DR. KENNY PARIS

Endowed Scholarship in Counseling at Northeastern State University

Established March 2024



INTRODUCTION

Dr. Kenny Paris was a faculty member in the Department of Psychology & Counseling at NSU from 1996-2024. As a first generation college graduate, Dr. Paris earned a Master's in Psychological Services from East Central University and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Oklahoma, then becoming a Licensed Psychologist in Oklahoma.

Dr. Paris served as Vice President and President of the NSU Faculty Association from 1999-2003 and also as the Psychology & Counseling Department Chair from 2013-2016, at which time the Counseling program earned its initial accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP). In 2017, Dr. Paris was named an NSU Centurion.

The Dr. Kenny Paris Endowed Scholarship has been created in honor of Dr. Paris's retirement and as a legacy for counseling students seeking their M.S. in Counseling at NSU. A scholarship match of up to \$7500 will be provided by Dr. Kenny and Mrs. Tammie Paris.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship has been created to provide annual scholarship monies for one or more full-time graduate students at NSU meeting the following criteria:

- 1. Full time enrollment in the NSU Counseling program (any emphasis area) on the Tahlequah campus; and
- 2. Have a 3.0 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

The actual scholarship award will be determined after a review of the money available in the scholarship fund, with each scholarship being awarded for one year (half payment in fall; half payment in spring).

Previous recipients may apply and receive the award in consecutive years.



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