

## SIGN UP FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTNERS

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- I pledge my gift of \$1,000. Please invoice me in (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_
- I pledge my gift of \$1,000. I will submit quarterly payments. Please send me a courtesy invoice.
- I'm unable to join as a Presidential Partner, but enclosed is my donation to the Presidential Partners program of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Make checks payable to the Southeastern Foundation, Inc.

To automatically charge your card in quarterly payments, circle your type of card and write your account number below:

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return this form with your check to:**  
The Southeastern Foundation  
425 W. University Blvd.  
Durant, OK 74701

## HOW TO JOIN PRESIDENTIAL PARTNERS

By donating at least \$1,000 annually to the Presidential Partners fund, you are a Partner to our students, faculty, staff and to President Burrage. The Partners celebrate their good work each year at the Partners Banquet, where they meet the scholarship students and enjoy an elegant evening of food, fun and fellowship.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact us to find out about the many ways you can support Southeastern Oklahoma State University and The Southeastern Foundation.

**University Development**  
**580.745.2288**  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidential Partners is a great story of success for Southeastern Oklahoma State University.



The program relies on Blue Ribbon supporters to have an immeasurable impact on students, faculty and staff, as well as numerous programs and facilities on Southeastern's campus.

An amazing trend continues here at Southeastern, as each year more than 50% of our graduates are first-generation graduates; the first person in their family to earn a college degree. Your commitment as a Presidential Partner is an opportunity for you to have a lasting impact on students and their families. When you consider that more than 90% of our current students receive some type of financial aid, you realize that the needs are very real.

A great opportunity awaits you as a Presidential Partner. The opportunity manifests itself in many ways across our campus and will truly impact generations to come.

Thank you for your support and your consideration.



Sean Burrage  
President

*Sean Burrage began his duties as President of Southeastern Oklahoma State University July 1, 2014. Burrage completed his second term as an Oklahoma State Senator (District 2) in May 2014. While an attorney by profession, the legal field, public service, and higher education have all played important roles in President Burrage's life. He earned his Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1993. In addition, he holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from OU. He is a product of the Antlers Public Schools.*



## HISTORY OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTNERS

The Presidential Partners program has been in existence since 2001. Numerous projects and student scholarships have been funded during this time.

Southeastern is proud to introduce the three newest Presidential Partners Scholars. Ashlee Carr represents the School of Arts and Sciences. Kevin Buckingham is the scholarship recipient from the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences. The recipient from the John Massey School of Business is Andrew Rhines. These three students are perfect examples of what is great about Southeastern Oklahoma State University. These three students will be ambassadors of the program until three new scholarship recipients are named in the spring of 2020. As a Presidential Partner, you will have an opportunity to meet the new recipients at the annual dinner.

Presidential Partners continues to strengthen the university through assistance to students, faculty and staff as well as through recruitment efforts and additional contributions to the General Scholarship Fund.

To date, more than \$1.2 million has been raised through Presidential Partners. The funds raised via Presidential Partners are needed more than ever. Your support of Presidential Partners will be a unique opportunity to directly impact the lives of students at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

In addition to the satisfaction of contributing to a great cause, Partners receive:

- 2 tickets to the annual Presidential Partners Banquet.
- 2 passes to all regular-season home athletic events, which includes preferred seats (chairbacks) in the beautiful Bloomer Sullivan Arena. It also includes preferred parking at home football games and access to food and drinks at the SE Alumni Tent in Tailgate Alley.
- Invitations to special events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.SE.EDU/GIVING/PRESIDENTIAL-PARTNERS](http://WWW.SE.EDU/GIVING/PRESIDENTIAL-PARTNERS)