A Message from the Director

There is nothing more gratifying than to witness our students walk across the convocation stage and see them move the tassel on their graduation cap from the right to the left, signifying their change in classification from student to alumni, and more importantly, engineer.

This is the motivation behind the CBME EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN - to provide much needed scholarship support to students studying chemical engineering.

The goal of the campaign is to raise $1.5 million in additional funds for Program of Excellence undergraduate scholarships. The CBME alumni board and department have decided to double the scholarship offerings from $750/semester to $1500/semester. Raising these funds would:

- recruit promising students to CBME
- maintain the number of students supported at ~60.

I am also proud to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the OKChE Board. This school board has always kept students as their central focus, and I am grateful for their ongoing leadership and support.

As a member of the CBME family (students, alumni, faculty, staff and corporate partners), I invite you to join us in contributing to the CBME EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN. You will see opportunities to connect with us during fall events as well as student and alumni profiles in future communications that reinforce the impact scholarships make in the lives of our students.
Thank you in advance for joining us in this important fundraising effort!

Professor and Director of the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering

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**Student Impact Profile**

**Megan Musick**

Junior from Blanchard, OK

Deciding to major in chemical engineering was a choice I made during my junior year of high school after it had been recommended to me by my AP chemistry teacher.

As I am a very involved and often quite busy student, I could not be more grateful to have been selected as a Program of Excellence Scholarship recipient this year. Knowing that I will have the additional support to use toward college expenses allows me a sense of peace when thinking about my full schedule. I will be able to work a little less and spend more time focusing on my academics this year thanks to this scholarship, and that means the world to me as a chemical engineering student. I would like to extend my full gratitude to my donor, because it has truly made such a difference for me.

[Read more](#) about Megan's story.

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