

# Peyton Pipher

*Belle Chasse High School*

*9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Year HOSA Member*

## Why I Want to Be a HOSA State Officer

Leadership has always been a passion of mine, and I know that I will be able to put my dedication and ambition to use as a state officer. While I am only in the ninth grade, I know my fresh eyes on HOSA will benefit our state in many ways. I am beyond willing to put forth the many hours and days it takes to be a state officer. My leadership experience will allow me to provide the best opportunities for my fellow HOSA scholars. I also have a boundless passion for medicine and health care. I know that HOSA is a perfect outlet for me to further grow my interest and knowledge in the medical field. It would be an honor to represent my local school chapter and all of the Louisiana HOSA members as a state officer.

## New HOSA Experience/Achievements

I am a freshman, and therefore I have never attended a HOSA state conference before, nor have I ever competed in any HOSA competitions. However, I have known since the seventh grade that I wanted to be a HOSA member, and I am very involved in my local chapter.

- First-year HOSA member
- Attended Fall Forum
- Active member in local chapter

## Academic Achievements

- Maintained 4.0 GPA or higher since 1<sup>st</sup> grade.....2008-2017
- Wrote and Published own novel, Z .....2014-2015
- Elected Louisiana State & National Junior Beta Reporter .....2015-2016
- Elected Student Council President.....2015-2016
- Most Studious Class Favorites Award .....2015-2016
- Elected 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Representative.....2016-2017
- Attended the Presidential Inauguration Leadership Summit....2017
  - Created healthcare reform & policy plans that were sent to Congress and the White House