

High School Seniors Selected for SWOSU President's Leadership Class

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Seventeen high school seniors have been selected to the President's Leadership Class for 2014-15 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

They are:

Bryce Butcher
Elk City

Elise Cornell
Thomas-Fay-Custer

Laci Friesen
Okarche

Jake Gregston
Duncan

Matalyn Haney
Leedey

Mikayla Harrison
Elk City

Peyton Isbell
Waukomis

Taryn Karlin
Weatherford

Chase Lott
Ada

Nehyma Martinez
Guymon

Kennady Nance
Navajo

Morgen Price
Cordell

Brooke Rankin
Elgin

Maybree Rittenhouse
Lawton MacArthur

Tiler Rose
Weatherford

Kaity Shoaf
Woodward

Justin Tharp
Thomas-Fay-Custer

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.