



# EXPLORE *the* possibilities

WHAT DO YOU WANT to do next with your education? If you are thinking about earning a bachelor's degree from one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country, then consider the Bucknell Community College Scholars program.

The program is a way for high-achieving, low- to moderate-income community college students to experience academic and residential life at a four-year liberal arts college through a summer program. Then, after completing their associate's degree, Scholars can enroll, receive need-based financial aid, and earn a bachelor's degree at Bucknell.

To find out more about the Bucknell Community College Scholars program, see the reverse side of this flyer and visit us online.

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## Bucknell

[www.bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars](http://www.bucknell.edu/CommunityCollegeScholars)



# Bucknell Community College Scholars Program

## About Bucknell

Located in Central Pennsylvania, Bucknell University is consistently ranked in the top 30 of the nation's best liberal arts colleges. It offers more than 50 majors and 60 minors in the arts and sciences, engineering, and management. Bucknell's students have a passion for learning and a passion for life. They are highly engaged with academics and receive support from faculty members who are dedicated teachers and mentors. Outside of class, Bucknell students become involved in leadership and service through student-run organizations, volunteer opportunities, and service learning. Many also gain career experience through internships, externships, and collaborative research with faculty mentors. The campus is located about three hours by car from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington D.C.

## Community College Partners

Students currently enrolled in the following community colleges may apply to the Bucknell Community College Scholars Program:

- Community College of Philadelphia
- Garrett College (Maryland)
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- Montgomery County Community College (Pennsylvania)

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

### First, you can apply to participate.

Bucknell is looking for students who

- show potential to succeed in a bachelor's degree program at Bucknell
- have a GPA of about 3.5 or higher
- have completed at least 12 community college credits as of January 15
- demonstrate leadership abilities and problem-solving skills
- have a low- to moderate-income\* financial status

Each community college partner is limited in the number of students who may enroll, so please get in touch with the contact person at your school. See our website for this information.

### If accepted, you'll come to Bucknell for a six-week summer program and

- live on Bucknell's campus
- take two courses
- receive a stipend
- participate in campus orientation, team-building, research, technology, and writing activities

### Beyond the summer program, during your final year at your community college, you will

- benefit from academic advising
- visit Bucknell in the months ahead of your arrival to meet your Bucknell faculty and student mentors and become familiar with campus
- receive an Individual College Plan tailored to your needs, including an academic plan, a financial aid plan, and a calendar

### Next, return to your community college, graduate with your associate's degree, and...

If you decide you want to obtain a bachelor's degree from Bucknell, you can apply for admission to begin classes in the fall or spring after you complete your associate's degree. Please visit our website for application requirements.

### If you enroll at Bucknell, you will receive:

- tuition for two years of full-time enrollment at Bucknell
- depending on your financial need, additional support for the cost of room, board, books, and more

\*Defined as Adjusted Gross Income below \$45,000 for families or below \$22,500 for independent students.

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