



September 14, 2016

**IB Coordinator**  
**Murrieta Valley High School**  
24105 Washington Ave  
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Dear IB Coordinator,

Beginning in 2017, Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, will award scholarships to high school students enrolled in International Baccalaureate Programmes. Qualified full Diploma candidates as well as those taking Diploma courses will be eligible for scholarships ranging in value from \$8,000 to \$18,500 per year. IB Scholars will also receive early entry into Transylvania's 100 Doors to Success mentoring program as well as guaranteed participation in an academic internship and/or a study abroad experience.

Chartered in 1780 by the Virginia Assembly, Transylvania University is the 16th oldest institution of higher education in the United States and the first west of the Alleghenies. We believe our focus on integrating liberal learning, interdisciplinary thinking, and a global perspective builds upon the work your students have begun in their IB studies.

Transylvania has always recognized the value of an IB education. For over 20 years we have awarded college credit for higher level exams with scores of 5, 6, or 7. However, when I became president, I wanted to do more to reward IB students.

After reviewing the enclosed brochure, please let us know if you have questions. You can contact us at (800) 872-6798, or visit our website at [www.transy.edu](http://www.transy.edu). Our admissions staff will be in touch this fall to see if it is possible to arrange a meeting with you and your students.

We believe Transylvania's education is a perfect complement to your IB program, and we look forward to seeing your students on campus.

Sincerely,

Seamus Carey  
President