

The Gross Source



Scholarship Requirement Reminder

The opportunity to renew this scholarship recurs each year. To maintain status in this elite group of students, Dr. Rodney Gross

Diversity scholars are required to:

- Maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree objective
- Participate in the Academic Monitoring Program
- Freshmen are required to complete 6 hours of study in the Gross Scholars Lounge
- Freshmen are required to register and participate in the Freshmen Academy

Dr. Gross

Dr. Rodney T. Gross, Jr. served on the board of Regents of Eastern Kentucky University from 1981-1992. At the time of his death (December of 1992), he was serving as the Board's Vice-Chairman. Dr. Gross held a Doctoral degree of Veterinary Medicine and practiced in Carter County, KY. During his tenure at EKV, he was an avid spokesman for higher education.



Upcoming Events

Guest speakers will present each month on various topics. Each meeting will take place in the **Herndon Lounge at 5pm.**



MOCK TRIAL September 20, 2016

Guest speaker, Thomas Parker, is the coordinator of EKU's Mock Trial Program and has been coaching Mock Trial at EKU since 2006. What is Mock Trial? Students compete in teams of 6-10 people to prepare a criminal or civil case and play the roles of witnesses and attorneys. Learn more at the Mock Trial



SGA October 25, 2016

As the student governing body for EKU, SGA works to be a voice for all EKU students.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS November 15, 2016

The federally funded McNair Scholars Program at Eastern Kentucky University encourages and assists talented, program-eligible, undergraduate students who are committed to achieving doctoral degrees



ALUMNI AMBASSADORS December 6, 2016

Ambassadors help our alumni stay connected with the campus and often serve as hosts at official university and alumni events such as Homecoming, Alumni Awards Banquet, football and basketball games, alumni class reunions, and campus tours





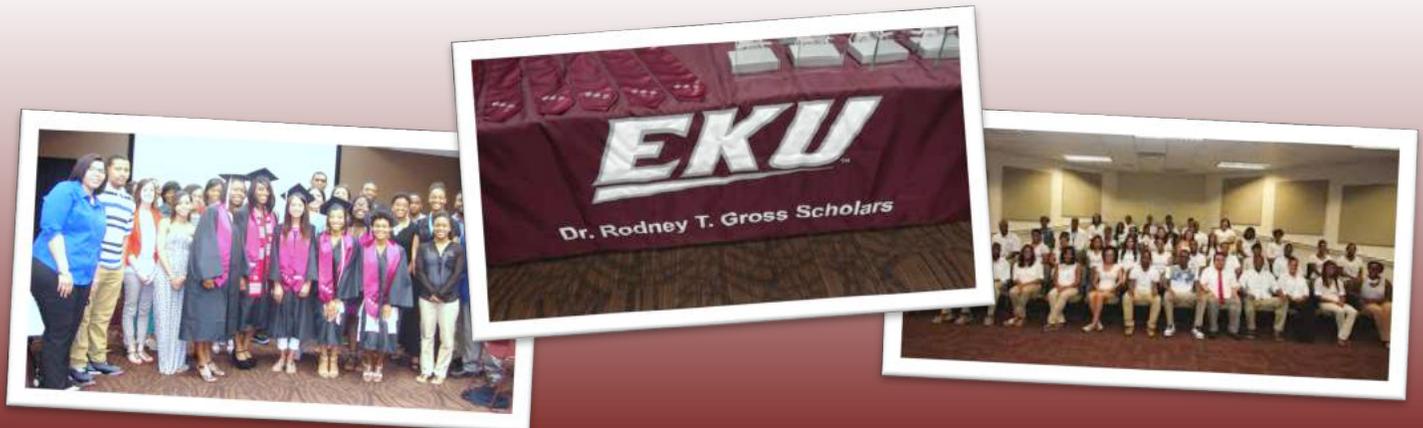
Being A Rodney Gross Scholar

Douglas Walker

Douglas is from Louisville, Kentucky. He is a Middle Grade Education Major with a concentration in Mathematics.

Being a Rodney Gross Scholar has helped me with a few things. The first things I was able to notice after I received my acceptance letter from ECU and received the scholarship at the same time proved to me that no matter where you are from you can make a difference in your life if you strive to do so.

The second thing that I had learned after attending ECU my first year when the scholars started to expand was the diversity and the acceptance of other people and cultures. It was a beautiful experience to meet the other scholars and make connections with a great deal of the scholars and making unforgettable memories with them, they will be experiences that I cherish for the rest of my life. Third, financially speaking it is really good to have since it alleviates some of the stress on us as students. Lastly, finally being accountable for myself is something I will always remember about being a Gross Scholar. The Gross Scholar staff has always kept me in line whenever I felt like I was slipping and on the verge of failing not only my classes but myself. The support system and guidance that they have to offer is something I could never take for granted and have helped me grow immensely for the years that I have been here and I'm not sure I could have finished without the connections and the bonds that I've made by being a scholar, making the memories that I've made here that much sweeter.



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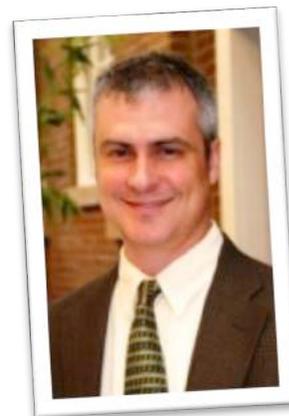


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