**President’s Leadership Program Objectives**

The President’s Leadership Program expands and develops students’ abilities in the following areas:

- Leadership theory, styles, and practices
- Personal development
- Values and ethics
- Organizational behavior
- Communication
- Global and cultural diversity
- Service and community

**For More Information . . .**

For more information about the President’s Leadership Program Scholars, please visit:

http://www.plp.colostate.edu

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PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARS

PLP Scholars are a select group of students who participate in enriched leadership development experiences throughout their four years at Colorado State University. In addition to the traditional three-year President’s Leadership Program, PLP Scholars will attend small group discussions with the CSU President and top faculty, meet nationally-renowned leaders, receive $2,000 in funding for international service experiences, and complete discovery/artistry projects in their field of study.

PLP Scholars will be personally advised by staff in the President’s Leadership Program and will participate in a Peer Mentor Program. Every year, PLP Scholars will coordinate and implement a service project of their choice within the Fort Collins community.

Renowned environmentalist and humanitarian, Jane Goodall, speaks with students during her visit to Colorado State as part of the Monfort Lecture Series.

Five students will be selected every year. To apply, students must be high school seniors identified as finalists for one of the following awards:

- Anschutz Foundation scholarship
- Boettcher scholarship
- Daniels scholarship
- Monfort scholarship
- Puksta scholarship
- National Achievement scholarship
- National Hispanic Recognition scholarship
- National Merit scholarship

To accommodate different scholarship selection timelines, admission to PLP Scholars will be on a rolling basis. Final selection will be based on receiving one of the aforementioned scholarships. To receive an application, please contact Deanna Leone, PLP program director, at Deanna.Leone@colostate.edu.

PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CURRICULUM

A CALL TO LEAD, IU 170 and 171
2 credits per semester, 4 credits total
Students in this introductory class explore leadership as a vehicle for service. In the fall, students learn basic leadership theory and implement a group research project exploring social issues facing Fort Collins or Colorado. In the spring, concepts such as diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice are applied through an off-site service weekend trip (e.g., Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in South Dakota).

LEADERSHIP AS LIFE, IU 270 and 271
2 credits per semester, 4 credits total
Students in this intermediate class learn to apply leadership theory to practice. In the fall, students study leadership models, team management principles, and professional communication. In the spring, students participate in a volunteer internship experience with local non-profit or business organizations to study leadership in action.

LEADERSHIP CAPSTONE, IU 470 and 471
3 credits per semester, 6 credits total
Students in this advanced class study organizational behavior, systems theory, and emerging trends in leadership, as well as explore topics such as globalization. In the spring, students volunteer with Project Homeless Connect, a one day resource fair for the Fort Collins homeless community.

The PLP SCHOLARS are generously supported by the Boettcher Foundation Endowment for Distinctive Educational Programming.