OJC President’s Leadership Program (PLP)
Application for Admission

Please complete 1.) applicant information, 2.) essay questions and 3.) leadership experiences/services sections. Submit two letters of recommendation and an unofficial transcript. (A minimum 3.2 cumulative high school grade point average is required.) Preferred deadline for applications is March 1. Final deadline for applications is April 15. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: ________________________________________________________________
   First                      Middle                      Last

Home Address: __________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: _______ County: _______

Home Phone: (____)_________________ Cell Phone: (____)_________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Age: _______ Gender: ___________________________ Birth Date: ______________

Race/Ethnicity (optional): ___________________ Are you a first generation student? _________

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) if under 18 yrs of age: ______________________________

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Address: ________________________________________________

Current High School: __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip of High School: ___________________________________________________

G.P.A on a 4.0 Scale: _________ Composite ACT: _________ Composite SAT: _________

Have you been accepted to Otero Junior College: _______Yes      _______ No

What is your intended major while at OJC? __________________________________________

What is your chosen a career field? ________________________________________________
1. Please indicate how you became aware of OJC’s President’s Leadership Program (please circle one):
   
   a. High School Counselor
   b. Brochure
   c. Community Member
   d. President’s Leadership Program Director
   e. Other: Please explain ______________________________

2. Please describe what you think effective leadership is using up to four characteristics that you believe best captures its dimensions.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________

3. Select one (1) of the following questions and respond to it in an essay of 500 words or less. You will be evaluated on the thoughtfulness of your response and how well you explain and/or defend your position. Please attach this essay to your application. Your name should be in the upper right-hand corner of all attached pages.

   a. Explain why leadership is important to you? How has leadership changed your life? How do you plan to incorporate leadership in your future?
   b. Many highly effective leaders have noted that they have learned more about leadership in times of crisis than times of success. As president of the United States, select a current problem, issue or crisis and describe how you would address it.
   c. What does the term “servant-leadership” mean to you? Describe a person who is a servant-leader and why those qualities have made him or her successful.

4. If there is additional information that you would like the scholarship committee to know about you as an applicant, you may elect to write an optional statement. This statement should highlight information not yet provided in the application. Please limit your response to no more than 200 words. Attach your statement to your application.
### Leadership Experiences and Service:

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*Incomplete application packages cannot be considered.*

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED MATERIALS TO:**

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