

# CAMP 4 SCHOLARS

at Kenyon College

June 14 - July 3, 2015

## Where talent meets hard work and critical thinkers are made.

*The last camp before reaching the peak of Mount Everest is Camp 4. It is the closest to space a human can get and follows weeks of climbing and acclimating to the challenge of limited oxygen. Metaphorically, Camp 4 at Kenyon is the place to prepare for life beyond high school, learning skills at a higher level, preparing for the college experience, gathering the resources to meet your highest expectations for yourself.*

## Academic Heights across Disciplines

At Camp 4 Scholars, you will be immersed in the liberal arts and sciences, the foundation of critical thinking. This intensive academic enrichment program offers high school students three weeks to work with superb professors, strengthen critical thinking and writing skills across disciplines, and experience college life first-hand. The program takes place on the Kenyon College campus, in Gambier, Ohio, cited by *Forbes* as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

**Who Should Attend?** High school students who are passionate about learning and want to prepare for college success.

**Program Format.** Two sessions are held over the three-week period, one for rising juniors and one for rising seniors. They differ in the academic challenges presented: courses in U.S. history, creative writing, and visual art for juniors, and neuroscience, U.S. history, and visual art for seniors.

We work hard and play hard. Everyone needs time to recharge. Camp 4 Scholars have access to Kenyon's award-winning facilities— swimming pool, racquetball and



*"During my three weeks on campus I fell in love with the courses, professors, and breathtaking setting." – Kyra Green, 2012 participant and Kenyon Class of 2017*

tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts. Structured activities, such as games and hiking, are scheduled for evenings. The connections you make with people from different backgrounds sharing a love for academic pursuits will be ones you treasure.

## Proven Outcomes

Camp 4 is a rigorous academic program to prepare you for advanced placement courses and the college admissions process. Those who complete the senior program, for example, receive Kenyon College credit transferable to other colleges.

The program is a gateway to selective colleges, including Kenyon College. As a Camp 4 Scholar, you will receive individual counseling on college admissions and financial aid. Most importantly, you'll receive encouragement to believe in your capacity for achievement. Last year, Kenyon accepted and enrolled 50% of senior Camp 4 Scholars who applied for admission. *And*

*those who are accepted to Kenyon and demonstrate financial need will receive a loan-free financial aid package.*

## Tuition and Scholarships

Camp 4 Scholars is a three-week residential program. The total cost, including tuition, accommodations, all meals, and activities, is \$3,500. However, scholarship aid is available for those who have financial need. More information about how to request scholarship assistance can be found online.

## How to Apply

Deadline is **March 15, 2015**. For an application, please visit [www.kenyon.edu/camp4scholars](http://www.kenyon.edu/camp4scholars) or contact Bonnie McCluskey, Assistant Director for Registration and Operations, at [mclluske@kenyon.edu](mailto:mclluske@kenyon.edu) or (740) 427-5032.

