

PARK SCHOLARSHIPS

The Park Scholarships program brings exceptional students to NC State University, based on outstanding 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 campus, state, nation, and world.

The Park Scholarships are named for the late Roy H. Park '31, an NC State alumnus who created the charitable Park Foundation, dedicated to education, media, and the environment. Approximately 45 scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding high school seniors for undergraduate study in any discipline at NC State.

▶ www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships



BENEFITS

- Four-year scholarship valued at \$86,000 for North Carolina residents and \$141,000 for out-of-state residents, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, travel, and personal expenses
- \$2,200 computer stipend
- Grants to fund professional and personal enrichment experiences, including study abroad, research projects, service activities, and conferences
- Early course registration
- Park Faculty Mentors who work individually with Park Scholars on preparation for undergraduate research, internships, graduate and professional schools, and national scholarships

HOW TO APPLY

The Park Scholarships application is online; candidates can access this special section of the NC State Undergraduate Admissions application by being endorsed by their high schools or by self-endorsing. Students should contact their college counselors in late spring of their junior year or early fall of their senior year. Counselors must endorse candidates by October 1, and all materials from candidates are due by November 1. Candidates must matriculate into a baccalaureate program in the fall semester as a first-year student. For additional information, visit the Park Scholarships website.

SCHOLARSHIP. LEADERSHIP. SERVICE. CHARACTER.





PARK SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENTS

AT NC STATE...

- Recipients of national scholarships, including the Fulbright, Goldwater, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman, and Udall awards, and National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships
- Internships with Microsoft Research Asia, Exxon Mobil, Children's Hospital Boston, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and WaterAid Ghana
- Research, study, and service abroad to countries including China, Ecuador, Hong Kong, South Africa, and Turkey

AND BEYOND...

- Admission to top graduate and professional schools, such as Cambridge University, Harvard University, Oxford University, Stanford University, and Yale Law School
- Employment with leading corporations, including Apple, Bank of America, Facebook, GlaxoSmithKline, Google, JPMorgan Chase, Lockheed Martin, and Northrop Grumman
- Careers in the nonprofit and government sector with organizations such as International Medical Corps, National Geographic, National Institutes of Health, Peace Corps, Teach for America, and the U.S. Department of State

SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

- Educational trips to Washington, D.C. to study national issues alongside members of Congress, researchers, and policy analysts
- Leadership retreats held at sites such as Grand Canyon and Rocky Mountain National Parks
- Weekly seminar during the first year featuring distinguished guests, including former North Carolina Governor James Hunt and outstanding NC State faculty

SERVICE

- Civic Engagement Initiatives with community agencies to develop strategies and implement solutions for issues such as homelessness and domestic violence
- Krispy Kreme Challenge – a Park Scholarships tradition most recently involving 7,500 participants and raising \$122,000 for the North Carolina Children's Hospital
- Service Raleigh – an annual day of service involving over 2,000 volunteers, co-led by Park Scholars and Student Government



NC STATE UNIVERSITY

With more than 34,000 students and nearly 8,000 faculty and staff, NC State is a comprehensive university known for its leadership in education and research, and globally recognized in the areas of science, technology, engineering, design, and mathematics. The campus is located in Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, only a few hours from the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains and picturesque beaches.

As one of the leading land-grant institutions in the nation, NC State is committed to playing an active and vital role in improving the quality of life for the citizens of North Carolina, the nation, and the world. Our researchers are deeply engaged in making new, application-driven discoveries. As a major research university, NC State is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, transfer of technology, and discovery and development of innovations that solve some of the world's most pressing problems.