We are . . . Penn State!
The Schreyer Honors College brings together the best of both worlds—Scholars get the opportunities you’ll only find at a Big 10, major research university with the “everyone knows my name” friendliness and feel of a small private college.

Location, location, location.
Scholars housing in Atherton and Simmons halls puts you right at the center of campus and downtown State College. Plus, there are some great amenities (like study lounges, a 24-hour computer lab, and two grand pianos!).

It’s good to be first.
Scholars get priority scheduling for classes. That means first dibs on the best classes.

Did someone say donuts?
Our dean is pretty cool, and he makes it a point of meeting and greeting students throughout the year. You can find him grabbing lunch in Simmons and hosting monthly Donuts with the Dean Q&As.

The Real World.
Harvard Law School, Yale University, Exxon Mobil, General Electric, Goldman Sachs, Johnson & Johnson, Northrop Grumman, Nike -- these are just a few of the places where you’ll find Schreyer Scholars from the Class of 2008.
Money makes the world go ‘round
Did you know that the Schreyer Honors College offers travel grants for study abroad and international research opportunities? It’s a big, wide world out there, and the SHC can help you see it.

Hearts & smarts.
The dean coined this phrase, and it’s true. Schreyer Scholars have the smarts to achieve great things in the classroom, and the hearts to care about their community and beyond. That’s why you can find Scholars leading dance teams for THON, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world, or spending spring break doing service projects overseas, or volunteering with local agencies throughout the school year.

Best in class.
Think you’ll never come near a tenured faculty member and renowned researcher? Think again. Honors courses are taught by full-time faculty members. Scholars get to learn from some of the best minds on the planet in classes and laboratories throughout campus.

You’ve got a friend in Pennsylvania.
Actually, with about 1,800 Scholars enrolled in the SHC, you’ve got a lot of friends. “You get to live with and meet the best friends you could ask for” is how one Scholar puts it. Here you’ll surround yourself by others who are passionate about learning and who know how to study hard and play hard (Ultimate Frisbee, anyone?).

Who wouldn’t want to get to wear a “Talk Nerdy to Me” T-shirt?
Thanks to the Schreyer Honors College’s Student Council, which created the shirts and is selling them this year to raise dollars to support student programs, you can be fashionably smart for just $12.