

Park Scholarships

THE PARK SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

provides a four-year scholarship covering:

- Tuition, fees, and room and board*
- Books and personal expenses
- \$2,000 computer stipend
- Enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, conferences, and more
- Professional training in leadership, public speaking, and business etiquette
- Educational trips, retreats, and seminars
- Faculty mentors
- Network of 1,000+ accomplished alumni worldwide

**One-third of Park Scholarships are designated for out-of-state students.*



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WHAT MAKES A PARK SCHOLAR?

A Park Scholar is someone who demonstrates the following attributes in each of the four pillar areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character:

Scholarship

- Desires to master subjects and seeks learning experiences outside the classroom
- Performs well in courses that are among the most challenging at their school
- Shows curiosity and creative problem-solving

Leadership

- Recognizes and addresses school or community needs by assuming formal or informal leadership roles
- Listens well and engages with people who have different viewpoints
- Motivates others toward significant achievement
- Takes risks and champions new, original ideas

Character

- Influences and supports others by setting a good example
- Considers alternative perspectives
- Has the personal fortitude and integrity to do what is right, even when they are in the minority
- Demonstrates the highest levels of integrity, honesty, and conscientiousness

Service

- Creates a meaningful impact through their actions and makes a positive difference in the lives of others
- Committed to making lifelong efforts toward the public good
- Consistently participates in service activities (consideration is given to paid work or extraordinary duties conducted in support of family)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Park Scholarships program, candidates must be:

- United States citizens, permanent residents of the U.S., or graduating from a high school located in the U.S. (regardless of citizenship status)
- Applying for fall, first-year admission to a baccalaureate program at NC State

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Aug. / Early Sept.	Notify your best students about the Park Scholarships program, and encourage them to start their application as early as possible
Nov. 1	Park Scholarships and NC State early action application deadline; submit transcripts and school reports/profiles by this date
Dec. 20	Semifinalists announced
Jan. 7	Park Scholarships Semifinal Interviews
Jan. 25	Finalists announced
Feb. 17-19	Class of 2027 Final Selection Activities
May	Class of 2027 announced

