

Our Mission

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

What we do

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

Who we are

- 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
- Elizabeth Edgar Hall Corporation is a 501 (c) (3) private operating foundation

Scholarship Reception Hosted by UNF

During the 2005-2006 academic year, EEH awarded scholarships to eleven very deserving women, including five students at the University of North Florida, four at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, and two at Jacksonville University. Awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per student.

Thanks very much to the College of Education at the University of North Florida for hosting a fall scholarship reception to honor these students. The reception, which was coordinated by Judy Walz and Dr. Judy Poppell, gave EEH board members an opportunity to meet some of our scholarship recipients and hear about their future plans. EEH President Marion Tischler congratulated our scholarship recipients on their awards and let them know we expect great things from them! Board member Davron Cardenas explained how EEH has evolved from a boarding house for women in the early 1900s to the dynamic organization it is today. We were also joined by special guest, Kathy Surcey, a former EEH scholarship recipient who is now a pre-K teacher and is interested in becoming an EEH board member.



Scholarship recipients Diana Chira (FCCJ), Amanda Jarvis (UNF), Kelsey Linduff (UNF), Judy Crawford (FCCJ), Tressie Snipes (FCCJ), Sheila Montemayor (FCCJ)

True Colors and True Commitment at the EEH Retreat

The summer retreat is a time for EEH board members to reflect on accomplishments of the past and make plans for the future. At this year's retreat, new and returning board members got acquainted with True Colors, facilitated by board member Dr. LaDonna Morris. We learned that our board has a good balance of personality types, including **greens** (analytical), **blues** (warm and fuzzy), **golds** (traditional and conservative) and even one **orange** (fun)!

In the values and visioning exercise that followed, we envisioned the Elizabeth Edgar Hall Board twenty years in the future. An EEH member in 2025 might say that our endowment has grown from \$250,000 to \$1 million! A retired EEH member would say that it was one of the most rewarding experiences of her life. A community citizen would say that thanks to the EEH scholarship they received years ago, they are now a successful business owner and giving back to others. An elected official would say that EEH has enhanced many lives in the community. We are committed to making our vision a reality!

Scholarships for Deserving Women

If you know of a deserving woman who is in need of financial assistance to help further her education, please encourage her to apply for an EEH scholarship. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,000. Types of scholarships include:

- The **ELIZABETH EDGAR HALL SCHOLARSHIPS** (approximately 13)
- The **DELLA M. LEVY SCHOLARSHIP**, named for one of the Foundation's most ardent supporters
- The **ISABELLE V. KING SCHOLARSHIP** for secondary education majors – in memory of Jacksonville educator and former EEH Board member Isabelle V. King

Applications are available in the financial aid offices of local colleges and university, online at www.eehinc.org or by calling Bridget Anderson, EEH Administrative Director, at 904.388.2766. The deadline to apply for scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year is March 14, 2006.



EEH Goes on the Road!

Would you like to learn more about EEH? If so, we would be happy to make a presentation to your organization! The contact information is listed below in the green rectangular frame.

Would You Like to Join Us?

EEH is now accepting applications for board members. If you don't have the time to be a full board member, please consider becoming an auxiliary member! The contact information is listed below in the green rectangular frame.

Check Out the New EEH Webpage and Brochure!

Kudos to PR pros and former board members Nancy Smith and Shannon Henderson, who volunteered their time, energy and considerable talents to create an attractive new webpage and brochure for EEH! Both can be viewed at www.eehinc.org. Well done, ladies!

Giving to the Elizabeth Edgar Hall Foundation

If you are interested in learning about how you can make a contribution to the Elizabeth Edgar Hall Foundation, please contact Bridget Anderson at 904.388.2766 or eehinc@comcast.net.

Dear Reader,

This is the inaugural edition of the Elizabeth Edgar Hall *News and Notes*. Our small, dedicated Board membership is embarking on a new direction for this organization. We want to enlist a broader membership to help us create more scholarships to help women in our community afford a college education. Ours is a simple mission with a powerful impact on families, community resources and the life of each woman we support.

Since my Board membership in 1998 and now as the outgoing president, I have seen the transformation of our organization into a well-managed and efficiently communicating network of Board leaders. Thanks to our part-time staff, Bridget Anderson, and the use of the internet and teleconferencing, each of us remains involved and committed to our unique application review and qualifying process. Meeting our scholarship recipients is our greatest reward. It is their diverse backgrounds, personal goal setting and determination that always inspire us to want to do more.

We recognize that inflation is eroding the financial impact our scholarships will have. We are seeking your understanding of who we are so that you will consider joining us, with personal and financial support. Thank you for being among our new friends of EEH.

Most sincerely,
Marion Tischler



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