

# COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

*Updates from the Western Kentucky University  
Office of Admissions*

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## Border State Scholarship

Full-time, first-time freshmen who are residents of any state that borders Kentucky can attend WKU for the in-state tuition rate. This scholarship will lower the tuition cost by nearly 60% for most students, and students can still stack on other institutional scholarships to further reduce cost.

There is no separate application necessary for a student to receive the Border State scholarship. This award is automatically given to eligible students based on their admission application.

Eligible State include Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia.

[Check out our full 21/22 scholarship package here.](#)



# The Mahurin Honors College

The priority deadline for the Mahurin Honors College application is coming up on **December 1st!** The Mahurin Honors College is a great opportunity for students looking to find a close-knit community of scholars on the Hill. Honors College students have exclusive access to priority class registration, a Travel Abroad Grant (TAG), and opportunities for smaller classes. Research-driven students can complete a thesis as part of their honors curriculum fulfillment.

Mahurin Honors College applicants are evaluated for admission on a holistic basis. Admission review takes into consideration extracurricular involvement, volunteer experience, quality of writing samples, as well as academic excellence. There is **no minimum ACT/SAT score or GPA** required to apply, and all interested students are encouraged to complete the application.

Students **must be admitted to WKU prior to applying for the Mahurin Honors College**, so we recommend encouraging interested students to be admitted to WKU by mid-November to allow plenty of time to complete that additional application!

We are excited to welcome **Laura King** to the Mahurin Honors College staff as their new admission counselor. Please contact Laura at [laura.king@wku.edu](mailto:laura.king@wku.edu) for information about the application and admission process, honors student experience, or setting up a VIP Honors tour for an interested student.

## Mahurin Honors College Application Information

Schedule an Honors VIP tour

## Questions?

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