

# William Bishop

Gilman Program Alumni Ambassador  
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*“For me, the Gilman Program unveiled the endless possibilities I can achieve in my personal life and professional career. It made, in many ways, my goals go from an if to a when.”*

As a Gilman scholar, William studied the fall of the Soviet Union in the smaller Eastern European states and the effects of its collapse on the building of democracies.

Currently a rising senior at Morehead State University, he is earning his bachelor’s degree in history and political science, and he is a participant in the Kentucky Policy Institute program for 2024. After graduating, he plans to either attend law school or obtain a master’s in public administration or international relations, focusing on Eastern Europe or the Middle East. He holds multiple leadership positions on campus within the Political Science Club, Model EU and U.N. clubs, Intelligence Club, and History Club.

William is excited to become a Gilman Alumni Ambassador and help students across the commonwealth and country gain inspiration and opportunities to study abroad in any country. Whether you are coming from a small rural farm town, the mountains of Appalachia, or the cities of the commonwealth, he says, everyone has the opportunity to climb and see the world around them.

- Midwest Model EU European Commissioner First Place Award
- Model U.N. 44th Annual Conference Best Delegate and Best Diplomat Award

