Program Details

Students attending partner colleges listed below this fall are invited to apply for the Promise Scholars Postsecondary Transition Program. This program is designed to support students as they transition from high school to college by providing a supportive community of scholars, workshops, and technology devices for students graduating from Barbourville High School, Corbin High School, Lynn Camp High School, and Knox Central High School.

Promise Scholars is available to students attending these colleges as freshmen beginning Fall 2020:
- Somerset Community College
- Southeast Community and Technical College
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Morehead State University
- Union College
- University of the Cumberlands

Our Commitment to You

- We will purchase for each scholar a laptop computer.
- You will join a community of other Knox Promise Neighborhood Scholars from your area.
- You will be encouraged to attend social events with other Knox Promise Neighborhood Scholars on your campus.
- You will have access to workshops and seminars to enhance your success on campus.
- You will be considered for Knox Promise Neighborhood internships (paid) on your campus, when available.

Your Commitment to the Program

Before graduation from high school:
- Complete at least two college transition workshops before you graduate (college fit time/stress management and effective communication). These workshops were offered at your high school this school year. If you didn't attend one or more workshops, you may attend through Zoom on these dates: April 22, 11 a.m.; April 29, 5 p.m. You need to attend only one virtual session if you did not attend all three workshops at your school earlier this year. If you don’t know, contact your Promise School Coordinator.
- Meet postsecondary navigator for your college before you graduate. (Opportunities will be provided through Zoom. Watch your email for an invitation from Promise Scholars.)
- Sign a FERPA release form provided by your postsecondary navigator giving him/her access to your academic grades and attendance data.
- Complete application for program online at [www.berea.college/2020PromiseScholar](http://www.berea.college/2020PromiseScholar).
- Optional: Complete the College Readiness E-mentoring Curriculum for 12th grade to learn more about college life and to gain experience using Blackboard, a preferred online class platform. To sign up, e-mail Mikayla.estepp@eku.edu. Provide her with your name, e-mail, high school, grade, and your parent’s e-mail address. This is a resource for your benefit; it is not a requirement to become a Promise Scholar.

Summer 2020
- Attend your college’s summer orientation. Virtual orientation is acceptable if offered by your college.

During your freshman year of college:
- Meet with your postsecondary navigator on your campus monthly at a time convenient for you.
- Complete a community service project with the Knox Promise Scholars group on your campus.
- Attend at least one Promise Scholars social event.