

# COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

*Updates from the Western Kentucky University  
Office of Admissions*

## Cherry Presidential Scholarship

The Cherry Presidential Scholarship is Western Kentucky University's most prestigious award. Students with a minimum 3.8+ unweighted GPA and a 29+ ACT score (or 1350+ SAT) qualify to compete for this prestigious award. To be considered for this award students must complete the following requirements:

- Applied AND Admitted to WKU by December 1st
- Official High School Transcript received by December 1st
- ACT/SAT Scores received by December 1st.

Students completing the above requirements by December 1st, will be invited to a Cherry Presidential Interview Day on campus.

For more information, please visit  
[www.wku.edu/scholarship](http://www.wku.edu/scholarship).

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# Campus Housing

## *Two Brand New Residence Halls!*

We are so excited to open two brand new residence halls for our incoming students- Normal Hall and Regents Hall! These pod-style living halls will encompass many of our Living Learning Programs here on campus. These halls help to complement the First-Year Village located at the south end of campus. The Living-Learning Programs integrated within these halls are designed in such a way to emphasize both faculty and peer engagement that connect directly to student success and learning. This added level of academic support will assist students in navigating their first year here on the Hill.



Once students have been fully admitted to WKU, they will be able to complete their housing application directly through the Housing Portal on their TopNet account. Please note- our priority housing deadline is March 31st!



## Campus Visits

We are currently offering **campus tours!** Some things to keep in mind:

- To register for an on-campus tour, students will need to visit [www.wku.edu/visitwku](http://www.wku.edu/visitwku)
- Most tours will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours
- Our **Day On Campus** program is now back to being hosted as an in-person event! If you are interested in bringing your students for a Day on Campus, please contact Owen Posey at 270-745-8878 or [owen.posey@wku.edu](mailto:owen.posey@wku.edu).

### Upcoming Admissions/Campus Events:

- **November 12th- Head for the Hill**



## Mahurin Honors College

The Mahurin Honors College at WKU provides a unique learning experience for our academically talented, creative, and high achieving students! To be considered for the Honors College students must complete the following requirements by December 1st:

- Applied AND Admitted to WKU
- Completed Honors College Application

For students interested in learning more about the Mahurin Honors College here at WKU, we do offer Honors VIP tours, which can be set up at <https://www.wku.edu/honors/visit/>.

## Questions?

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