

Borger Graduate Elected President of Texas Tech University Student Government Association



Ben Sharp, Senior Economics Major at Texas Tech University and 2013 graduate of Borger High School, was elected as President of Texas Tech University Student Government Association in May of 2016. Sharp represents almost 36,000 students to the university administration as well as officials at the state and national level.

Sharp is also involved in many community service projects in Lubbock including volunteering weekly at Cavazos Middle School with Communities in Schools and college student ministry at Redeemer Church. He is also a member of Beta Upsilon Chi, and has served for two years in the Student Senate as a senator as well as the President Pro-Temp.

Ben was also instrumental in establishing Tech to Town, a new community service project sponsored by the Student Government Association. The association was looking for a service project when Sharp suggested a day of service similar to what he had led at BHS. Soon Tech to Town was formed. Tech to Town was designed by students as a one-day service day to thank the community of Lubbock for all they do for Texas Tech. Students reached out to local agencies such as Habitat for Humanity, the City of Lubbock and United Way to find out ways to contribute to the city.

Ben has previously interned in the appointments division of Texas Governor Greg Abbot's office, worked in Texas Tech University's President's Office as a Student Assistant, and interned in the Lubbock District office of U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer.

Sharp is the son of Les and Melanie Sharp of Borger.