

SCHOLARSHIP

Park Scholars are intellectually curious students who seek learning experiences beyond the classroom.



NIKHIL MILIND '21

Majors: Computer Science and Genetics
Minor: Mathematics
Hometown: Raleigh, NC

Nikhil is a Goldwater scholar who conducts research using statistical approaches to understand human disease. He earned his master's degree at the University of Cambridge as a Churchill scholar and is now pursuing a Ph.D. in genetics at Stanford University as a Knight-Hennessy scholar.

LEADERSHIP

Park Scholars listen well, lead by example, take risks and champion original ideas.



RITIKA SHAMDASSANI '23

Major: Fashion and Textile Management
Concentration: Fashion Development and Product Management
Hometown: Fayetteville, NC

Ritika is the co-founder of Sani, an apparel brand inspired by South Asian culture and was recently named on the Forbes 30 Under 30. A participant in the Poole College of Management's Andrews Launch Accelerator and an NC State Miller Fellow, Ritika has partnered with Rent the Runway and Nordstrom to grow her business.

SERVICE

Park Scholars dedicate themselves to making a positive difference in their communities.



ANDREW DADDONE '22

Major: Mechanical Engineering
Minor: Business Administration
Hometown: Frederick, MD

Andrew served as the COO of Scivir, a Park Scholar-founded nonprofit focused on environmental justice. He fabricated and installed a water remediation system for a grade school in rural Ethiopia and traveled to a mountainous region of the Dominican Republic to build a water tower for rural communities. Andrew completed a mechanical engineering co-op and also worked as a research assistant in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene lab at NC State.

CHARACTER

Park Scholars exemplify the highest levels of integrity, honesty and conscientiousness.



ADACHI AMARAM '25

Major: Political Science
Hometown: Chesterfield, VA

Adachi serves as President of the African Student Union and as the Vice President of Social Justice & Accessibility in the UNC Association of Student Governments. She is also a legislative intern in the Senate chamber of the NC General Assembly. Adachi aspires to venture into the political world and create policy to free those pushed to the margins of society.



NC STATE UNIVERSITY is North Carolina's preeminent research institution, with nationally renowned programs in engineering, veterinary medicine, textiles, statistics, design, linguistics, agriculture, business and more. They conduct cutting-edge research, launch new companies and perform acts of world-changing service.

The **Park Scholarships program** brings together students with outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Approximately one-third of Park Scholarships are designated for out-of-state students.

THE PARK SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

provides a four-year scholarship covering:

- Tuition, fees and room and board
- Books and personal expenses
- Enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research, service and more

THE PARK EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Professional training in leadership, public speaking and business etiquette
- Educational trips, retreats and seminars
- Faculty mentors who provide individual guidance on undergraduate research, scholarships, graduate school and career paths
- Network of more than 1,000 accomplished Park Scholarships alumni worldwide

To be eligible for the Park Scholarships program, a candidate 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.

What do Park Scholars do with an NC State education?

Park Scholars are entrepreneurs, engineers, nonprofit founders, government leaders, doctors, lawyers and more. Park Scholars use internships and co-ops at places like Apple, Congress and NASA to launch careers at leading corporations, nonprofits and government organizations.

Park Scholars routinely receive prestigious honors like the Churchill, Marshall and Knight-Hennessy scholarships and the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship to pursue graduate educations at Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Cambridge.

Recent Park Scholars have been awarded the Goldwater, Boren, Fulbright and Critical Language scholarships to:

- Conduct cutting-edge research
- Study in countries like Morocco and China
- Serve in the Dominican Republic, Italy, South Korea and Spain
- Study languages such as Swahili and Chinese



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