PHYSICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS PROGRAMME WITH BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

TALKING POINTS

KNOWLEDGE:
1. Can you name some examples of underrepresented groups in today’s society?
2. Who is the Physical Sciences Scholars programme specifically designed for?

COMPREHENSION:
3. Why do underrepresented groups still exist? Why has no single solution been found?
4. In what ways does the programme help the students it is aimed at?

APPLICATION:
5. What does a scholarship mean for these students? How does it enable them to concentrate on their studies more?

ANALYSIS:
6. Can you think of ways in which society might address the problems with underrepresentation among certain groups?
7. What are the pitfalls in having a society where some people are excluded for no good reason?

EVALUATION:
8. What do you think of the programme? It is obviously a brilliant idea, but can you be more specific about how and why? What other measures could be put in place to help other underrepresented groups?

THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS (PSS) PROGRAMME

The programme has a dedicated web page where you can read more about the specific details, including the exciting opportunities it affords and the programme benefits.

You can find out more at: https://www.bucknell.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-fees-financial-aid/scholarship-programs/physical-sciences-scholars-program.

DISCOVERY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

One of the most innovative aspects of the programme is the living-learning community that has been established to help students accelerate their transition from studying subjects to becoming professional scientists.

You can find out more at: https://www.bucknell.edu/life-bucknell/first-year-experience/residential-colleges/discovery-residential-college.