

# High School Seniors Named to SWOSU President's Leadership Class

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Seventeen high school seniors have been selected to the President's Leadership Class for 2015-16 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

They are:

Abel Abame  
Stillwater HS

Gage Bouziden  
Alva HS

Darby Bryce  
Bridge Creek HS

Benjamin Ervin  
Weatherford HS

Kylie Ezell  
Southwest Covenant HS (Yukon)

Ashlee Fryer  
Frederick HS

Shawnee Jones  
Chickasha HS

Rachael Lamar  
Elk City HS

Brandon Lewis  
Clinton HS

Taylor Lewis  
Piedmont HS

Manuel Martinez  
Moorepark HS (Moorepark, CA)

Kelsey Nadeau  
Lawton HS

Tate Odam  
Tuttle HS

Mason Pitts  
Ripley HS

Braden Sweet  
Perry HS

Marshall Wallace  
Piedmont HS

Kalley Watkins  
Oklahoma Bible Academy (Enid)

Each of the class members receive a \$1,000 scholarship, room scholarship and enrollment in a leadership class that is offered exclusively to PLC students. During the second year, students receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a sponsored trip to Washington, D.C., and enrollment in the PLC class.

During the third and fourth years of the program, students serve as mentors for the first and second year PLC members and serve in campus leadership roles, university activities and possible internships. Students may be eligible for continuing scholarships.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler said the PLC is a four-year program offered by SWOSU to recognize outstanding leadership qualities and to encourage students in

their participation as SWOSU campus leaders and future leaders in Oklahoma. The program is designed to assist in promoting and developing effective academic, social and leadership skills, which is accomplished through direct participation in campus activities, seminars, guest speakers, recruitment and alumni efforts. Todd Boyd heads up the PLC program at SWOSU.

SWOSU offers 15 nationally-accredited academic programs—the most among Oklahoma’s regional universities. SWOSU has two campus locations and offers nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in pharmacy. Additional information is available at [www.swosu.edu](http://www.swosu.edu).