



## Park Scholarships

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senior College Counselor or Scholarship Coordinator  
**From:** Eva Feucht, Director  
**Re:** NC State Park Scholarships – Invitation to Endorse Candidates  
**Date:** August 19, 2020

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I invite you to endorse two outstanding seniors for Park Scholarships at NC State University, one of the most prestigious undergraduate merit scholarships in the nation. The Park Scholarships program, now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, brings exceptional students to NC State based on their accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The program develops and supports Park Scholars in these areas, preparing them for lifelong contributions to the university, state, nation, and world.

This year, we will award approximately 40 Park Scholarships, with two-thirds designated for North Carolina residents. The four-year award is valued at **\$112,000 for North Carolina residents and \$203,000 for out-of-state students**, including tuition; fees; books; personal expenses; educational trips; retreats; seminars; and enrichment grants for research, service, and international projects. For details about the program's extraordinary opportunities, please read the enclosed materials and visit our website, [park.ncsu.edu](http://park.ncsu.edu).

### COVID-19 UPDATE

We understand there has been much change and turmoil over the last several months. The Park Scholarships program maintains its commitment to a holistic review process and will contextualize disruptions to an applicant's record. **The Park Scholarships program and NC State will not require ACT or SAT scores for consideration for Fall 2021 entry.** Should the Office of Undergraduate Admissions further adjust their deadlines or application requirements, we will adjust ours as appropriate.

### ENDORSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

*Endorsements are due **Thursday, October 15, 2020.***

- 1) Review the materials in this packet as soon as possible, beginning with *Endorsement Information for High School Officials*. **Discard** any Park Scholarships materials from previous years.
- 2) Complete the School Endorsement Form at [go.ncsu.edu/endorse](http://go.ncsu.edu/endorse). Login credentials are not required and only two endorsement forms may be completed per school.
- 3) Note that the deadline for all Park Scholarships application materials – including the Park Scholarships application, letters of recommendation, and application for admission to NC State – is **November 1**.

We look forward to receiving your school's endorsements.

Encl: *Endorsement Information for High School Officials* handout  
*Time-Sensitive Actions for Endorsed Candidates* handouts for candidates (2)  
Park Scholarships brochures for candidates (2)  
Park Scholarships poster

Questions? Write us at [park\\_scholars.ncsu.edu](http://park_scholars.ncsu.edu).