Thrive Benefits & Results

Keeping the HOPE Scholarship

CONSIDER THE CHALLENGE

Approximately half of students who come into college with the HOPE scholarship lose it by the end of their first year — and only 8% are able to earn it back. Thrive students maintain the HOPE scholarship at substantially higher rates than this, even when compared to demographically matched groups. They also earn higher grades and graduate sooner!

Individualized Approach

COLLEGE COACHING

One of the biggest reasons Thrive students can stay on track is because of the commitment of their Graduation Coaches. Coaches get to know the students before they start classes at KSU and stay with them all four years. They know your story. They support your goals. They help you access resources. They help you succeed!

Early Access & Connections

IT’S NEVER TOO SOON TO START!

Thrive students attend a few key, exclusive events on campus before they start college that fall. From registration preparation to the first Orientation and an all-day conference, they begin connecting to fellow Thrivers, faculty, staff, and the campus early on. Their confidence increases dramatically before they step foot into their first college classes!

Resources

MAKING THE MOST OUT OF COLLEGE

Thrive students have access to exclusive Thrive program resources, in addition to coaching: first-semester Learning Communities, peer mentors, study spaces, social events, activities, workshops, leadership opportunities, and recognition at graduation!

Student View

CURRENT THRIVERS CAN TELL YOU

"Thrive serves as a great support network for me. I have been able to meet so many people, professors, and other leaders on campus. Thrive helped me grow as a leader, so much so that I am a Peer Leader, an RA, and serve as the VP for the National Residence Hall Honoray." Larry L., Junior

"Thrive helped me grow comfortable so quickly with the campus and my peers, whether it be through fun activities, helping me know which decisions are the best and worst to make, or helping relieve some of my freshman stress!" Tall S., Freshman