Summer Scholarship Program

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Summer school is going to be cheaper for more than seven hundred students at WKU this year.

In this week’s View from the Hill, Amy Bingham tells us how a new summer scholarship program will help lighten students financial load.

Did you know that eighty percent of WKU students who graduated in four years took at least one summer or winter course? A new scholarship is offering students even more incentive to hit the books this summer.

Kelcy Bonham is only a sophomore and has already taken both a summer and winter term.

 “I really enjoyed it and it really lightens the load for the spring semester and fall semester.”

She’s knocked out both Western Civilization and Public Speaking in a smaller, more intimate setting.

 “Adding that with all my other complicated classes, I just feel less stress when it’s on its own.”

WKU is now making it even more attractive and more affordable for students to study this summer by offering a special scholarship to students with a three.point-oh GPA or higher.

 “If they take six hours this summer they’ll actually get a scholarship of 337 dollars.”

 “It’s like taking six hours and getting one for free.”

The scholarship is expected to impact more than 700 students.

 “That’s a huge commitment on behalf of the university but it’s a really exciting opportunity for our students.”

Provost Dr. Gordon Emslie wants students to take advantage of it.

 “We really hope this will encourage students who would be here taking one summer course anyway to consider taking that second course and relieving course burden in the fall.”

For students like Kelcy, it will save her money and may even help her graduate a semester early.

 “Knowing you don’t have to pay for the extra hour just helps and helps you get through your college career way faster too.”

To learn more about how to qualify for WKU’s Summer Scholarship Program…log onto www-dot-wku-dot-edu slash summer slash scholarship.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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