

Four Recipients Named for the 2019 South Central CASC International Studies Scholarship

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Four students at the University of Oklahoma were awarded scholarships to assist with a study abroad program for the 2019 summer program. Learn more about these outstanding students below:



Sophia Lee is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma. She is on the pre-med track, majoring in Biology and double minoring in Chemistry and Italian. She plans on attending medical school after graduation in hopes of becoming a cardiologist, but if that doesn't work out, she'd love to pursue photojournalism. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority on campus and is the editor of the newsletter

for the Office of University Community as their Student Ambassador.



Javier Chaves is a Davis Scholar at the University of Oklahoma currently studying Civil Engineering and interested in the WaTER Minor program. Outside of academics, he enjoys getting involved with various extracurricular activities such as the OU President Leadership Class, the Engineers' Club, or the Association Friends of Venezuela. As an international student at OU, Javier is happy with the

welcoming and diverse community found here. After graduation, he would like to get involved with the development of water systems for developing communities, either by initiating his professional career in this field or by pursuing a Master's degree focused on water and sustainability.



Juliana is a freshman majoring in Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma and pursuing a double minor in Broadcast Meteorology and Spanish. She is currently involved with the Oklahoma Weather Lab through OU Nightly as the Weather Assistant, is a member of the leadership organization called Sooner Society, sings in the University Chorale, and previously participated in University Sing and Sooner Scandals. After graduation she intends to pursue a career as a Broadcast Meteorologist and hopes to one day make it to the big news market back home in the city of Chicago. She also hopes to use the platform she gains from her career to

become an active supporter and advocate for environmental protection organizations and non-profits.



Chase Nounou is a senior at OU majoring in Energy Management. Outside of school, he is also an active member and former president of the Oklahoma RUF/NEKS, as well as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Chase credits both organizations for helping shape him in unbelievable ways to be the person he is today. Upon graduation in December, Chase hopes to begin a career in OKC as a landman.