

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:

- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and/or a minimum weighted GPA of 4.0.
- Be a United States citizen, permanent resident of the U.S. or graduating from a high school located in the U.S. (regardless of citizenship status).
- Apply for fall, first year admission into 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. 19	Semifinalists announced
Jan. 6	Park Scholarships Semifinal Interviews
Jan. 24	Finalists announced
Feb. 16-17	Class of 2028 Final Selection Activities
May	Class of 2028 announced

