



**4,000** members &  
**2,000** volunteers



**\$500,000+** in  
scholarships annually



**44,000** served annually



**950** English learners



**35,000** secondary  
school students



**2,100** teachers

*While studying at King's College London in Fall 2019, I grew personally and academically. My future is bright because of people like you. I am deeply grateful for your support.*  
— Luard Morse Scholar

*My year as a SSE student was a fundamental turning point in my life. I left with strong friendships and a clearer understanding of myself .... I feel committed to the SSE program and look forward to helping select future scholars.*  
— SSE Alumnus & Scholarship Committee Member

*I will never forget the first day I went to ARNIC and felt like a stranger. On the last day, I left ARNIC feeling like I was leaving my home.*  
— ARNIC Member from the Dominican Republic

*I wanted to come to Oxford to get to the source, to re-energize myself. So often, in education, there's the chance to forget - in the bureaucracy of it all — what first enflamed you ... and why the classroom deserves to be such a dynamic place.*  
— TLab Scholar, University of Oxford

*It was such an amazing experience to connect with a large network of people from all over the country who share the same passion for performing as I do.*  
— Ava Blum, ESU NSC Winner 2020.

## WHO WE ARE

The English-Speaking Union of the United States is a national membership organization with more than **4,000 members** organized in **65 Branches** across the country. ESU members and volunteers are the pillars of our educational and cultural programs as they work in their local communities to carry the ESU mission forward.

The English-Speaking Union of the United States shares fellowship with more than **50 independent ESUs around the world**, including the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth in London.

## WHERE WE ARE



## WHAT WE DO

For **100 years**, the ESU educational and cultural programs have enriched the lives of American students, teachers, English language learners and ESU members.



Celebrating  
**100 Years**  
Founded  
in 1920



100  
YEARS

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**100**  
**YEARS**

Expanding minds  
Strengthening friendships  
Unlocking opportunities  
*Through the use of the English language.*



*"It's the gift that keeps on giving!"*

— *Stephen Webacer*, 2015 BUSS (TLab) Alumnus  
& ESU NY Branch Member

**Celebrating 100 years | 1920-2020**



## National Shakespeare Competition *Since 1983*

The ESU National Shakespeare Competition is a performance-based education program. High school students develop analytical and communication skills by performing Shakespeare at the school, community and national levels. Since 1983 **more than 360,000 students** have brought the timeless works of Shakespeare to life.

 Watch Shakespeare competition videos at [www.youtube.com/c/ESUEnglishinAction](http://www.youtube.com/c/ESUEnglishinAction)



**305** immigrants from 50+ countries

**96%** improved English skills

**35,000** student learning hours

Find ARNIC member stories at <https://bit.ly/36tRMZj>

## Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center (ARNIC) *Since 2013*

This need-based scholarship program empowers recent immigrants with the skills, resources and networks to build successful lives in the U.S. It offers English classes, weekly conversation practice, professional development and community integration.



## Middle School Debate *Since 2011*



Designed to help adolescents develop critical thinking and language arts skills through public speaking, this program engages **more than 2,000 students** in debate activities and tournaments.

[www.esuus.org/esu/programs/middle\\_school\\_debate/](http://www.esuus.org/esu/programs/middle_school_debate/)



## Secondary School Exchange *Since 1928*

A merit-based scholarship that provides tuition, room and board for students to spend a "Gap" year in the UK between high school and college.

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## English in Action *Since 1976*

**375 Students** | **90%** are confident using English in everyday life

**248 Volunteer Tutors** | **92%** enjoy expanded knowledge of other cultures

English in Action helps language learners master conversational English. Students and volunteers meet weekly to improve fluency and build cross-cultural understanding. A hallmark of the program is the comprehensive tutor training and support.

 Watch our video at [www.ESU-EIA.org](http://www.ESU-EIA.org)



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## Teachers Learning Abroad (TLab) Scholarships *Since 1957*

Benefiting nearly **60 teachers** annually



Teachers continue their education for 2-6 weeks at Oxford, Edinburgh and Shakespeare's Globe in London. They return inspired to share their knowledge with students and colleagues nationwide.

 Hear from TLab scholars at [youtube.com/ESUEnglishinAction](http://youtube.com/ESUEnglishinAction)

## Evelyn Wrench Speaker Series *Since 1920*

In cooperation with the ESU Branches across the country, the program presents prominent speakers in the fields of history, politics, the arts, literature and current events.



## Luard Morse Scholarships *Since 1969*

This merit-based program provides a **\$25,000 scholarship** for students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to study at a British university of their choice during their junior year.



## YES! I would like to be a part of the English-Speaking Union

First & last name

Address

Phone number

Email address

### BECOME AN ESU MEMBER

**To join** as a member of an ESU Branch in your community, please contact Josh Keppel-Gonzalez at (212) 818-1200, [jkeppel@esuus.org](mailto:jkeppel@esuus.org), visit [www.esuus.org/esu/membership/](http://www.esuus.org/esu/membership/) or fill in **only** the contact information above.

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**YES! I want to help the ESU to fulfill its mission** with my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_  Monthly  One time

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