

FIRST- GENERATION DRAGONS



Meet: Kelsie Huber, First-Generation College Student and TU alumna

Hometown: Bascom, OH

Advice for first-generation students: Try your hardest and just know if you fail a class it is not the end of the world. Some classes are much more challenging than others.

Campus Involvement: I was a student worker in the Online Admissions Department.

Motivation to go to college: My motivation was to not have to work in a factory the rest of my life like my mom has had to do.

Biggest collegiate accomplishment so far: I earned my Associate's degree in 2018 and graduated with my Bachelor's degree in May! I also most recently accepted a Graduate Assistant position in the Online Admissions Office and will be starting my Master's degree at TU!

FUN Fact

75.3% of first-generation students predict they'll need to find work during their first-year.



Meet: Rylie Mullen, First-Generation College Student

Hometown: Huron, OH

Advice for first-generation students: Be confident in yourself!! It might be scary at times but confidence is key. You're making so many people proud!

Campus Involvement: I'm in the University Choir and the a capella small group, Change of Plans.

Motivation to go to college: I wanted to make myself and my family proud. I knew that college would be best for me and help me succeed in whatever I do.

Biggest collegiate accomplishment so far: I made the Deans List with a 4.0!



Meet: Sarah Smith, First-Generation College Student

Hometown: St. Leon, Indiana

Advice for first-generation students: Take every opportunity given to you

Campus Involvement: Currently, I am not involved in an campus activities, but I am looking!

Motivation to go to college: Pursuing my dream career!

Biggest collegiate accomplishment so far: Surviving the academic year in a global pandemic!

Save the Date

NATIONAL FIRST-
GENERATION STUDENT
DAY ON 11/8/21