

# President's Leadership Class (PLC) Requirements

### **President's Leadership Class Application Requirements:**

- 1. Apply and be admitted to Connors State College by March 1, 2024. To be admitted, you must complete an application for admission, and submit your official high school transcript and ACT or SAT test scores. If you have completed concurrent college coursework, please submit an official copy of your transcripts for those courses.
- 2. Complete the PLC Scholarship Application.
- Complete the recommendation request form. Three recommendations are required to complete the application. Your application will be considered incomplete without them.

#### **PLC Scholarship Renewal Requirements:**

- 1. Earn an "A" in PLC class (see course description below).
- 2. Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA with no grade below a "C," "P," or "S."
- 3. **Successfully complete 12 credit hours** per fall and spring semester.
- 4. Developmental courses (zero level) must be passed with an "S" within the first 24 attempted hours.
- 5. Receive positive behavior and performance reports from their instructors, work supervisors, and the Dean of Students.
- 6. Actively participate in official CSC student activity functions on and off campus.
- 7. Students are subject to the organization by-laws. Participation in the program is contingent upon remaining in good standing. Certain actions may result in demerits; the accumulation of 10 demerits will be cause for dismissal from the PLC program.

# President's Leadership Class (PLC) Course & Scholarship Descriptions

PLC members will enroll in four semesters of consecutive the designated PLC course.

President's Leadership Class 1 Credit/Semester:

PSYC 2311, PSYC 2321, PSYC 2331, and PSYC 2341

Preference will be given to PLC applicants who are proficient in English (Writing), Reading, Math, and Science. PLC applicants must submit an application and recommendations, and be selected by the PLC Selection Committee. The CSC President reserves the option of special appointment.

The President's Leadership Class involves scholarship, leadership, and service. PLC students are considered an extension of the Connors State College President. The PLC is both an

academic class and a student activities organization. PLC students will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills through coursework and PLC activities. Connors State College's President, faculty, and staff will utilize the group to promote qualities of scholarship, leadership, and service as ambassadors on CSC campuses, in the community, and at statewide events. \*PLC students will be required to participate in the random drugtesting program at CSC.

#### PLC Regents Tuition Waiver Scholarship Description:

The PLC membership and scholarship (tuition waiver and dorm stipend) are available on a semester-by-semester basis for up to four consecutive fall and spring semesters. The scholarship award includes a **\$1000 tuition waiver and a \$600 dorm stipend per semester** for a total of \$3200 per year for students living on campus, which is highly recommended. Each student will work 4 hours/week in service to PLC/CSC and 6 hours/week for a work supervisor on campus.

### President's Leadership Class (PLC) Selection Process

All applicants who meet the specified requirements will be considered by the PLC Selection Committee. All applicants will receive ranking scores based on three elements:

- ACT composite and sub-scores
- Information provided on the PLC Application and recommendation forms
- Interview

The three ranking scores for each applicant will be averaged to determine each final ranking score and the final applicant ranking. Interviews will be held in March on the Warner campus. Selected students must return the accompanying award agreement form to the scholarship office within one week of receiving the scholarship offer. The student must complete registration forms (to enroll in fall 2024 courses) by the second week of May.

The president reserves the option of special appointment.