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2009 National Scholarship Recipient Lola Lawal

Lola Lawal is the daughter of Toyin and Tunde Lawal. She is a 2009 graduate of Frisco Centennial High School in Frisco, Texas, where she is involved in many activities in and outside of school including the Friends of Rachel, Cultural Awareness, and DECA. Lola qualified for the DECA International Competition in Restaurant and Food Service Management. She has been a member of the Varsity Softball team for three years as well as being a section leader in her church choir and president of The Spirits of Judah, a youth group. On top of her activities, she held a part time job at Teacher's Tools.

Lola likes to encourage people with her favorite quote by Ronald Reagan, "If we make up our mind about what we are going to make of our lives, then work hard toward that goal, we never lose-somehow we win out."

She enjoys giving back to her community and she participates in the McKinney Youth Volunteer Advisory Board. She believes that helping others is extremely gratifying and enjoys spending her time doing so. Lola plans to attend the University of Illinois in the fall and major in Journalism.

In addition to winning the National Scholarship, Lola was awarded the Dallas Chapter's local and the Midwest-Western Regional scholarships.