



HIDDEN PROMISE SCHOLARS

UNLOCKING APPALACHIA'S "HIDDEN PROMISE"
OPENING DOORS FOR WEST VIRGINIA'S YOUTH



GLENVILLE
STATE UNIVERSITY

*We shape new Pioneers through inspiration,
leadership, and community service.*





HIDDEN PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM BENEFITS

STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12

Scholars in grades 8 through 12 receive the following benefits through the Hidden Promise Program:

- Hidden Promise Scholars receive a t-shirt, HPS Certificate, HPS ID Card, and HPS Lanyard upon entry into the program.
- Scholars are allowed entry to any athletic event or fine arts performance hosted by GSU.*
- Scholars are allowed access to GSU Library services, both in-person and online, including all academic databases, research tools, and free downloadable material.
- Scholars and their families are invited to exclusive HPS events at GSU.
- Scholars are provided a GSU Ambassador to inform them of HPS Events and to help with the transition to university life.
- Scholars are granted exclusive access to HPS Summer Camps, with possible scholarships available with proof of financial need.

STUDENTS AT GLENVILLE STATE

Scholars who choose to continue their education at Glenville State University receive the following benefits:

- GSU Hidden Promise Scholars receive an annual award in the amount of \$1,000, to be renewed as long as the Scholar is in compliance. See requirements to the right.
- Scholars have exclusive access to services provided by HPS Staff.
- HPS Staff are available to assist with academic recovery, degree audits, academic counseling, grade monitoring, appeals assistance, and overall direct student advocacy.
- Scholars are granted first access to the Success Seminars offered by the ASC.
- Scholars receive special recognition upon graduation, and are eligible for additional awards and accolades through the HPS Program.
- GSU HPS have a higher rate of retention and graduation than the average WV student. **



HIDDEN PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Scholars attending GSU must comply with the following:

- Scholars are nominated for the program by high school counselors, school administration, or county personnel.
- Scholars must be first-generation college students with a financial need.
- Scholars must maintain Standard Academic Progress, which consists of a 2.0 GPA and full-time enrollment.
- HPS Freshmen and those with a GPA less than 2.0 must attend weekly tutoring.
- Scholars must complete three hours of HPS community service per semester.
- Scholars must attend two Student Success Seminars, hosted by the GSU Academic Success Center, per semester.
- Scholars must attend all mandatory dinners, ceremonies, or celebrations.
- All Scholars must check-in with ASC Staff at an interval to be decided by the HPS Director.





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