

# NC STATE UNIVERSITY

## Goodnight Scholars Program

The **Goodnight Scholars Program** was established in 2008 out of the philanthropic generosity from North Carolina natives and NC State alumni Dr. Jim Goodnight, co-founder of global business analytic software leader, SAS Institute, and Mrs. Ann Goodnight, director of community relations at SAS Institute.

The Goodnight Scholars Program is targeted at North Carolina residents from low- and middle-income families who aspire to major in a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or STEM education discipline at NC State. Transfer students accepted into the Program receive an annual scholarship valued at \$19,500 per year for three years (\$58,500 total).

By March 17, 2018, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 125 invitations to prospective NC State transfer students who have applied for fall 2018 admission. This invitation gives each student access to the Goodnight Scholars Program online transfer application. The invitation is sent to the email address listed on the student's general NC State application, which is accessible via **Pack ASSIST**. Students we encourage you to review the application process and to email [goodnightscholarship@ncsu.edu](mailto:goodnightscholarship@ncsu.edu) with any questions.

To receive an invitation to apply as a transfer student, a student must:

- Submit his or her general NC State application by February 15, 2018.
- Indicate a family income of less than \$110,000 on the general NC State application.
- Select a **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) or STEM education major** at NC State.
- Enroll as a full-time student at NC State.
- Be a North Carolina resident.
- Submit his or her **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) by March 1, 2018.
- Obtain an associate degree (AA, AS, or AE) from a North Carolina community college under the **Comprehensive Articulation Agreement** by fall 2018.
- Demonstrate a history of outstanding academic performance.

Additional criteria may be used to address critical needs in STEM and STEM education fields, and encourage diversity and inclusion per the **University's strategic plan**.

**Self-Nomination:** Prospective NC State transfer students who have applied for fall 2018 admission and have unique academic and/or financial circumstances that they feel may cause them to be overlooked for an invitation to apply to our Program, may nominate themselves for consideration by completing the self-nomination form. **The self-nomination form for the Transfer Class of 2021 will open on February 15, 2018 and close at 11:59 p.m. EST on March 1, 2018.** Filling out the self-nomination form does not guarantee an invitation to apply to the Goodnight Scholars Program.

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Eligible Majors Listed in alphabetical order:

Aerospace Engineering	Microbiology
Agricultural & Environmental Technology	Middle Grades Education, Math & Science
Agricultural Science	Natural Resources
Animal Science	Nuclear Engineering
Applied Mathematics	Nutrition Science
Biochemistry	Paper Science & Engineering
Biological Engineering	Physics
Biological Sciences	Plant & Soil Sciences
Biomedical Engineering	Plant Biology
Bioprocessing Science	Polymer & Color Chemistry
Chemical Engineering	Poultry Science
Chemistry	Eligible Majors
Civil Engineering	Listed in alphabetical order
Computer Engineering	Goodnight Scholars Program
Computer Science	Science Education
Construction Engineering	Statistics
Electrical Engineering	Sustainable Materials & Technology
Elementary Education	Technology, Engineering & Design Education
Engineering, Undeclared	Textile Engineering
Environmental Engineering	Textile Technology
Environmental Sciences	Turfgrass Science
Environmental Technology & Management	Zoology
Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology	
Food Science	
Forest Management	
Genetics	
Geology	
Horticultural Science	
Industrial Engineering	
Marine Sciences	
Materials Science & Engineering	
Mathematics	
Mathematics Education	
Mechanical Engineering	
Meteorology	