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L to R front- Marion Tischler, Judith Poppell, Rosemary English
 L to R back- Aya Griffin, Phyllis Haeseler, Sharon Maszy, Annette Curtis-Williams,
 Kathryn Christopher, Judy Walz and Katherine Surcey
 Not present: Priscilla Berry, Suzanne Lichter and Lisa Robert



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Helping remarkable women achieve their academic goals.



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Judith Poppell
 President

Our Mission

Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Inc. provides financial assistance for women seeking a more productive future through post-secondary education in Jacksonville.

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.

From the President

Greetings!

Elizabeth Edgar Hall has entered its second century of support to deserving women who desire pursuing a post-secondary education in order to earn better lives for themselves and their families. As we embark on this new century of service, the EEH board is more committed than ever to identifying and supporting promising scholarship candidates with the means to further their educations.

“Our second century is bright with promise.”

Our current group of 2011 recipients is diverse in both age and education majors and they are enrolled at three of our local institutions of higher education, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University, and the University of North Florida. They are all women with great promise and we are proud to support them in their efforts. We are proud that we have been able to increase the amount of our individual scholarship awards at a time when many families are struggling to make ends meet and thereby provide greater assistance to our applicants.

We are also proud to welcome new members to our Elizabeth Edgar Hall Board. Aya Griffin, a former scholarship recipient, has recently joined us and Lisa Robert, a previous member, has returned to the board. Aya is an accountant with a local accounting firm and Lisa is an engineer with Reynolds, Smith & Hills. They join a group of dedicated volunteers who have a passion for the work of EEH.

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Nine Students Awarded Scholarships



October 23, 2011, The Board of Directors of Elizabeth Edgar Hall honored its 2011 scholarship recipients. The reception was held at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. Congratulations Elizabeth Edgar Hall 2011 scholarship recipients!

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Chartell Deloney, Physical Therapy Assistant
 Kristen Finch, Nursing
 Bama Israel, Early Childhood Education
 Kendra Ross, Criminal Justice

Jacksonville University

Sequoyah Glenn, Marketing

University of North Florida

Brandea Anderson, Communications/Advertising
 Heather Johnston, Psychology/Social Welfare
 Johanna Jorgensen, Elementary Education
 Breanna Madden, Communication/Public Relations
 Taralyn Torrini, Psychology

*Johanna Jorgensen is the recipient of the Della Levy Scholarship. Each scholarship award winner was introduced and presented a certificate as well as a single rose.

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Recipients' Spotlight



Johanna Jorgensen

Dear Elizabeth Edgar Hall Board Members,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for awarding me a scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year. I was a scholarship recipient last year and am so very thankful that I was chosen again this year. I will be graduating from the University of North Florida in April of 2012 with a BA in Elementary Education.

As an Elementary Education major I am required to do a full-time internship this spring. This internship will be a wonderful learning opportunity but will definitely cause strain in my finances; I pay for school and support myself. Thanks to Elizabeth Edgar Hall, I will not have to stress out about my finances this year.

The Board Members of Elizabeth Edgar Hall are such wonderful, strong, influential women. Just talking with them and being around them, is inspiring and causes me to aspire to be just like them. In the future, I aim to serve on a board that helps young women pay for higher education.

Thank you so very much for this wonderful opportunity. I'm not sure what the year would have been like without Elizabeth Edgar Hall!

Sincerely,
Johanna Jorgensen

President's message continued

It is the hope of our EEH Board that you will continue your support of Elizabeth Edgar Hall. Please recommend us to deserving women who seek scholarship assistance and consider a contribution to Elizabeth Edgar Hall to help us continue our work. The EEH web site has been updated with current information about our scholarships and the application process.

Our second century is bright with promise.

Sincerely,

Judy Poppell
President



Heather Johnston

Heather Johnston is another one of our outstanding scholarship winners. She is the proud recipient of our Elizabeth Edgar Hall Board Scholarship award. Part of the application process, is that students are required to submit letters of recommendations written on their behalf. One of her recommendation letters was written by Lou Anne Hawkins.

Lou Anne Hawkins, is currently the Coordinator of UNF's Undergraduate Research Program, and a proud recipient of an Elizabeth Edgar Hall Scholarship a number of years ago of which she says, "I could not have completed my graduate degrees without the EEH scholarship".

Not only did Ms. Hawkins write a letter of recommendation, she wrote a follow up letter to the board to express her delight that Heather received an award.

The following is an excerpt of that letter.

"I am contacting you today regarding the selection of Heather Johnston for the Elizabeth Edgar Hall Board of Directors Scholarship. I was delighted to learn that Heather was awarded this scholarship because I can think of no one more deserving and no one more in need of this support. I wrote one of Heather's letters of recommendation and I will not reiterate here her many accomplishments that I am certain led to her selection for this prestigious scholarship.

I have been proud to serve as one of her mentors for nearly two years and few students have gained my respect and admiration to the degree that Heather has. It is because of her great character, unusual accomplishments, sense of responsibility, honor, and strength of character (which were cultivated during her military service to our country), that I am confident that Heather will use this scholarship to become an exceptional citizen who makes notable contributions to her community."

This is the type of Women that the scholarship has nurtured and continue to give back. Congratulations to you both!

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other thing".

Abraham Lincoln

Nine Students Awarded Scholarships continued

These women provided great examples of what can be achieved after graduation.

This year's reception featured a panel of speakers that were former scholarship recipients; Aya Griffin and Lou Anne Hawkins. Inspirational words of accomplishment and encouragement were shared with the 2011 recipients and guests.

The annual scholarship reception is a highlight of the Elizabeth Edgar Hall program each year. The chairperson for this year's reception was Sharon Maszy assisted by committee members Aya Griffin and Katherine Surcey.

Scenes from the Awards Reception



Welcome New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome two extraordinary individuals to our Board of Directors. We look forward to their participation and ideas in assisting EEH in our mission. The EEH mission is to provide financial assistance for women who seek to improve their lives through post-secondary education in Jacksonville.

Aya A. Griffin earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in accounting. Aya has had various work experiences in auditing, budgeting and loan accounting. She is currently an auditor for the Defense Contract Audit Agency in Jacksonville.

Lisa M. Robert earned a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. Lisa has had extensive experience and is presently employed as Transportation Office Leader with Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Jacksonville office. Lisa previously served on the EEH board from 2006-2009. We welcome her back!

Contact Us

To apply for scholarships, make contributions, become a member or to learn more about our organization, our contact information is as follows:

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Be on the lookout for our Spring applications at local Universities and on our website www.eehinc.org (<http://www.eehinc.org>) at the beginning of the year!