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Dear Prospective Student;

Congratulations on your upcoming high school graduation. Because of your academic record and contributions to your school and community, you have been identified as a potential candidate for Northern Oklahoma College's prestigious President's Leadership Council program. This program is designed to recognize and reward academic excellence.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to complete the enclosed application and submit to the NOC scholarship office on or before February 20. This is a very competitive award and I encourage you to apply.

For consideration of the President's Leadership Council scholarship, students will meet the following criteria: earn a cumulative 3.60 GPA or higher, scored a minimum of 25 on the ACT, and submit a completed application along with two recommendation letters. (One letter from a school official and one letter from a community member, reflecting academic achievement, outside interests, and areas of personal growth.) Finalist for the scholarship must also interview with the Scholarship Committee.

This generous award can pay for the majority of the expenses of your first two years of college, enabling you to earn your associate degree at NOC with minimal financial cost. The scholarship is renewable by semester, if academic qualifications continue to be met. This scholarship includes: up to \$7,000 per semester of NOC related expenses, i.e., tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board for 4 semesters.

Along with the honor of being selected for this award, all Presidential Scholars participate in weekly meetings with their campus sponsors, special events with the college President, NOC Regents' dinners, retreats, trips including a bi-annual trip to Washington DC, and leadership development opportunities. This group serves as student spokesmen to the President providing student input on various issues throughout the academic year. In addition, the PLC students bond together to form great friendships and support system for one another throughout their years at Northern and many times become life-long friends.

Northern Oklahoma College is an excellent school. I would love to have you join us at NOC in Enid, Tonkawa or Stillwater for your life changing college experience at Northern.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Evans, Ed.D.  
President, Northern Oklahoma College  
Enclosure

Life changing.