

FAQS:

Q: What does being a member of PLP entail?

A: As a PLP scholar, you are a member for life. You will have leadership, community service, academic and social opportunities. You will also be able to meet with the president of Bloomsburg University. This program is great for creating friendships with people who have similar interests.

Q: Where will I be living my freshman year as a PLP scholar?

A: You will be living in Northumberland Hall, unless you are a commuter, student athlete or in the Honors program.

Q: What if I am in sports or a member of Honors Program?

A: As an athlete, you will be required to live in Elwell Hall. As a member of Honors Program and PLP, you can either choose to live in Luzerne Hall with Honors or Northumberland Hall with PLP.

Q: Can I room with someone not in PLP?

A: Yes! Please request your desired roommate on MyHousing. Please also note that you will be living in Northumberland Hall within PLP. The PLP Director will make sure that you are assigned housing within your Learning Community (LC).

Q: When do I move-in?

A: Typically the Tuesday for classes begin is designated for LC move-in.

Q: If my roommate is not in PLP, do they move-in on the same day?

A: No.

Q: Why do I move-in early?

A: PLP creates and organizes events to help get you oriented to college life. This gives you a chance to bond with one another and meet the PLP executive board. We will give campus and downtown tours. We also will take a fieldtrip to Knoebels and participate in other various activities. Welcome Week is your week and PLP makes it a lot of fun!

Q: Can I be a member of another Learning Community and PLP?

A: You can only be a member of the Presidential Leadership Program Learning Community; however, you can go to events hosted by other Learning Communities. The only exception is when you are a member of both PLP and Honors Program. You will then be a part of both Learning Communities.

Q: Do I automatically get the scholarship my sophomore, junior, and senior years?

A: No. You will have to REAPPLY for the scholarship. Requirements include: GPA of 3.0 or better, active member in PLP, 20 hours of community service both semesters (Fall and Spring), a prompted essay, a leadership position on campus (whether a club officer, committee chair, etc.), and one letter of recommendation from a BU staff/faculty member.

Q: What is considered active membership?

A: Active membership includes 10 hours of involvement within PLP a semester, obtained ONLY through PLP events, across three categories (Leadership, Service, and Social).

Q: What are examples of events in each category?

A: Leadership: fireside chats, etiquette dinner, Buckalew Reception; **Service:** Ronald McDonald House, The Big Event, Relay for Life; **Social:** Mentee Movie Night, End of Semester Party, Town Park.

Q: Will community service hours from other clubs and organizations count towards required hours for PLP?

A: Not for active membership; however, they will count towards the 20 hours needed to reapply for the scholarship.

Q: As a first year student, what leadership opportunities will I have to meet the required field of having a leadership position for the PLP scholarship?

A: Each month PLP offers a service and social committee chair that will be responsible for organizing and planning either service or social events. This is considered a leadership position and is open to all PLP members.