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Perry High School senior receives Oklahoma Bankers Association scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Kayla Woods is the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship from the Oklahoma Bankers Association. The scholarship is awarded to one incoming college freshman who has a parent, grandparent, sibling or spouse who is a Professional Member of the OBA. Woods is the daughter of OBA Professional Member Michelle Woods, vice president at First Bank and Trust Company, in Perry.

Woods is currently a senior at Perry High School. Her activities include National Honor Society, varsity tennis, varsity softball, Business Professionals of America, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and serving as a representative for the Lions and Rotary clubs . Woods has received many honors and awards including the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and being named as the Outstanding Student in forensic science, environmental science and Spanish. During her high school career, Woods has logged many hours volunteering and working.

Woods will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford in the fall 2015, where she intends to major in pharmacy.

The OBA conducts more than 70 educational programs and seminars each year, which reach more than 5,000 bankers across the state. The Association represents approximately 230 banks across the state and serves as the primary advocate for the banking industry. It's also heavily involved in fraud training and prevention as well as legal and compliance services and communications for its member banks.

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