

PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP CLASS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**



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PLC exists to develop extraordinary leaders. We seek students who have the dedication, persistence, and desire to lead, innovate and make an impact in our increasingly complex world. We challenge and support students to achieve academic and career success by providing foundational leadership lessons in the classroom and transformational experiences out of the classroom. Our program pillars of scholarship, community, and experience are evident throughout, as we work to develop better people, finer students, more prepared professionals, and extraordinary leaders.

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Scholarship

Challenging academic curriculum supplementing your major.
Four courses that expand your lens on world issues.
Critical thinking & problem solving needed for the complexity of the emerging world stage.
International opportunities through course work and experiential programming.

Experience

Learn to lead by observing and reflecting, then doing.
Practical and essential experiential curriculum.
Field experience ranging from the Colorado wilderness to the startup workspace to the executive board room.
Skill development and practice to best prepare you for what comes next.

Community

Tight-knit community of highly driven peers.
A life-long network of individuals that value working hard for meaningful change.
Four classes of PLCers on campus to support and challenge you.
Esteemed and ambitious alumni dedicated to giving back to the program.
Professional staff, faculty, and student staff dedicated to developing the best leadership program through constant improvement and innovation.

Each student in the program differs in leadership style, academic interests, extracurricular commitments, and personal character. Our selection process is not solely based on GPA and test scores, nor is it dependent on charisma, showmanship, or high school leadership titles. We look for students who are willing to grow, personally and academically, and are dedicated to the shaping of their own leadership style. We search for students who genuinely want to participate and contribute to the program as a part of their experience at the university.

DO YOU WANT TO BE IN PLC?

Academic Ability - We want you to be successful in our challenging program. Your GPA and test scores will help us determine your academic strength. These numbers neither make nor break your chances, however, they will be considered.

Writing Skills - Our program is writing intensive. You do not have to be a great writer, but good writing skills and usage of college-level vocabulary and grammar is preferred.

Diversity - We strive to build a well-rounded cohort with diversity from different areas: thought, life-experience, professional goals, academic interest, extracurricular activities, service work, geographic origin, gender identification, race, religion, socio-economic status, motivations, political affiliation, etc.

Depth of Involvement - We look for your commitment to the interests that are a priority in your life. We want students who have made significant contributions to their chosen activities through increased, continued participation and longevity of membership.

A pplication process

- Begin your CU Boulder admissions application for access to our application through the CU Boulder General Scholarship Application.
- Access the General Scholarship Application through the Financial Aid tab of your MyCUInfo portal.
- Complete the General Scholarship Application to access "Opportunities." Search for the Presidents Leadership Class (PLC).
- Complete each part of the PLC application. There are short-answer essays and a creative upload opportunity.
- Provide the email address of your high school counselor who will provide a school and student profile.
- Provide the email address of a teacher/coach/advisor, etc. Choose a person who knows your leadership ability and future potential to provide an online recommendation.

S eptember Explore PLC on our website
• *click on the apply now link*

O ctober 1st PLC application is open

N ovember 27th Attend Taste of PLC
• *guest lecture and info session*

F ebruary 15th Deadline for application

M arch 13-14th Interviews for invited applicants
• *hosted on CU Boulder campus*

A pril Admitted Students Day - Be A PLCer
• *invite only reception for admitted scholars*



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Taste

PLC



November 27th

5:30-7:30pm *(doors open @ 5:15)*

Guest Lecturer - Wisdom Amouzou

RSVP - www.colorado.edu/plc/content/rsvp-taste-plc-2018

Come get a taste of what it is like to be in PLC! Experience a Tuesday night lecture alongside current PLC students. Learn more about the program and application process as well. Taste of PLC combines a keynote leadership guest lecture with an information session for prospective applicants and parents. A dessert reception follows programming, giving you a chance to meet and talk with current PLC scholars, faculty and staff.

Do you know any students who would be a great fit for the Presidents Leadership Class? We look for students who **demonstrate academic achievement** and a **learner's mindset**, are **good writers** and **willing to grow** into very effective communicators, display **diversity of thought and life experiences**, and have a considerable **depth and commitment to personal interests**. We do have a rigorous academic curriculum, so please consider each student's potential to succeed in the program.

Student Name

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