



# High School Scholarship Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What is the high school scholarship program?**

The high school scholarship program (HSSP) allows high school juniors and seniors to earn up to 12 hours worth of freshman and sophomore level coursework for free. Students signing up for the program may take up to 6 semester hours of coursework a year at no cost. For most courses, the only expense is for textbooks and supplies.

The credit hours for your completed HSSP courses are placed on hold. When you successfully complete the fall semester following high school graduation as a full-time student on the Beckley campus, the hold is removed and your HSSP coursework is included on your official transcript.

### **Who is eligible?**

High school juniors and seniors with a grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4-point scale) are eligible for HSSP.

### **How do I apply?**

Submit a high school scholarship application with an official high school transcript to MSU.

### **Do I need to maintain a minimum grade point average?**

HSSP recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (on a 4-point scale) for their high school studies and must earn at least a C in each MSU course taken to receive college credit.

### **What courses can I take?**

Students can enroll in general studies freshman (100 level) and sophomore (200 level) courses listed in MSU's catalog or course schedule. They cannot take program-specific courses.

### **Where can I take classes?**

Students participating in the HSSP can enroll in traditional classes at MSU's Beckley campus. Independent study, online, and cohort courses are not available to HSSP students.

### **What if I choose not to attend MSU after graduation?**

If you choose not to attend MSU after graduation, you may have the grades and credits you earned through HSSP applied to a transcript by paying the tuition and fees for each credit hour.

### **Can I transfer my credits?**

Students have the option of applying their credits toward one of MSU's degree programs or transferring the credits to another college or university. Acceptance of credit from MSU or any other institution is at the discretion of the school or program.

### **Are there any additional requirements?**

You must meet all course prerequisites; some courses may require a placement exam or successful completion of another course. You must meet with a high school admissions counselor to register each semester, and your HSSP registration form must be submitted to and approved by the High School Admissions Office.

### **What if I have other questions?**

Call MSU's High School Admissions Office at 304.929.1563 or e-mail [thinkbigger@mountainstate.edu](mailto:thinkbigger@mountainstate.edu)

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