students at UNF during the 2006-2007 academic year. On November 8, 2007, the annual Elizabeth Edgar Hall reception to honor our scholarship recipients was held in the art gallery at the FCCJ Wilson Center for the Arts and hosted by the FCCJ Foundation. EEH board members enjoyed meeting our recipients and their families and hearing about their future plans.

Alberta Hipps, who is known for her work on the Jacksonville City Council, was the keynote speaker for the event. As a former EEH scholarship recipient and an FCCJ graduate, she is an inspiring role model for our current recipients! Entertainment for the evening was provided by EEH board member and DJ, Kathy Surcey.



EEH Board of Directors:

President Dr. LaDonna Morris, Kathy Surcey, Marion Tischler, EEH Treasurer Suzanne Lichter, Annette Curtis Williams, Carolynn Mickler, EEH Secretary Dr. Judy Poppell, Davron Cardenas and Naomi Stone.



Speaker Alberta Hipps



EEH Scholarship Recipients:

**Carmen Jones, Aya Griffin,
Mayumi Pierce and
Brenda Howell.**



DJ Kathy Surcey

EEH Contributes \$50,000 to the FCCJ Foundation

At the Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. board meeting on November 8, EEH voted to contribute \$50,000 of our corpus to the EEH endowment at the FCCJ Foundation. With the anticipated state matching funds, that contribution will become \$100,000! Earnings from this endowment provide scholarships for women attending college at FCCJ.

EEH Honorary Board of Directors

This edition of the EEH newsletter is dedicated to those who have been inducted into our Honorary Board of Directors over the past century. We thank them for their service and remember them fondly.

1927

Mrs. Joseph H. Smith,
Founder
Mrs. Byron West
Mrs. Pleasant Holt,
Housemother
Mrs. H. Clay Bullard
Mrs. Austin Race

1938

Mrs. James V. Cabaniss

1946

Mrs. Henry Jacobs

1951

Mrs. George Harmon

1954

Mrs. P. N. Cassidy

1985

Mrs. D. Byron King

1988

Mrs. S. G. Wills
Mrs. P. S. Coggins

1989

Mrs. S. E. Barrett

1990 to the present

Mrs. Della M. Levy
Mr. Clement Slade
Mrs. Adele Rothschild
Mrs. Peggy Zell
Mrs. Charlotte Hancock
Mr. Jim Ward
Mrs. Lucile Slade McAuley

Honorary Board Member Lucile Slade McAuley has designated that her estate will be used to establish the Clement Slade Scholarship Endowment Fund to benefit FCCJ women whose education has been interrupted and who have financial need for technical or occupational training. Elizabeth Edgar Hall will administer the scholarships. The bequest will be eligible for matching funds from the State of Florida. Clement Slade, her first husband, was the Elizabeth Edgar Hall loan officer from 1982 until his death in 1990 and felt a great need to assist Jacksonville women in enhancing their employability. Lucile's bequest will honor and continue his work. Thank you, Lucile McAuley!

Honoring EEH Benefactress Della Levy

Della Levy arrived in Jacksonville the decade following the Great Fire of 1901. She helped build a retail empire of note, then used the fruits of her labor for charitable causes. Mrs. Levy's philanthropy continues to provide for the Jacksonville community today. As one of the designated recipients of the Levy Trust, Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. offers the Della M. Levy scholarship annually.

Emily Lisska, Executive Director of the Jacksonville Historical Society, offered a glimpse of the life of Della Levy in her Women's History Month presentation *Four Jacksonville Women Take a Turn at the Century*, at FCCJ in March 2007. The presentation was attended by members of EEH in honor of our benefactress.



Emily Lisska as Della Levy

Welcome, Lisa Robert!



EEH welcomed the addition of Lisa Robert to the board in May 2007. Ms. Robert is a Professional Engineer and Vice President/Director of Florida Operations and Construction Services with Mulkey Engineers & Consultants, Inc. She holds an A.S. degree from Louisburg College and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University. Congratulations to her on the birth of her first child, Miss Charlotte Lauren Robert, in October 2007!

Elizabeth Edgar Hall Scholarships

To a struggling college student, a small gift can have a big impact. Each spring, Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. awards 12 or more scholarships of \$500 to \$3,000. Recipients can use their awards to:

- buy books and other necessary school supplies
- supplement other funding sources to cover tuition or board
- pay for car insurance so they can travel to part-time jobs off campus
- keep their debt load in check
- cut back on paid work to spend more time with their children
- provide quality daycare for their children
- continue in school during times of family crisis

To download an application, go to www.eehinc.org. The deadline for scholarship applications for the 2008-2009 academic year is March 14, 2008.

To make a contribution, become a member
or to learn more about our organization,
please contact us at:

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"Your organization is an amazing gift to the Jacksonville community and to people like me who cannot afford a proper education. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me."

-Aisling Millar, 2003 & 2004 EEH Scholarship Recipient