

**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**
STATE UNIVERSITY

Honors College

The Honors College provides

- Superior students with our best faculty in small classes
- The setting of a small liberal arts college combined with the resources and varied disciplines of a larger university
- State-of-the-art building with classroom and study spaces
- No special application required. Incoming freshmen need a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 ACT. Transfer & continuing students need a 3.25 GPA.



Buchanan Scholarship



- Competitive with a minimum ACT of 29 (1360 SAT) and a 3.5 GPA
- Must apply separately by **December 1st** directly to the Honors College
- Tuition-based Scholarship: 16 hours *per semester* and **\$500** for books

Buchanan Fellows

12th Class of Buchanan Fellows (2018)

Screened 276 applicants.

Average ACT = 33.6 and Average High School GPA = 3.953

Transfer Honors Fellowship

- Transfer Honors Fellowship: **\$3500** for four semesters – **3.5 GPA required**
- Must have already completed **60 hrs.** prior to fall enrollment at MTSU
- Separate Scholarship Application Required



Sixth class of **Transfer Fellows (2018)**

Screened: 73 applicants.

Average GPA = 3.88

Representing 18 different transfer institutions

Continued Growth!

- Total Enrollment : 853 h.c./1295 s.c. (F17)
20.65% Increase since Fall 2014
- 74 Honors sections: 90.7% capacity (F17)
- Thesis Writers: 81
30% increase since Fall 2014
- Fellowship Office Application Submissions
115% increase since Fall 2014
- Recruitment Activities
85.7% increase since Fall 2014



Increased Diversity

Minorities Enrolled

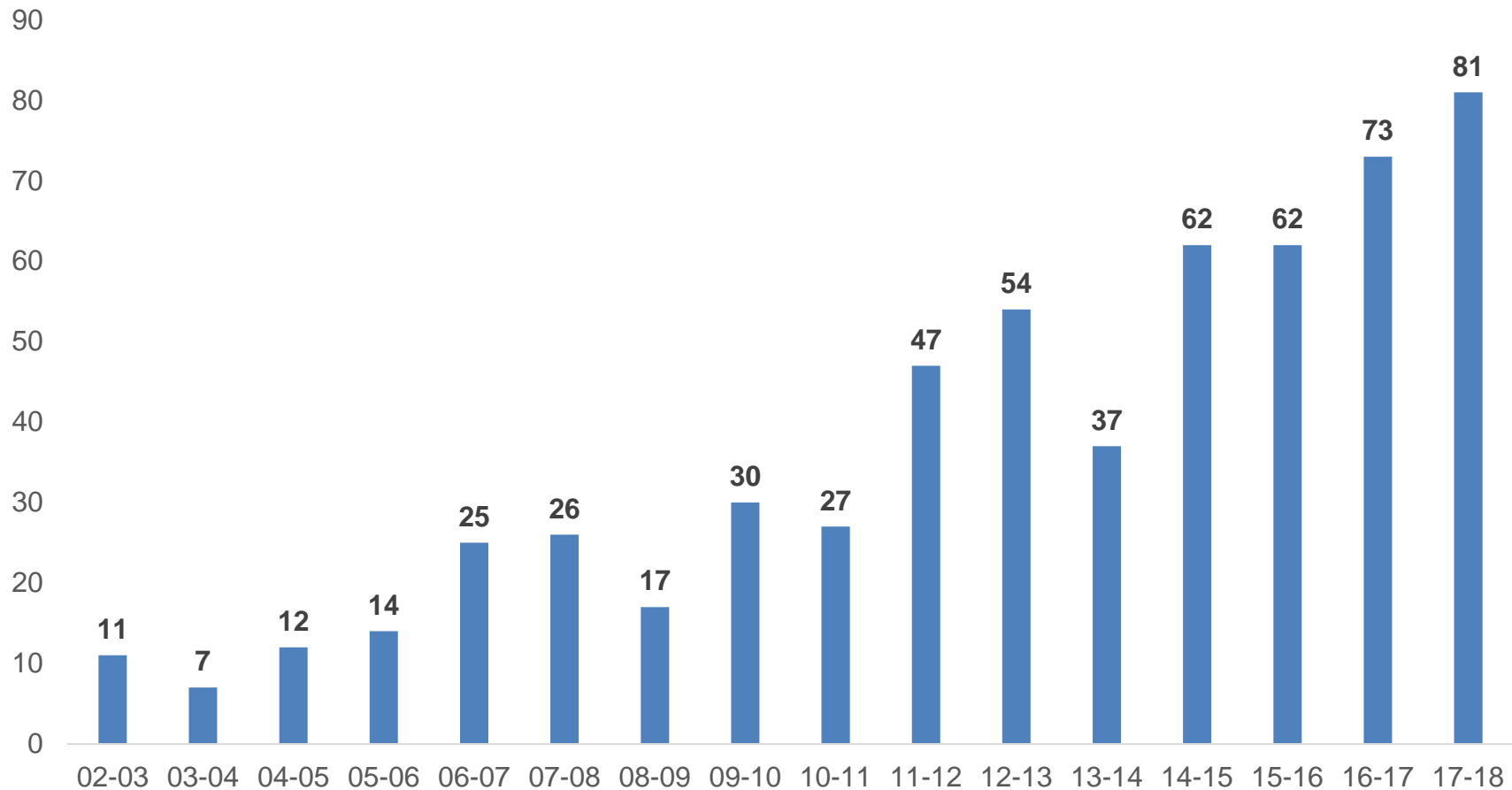
- Fall 2015 = 11.8%
- Fall 2016 = 18.4%
- Fall 2017 = 21.1%

39% of May or August
2018 Honors Graduates are
classified in an ethnic minority.



Thesis Writers

Thesis Writers: 30.6% Increase since 2014/2015



1st Buchanan Class: 2011; 1st Transfer Fellow Class: 2015

Basic & Applied Sciences

- Continental European Beef Breeds: Their Use and Impact on the United States Beef Industry
- Examining the Effects of Manipulating Chaperone-Mediated Autophagy on Stress-Induced Nuclear Granules (SINGs) within the Nuclei of Oocytes of *Caenorhabditis Elegans*

Behavioral & Health Sciences

- The Mentally Ill Within the Criminal Justice System: An analysis examining techniques developed within Criminal Justice to adapt to the growing mentally ill population
- The Shot College Students Don't Like: The Flu Vaccine, will Information Persuade Students to Become Vaccinated?

Business

- Academic Tenure and Housing Choice
- Communication and Connection: Helping G.I.R.L.S. Ranch Recruit and Retain Volunteers

Education

- A Study of the Relationship Between General Education Teachers and the Parents of Children with Disabilities in an Inclusive Classroom

Liberal Arts

- *Into the White Cold Again: A Novel*
- “*If God is for Us, Who Can Be Against Us*” An analysis of the Black Church, Political Engagement, and Black College Students
- Immigrant Educational Attainment in the United States: Difference by Age-at-Immigration, Place of Origin and Race

Media & Entertainment

- *Love Makes a Family: A Collection of Adoption Stories*
- An Implementation of the Equipment and Techniques used by The Beatles at Abbey Road during the 1960s
- *Music With A Theme: An Academic Approach To Building A Concept Album, A Creative Project*

University College

- *Emmanuel: A Creative Interpretation of the Gospels*

Signature Programs



Italy, Thailand, and Washington D.C.



University Award Winners



**Katiana
Nicholson**
*Instrumental
Music Education*

**President's
Award**



**Kirsten
Cunningham**
*Biology &
Chemistry*

**Provost's
Award**



Alex Knight
Biology

**Community
Service**



Samuel Musili
Political Science

**Robert C.
LaLance**



Robert Owen
Biology

Harold Love

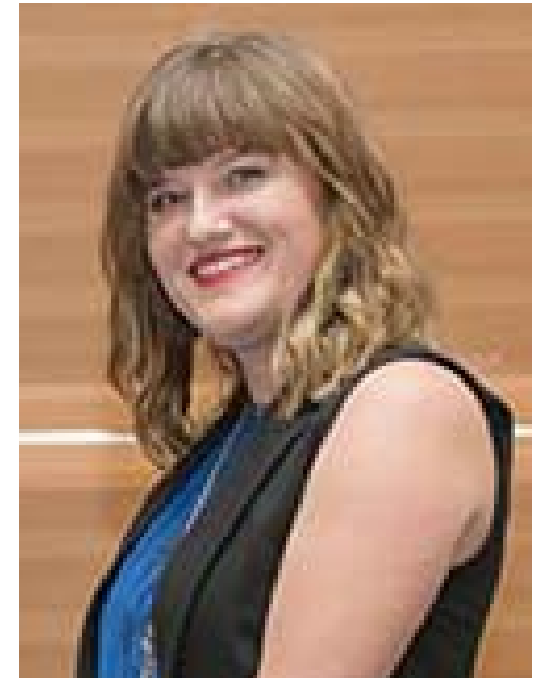
Extraordinary Opportunities



Kirsten Cunningham
2017 Goldwater Scholar



Tandra Martin,
2015 Rhodes Finalist



Destiny Seaton
2018 Udall Scholar

Fulbright Summer Institute



Kelsey Keith

English

University of Bristol, UK

Emily McTyre

Video & Film Production

University of Birmingham, UK

Each year, the Commission supports up to 60 US undergraduate students to undertake a demanding academic and cultural summer programmes at leading institutions in the UK. Only freshmen can apply.

Multiple 2018 Fulbright Award Winners!!



Hermon Phuntling
Global Studies

Fulbright Thailand
Peace Corp: Benin, Africa



Leia Green
Foreign Languages

Fulbright Argentina



Pel Doski
Biology

Fulbright South Korea

16 Fulbright Finalists since 2010

YEAR	NAME	MAJOR	COUNTRY
2018	Doski, Pel	Biology	South Korea
2018	Green, Leia	Foreign Languages	Argentina
2016	Lauderback, Dalton	Global Studies and Political Science	Germany
2015	Martin, Tandra	International Relations	South Africa
2015	Thompson, Davis	Political Science	Slovak Republic
2014	Bennetti-Longhini	Biology / Spanish	Brazil
2014	McDaniel, Kevin	Anthropology	Brazil
2013	Guyes, Eric	Physics	Israel
2013	Owen, David	Mathematics and Science Education	Brazil
2012	Gouger, Daniel	Spanish / Biochemistry	Spain
2012	Yacovone, Anna	Global Studies / Organizational Communication	Laos
2012	Emerson, Adam	International Relations / Psychology	Russia
2011	Pratt, Patrick	International Relations	Tanzania
2011	Yarborough, Kimberly	International Relations / Spanish	Spain
2010	Howell, Kaitlen	German / Biology	Germany
2010	Little, Eric	History / Spanish	Portugal

- **Bassam Aboona:** Texas A&M, Nuclear or Particle Physics Ph.D.
- **Muhammad Fariz Ali:** University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
- **Hannah Kanyuh:** Registered Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the University of Kentucky's Children's Hospital in Lexington, KY.



- **Kelly Richardson:** University of Florida, Ph.D. Political Science program
- **Cayman Seagraves:** Florida State University, Ph.D. in Finance
- **Kayla Thomas:** Meharry Medical College School of Medicine



Honors Board of Visitors



Thank you for choosing to honor Michael Martinelli through me this year; I am very grateful.

I will use this generous scholarship in his memory; I will be graduating from the Honors College next year with a Bachelors in Professional Physics, Astrophysics track.

Then I will pursue a PhD in Astrophysics with my career goal to conduct research for NASA.

Through your kindness and generosity to me, I remember Michael Martinelli in my thoughts and prayers.

I am also an artist; I love bringing joy to others with my art pieces.

I hope this portrait brings joy to you.

Thank you again,
Beverly Warner



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