
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Lena Rios Memorial Scholarship

J.D. Rios received a Bachelor of Education degree in 1983 in the field of Social Sciences from Emporia State University. As a student he participated in Associated Student Government, worked as a resident assistant, and served in Black Student Union in the role of President. In 1993 he received a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from the University of Missouri – Kansas City. J.D. has played an active role in advancing the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools as the talent acquisition and recruiting manager and he holds a deep passion for education. J.D. joined the Emporia State University Foundation as a Trustee in 2015. He has also been active as a KCK Community College Trustee, served on the Hispanic Advisory Board for UMKC and served as an Alumni Board Member for UMKC. J.D. is also a board member of El Centro, the largest Hispanic serving non-profit in Kansas City Kansas and Johnson County. J.D.'s interests are in human/civil rights and politics. Through this scholarship J.D. wants to share his financial resources to impact the lives of students and to honor his mother.

Each applicant **must**:

- * Be a graduate of a Wyandotte County, Kansas high school
- * Share the donor's passion for advancing diversity and inclusion at ESU
- * Complete the application and answer questions on 2nd page

***Incomplete applications will not be considered**

Send questions to ESUScholarships@emporia.edu.

Name: _____

ESU Student ID (if known): _____

Status fall 2019: New Freshman New Transfer Continuing ESU Student: Fresh Soph Junior Senior

High School _____

Colleges Attended _____

Mailing Address: _____

Preferred phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Major: _____

Secondary or Minor Area(s) of Study _____

Future Career Plans _____

Why is diversity and inclusion important? :

How do you plan to help with diversity and inclusion at ESU? :

*Return this application and all requested materials to:
 ESU Financial Aid Office
 Campus Box 4038
 1 Kellogg Circle
 Emporia, KS 66801
 fax: 620-341-6088; email: esuscholarships@emporia.edu
 Must be postmarked by **5 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2019**