NCSU Park Scholarship Information

The GMHS Scholarship committee will select two candidates to nominate for this scholarship who fall within the following parameters:

- Minimum SAT score of 1200 and/or minimum ACT score of 25
- Minimum 4.0 weighted GPA
- Minimum four AP classes or IB curriculum

NCSU plans to award approximately 35 Park Scholarships. The four-year award is valued over \$100,000 for North Carolina residents.

- Park Scholars are selected based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service and character. More details can be found on the Park Scholarships Web site, park.ncsu.edu.
- If you do not fall within the afore-mentioned parameters <u>or</u> if you fall within these parameters, but are eventually not selected as a GMHS nominee, you may self-nominate by visiting the Park Scholarship website under the Apply tab.
- All applicants (school nominees and self-nominated) for the Park Scholarship must complete the NCSU Early Action Application <u>and</u> a Park Scholarship application.
- If you would like the GMHS Scholarship Committee to consider your qualifications for the Park Scholarship and you fall within the parameters listed above, <u>please submit the</u> <u>application materials (in hard copy) below.</u> <u>Emailed applications will not be</u> <u>accepted.</u>
- All materials are due to Counselor Mrs. Davidson by 2:30pm on Tuesday, 9/17/2019. Please submit materials in the order outlined below.

NCSU Park Scholarship Preliminary Information

The GMHS Scholarship Committee will review the applications and Counselor Stacy Davidson will e-mail you at your <u>WCPSS student email address</u> with the committee's recommendations.

Please submit your application in the following order to Counselor Mrs. Davidson by 2:30pm on 9/17/19. Applications must be submitted in hard copy, no emailed applications will be accepted.

- 1. <u>CHARACTER One Page Only</u> Write a short (no more than one page, double-spaced) essay on the following topic. Include your name at the top of the page.
 - a. Introduce yourself to the scholarship committee and explain the qualities that make up your character.
- 2. <u>LEADERSHIP</u> One Page Only Write a short (no more than one page, double-spaced) essay on the following topic. Include your name at the top of the page.
 - **a.** What sets you apart as a leader in your school or community? You may consider a range of experiences as a whole or select one experience.
- 3. <u>SERVICE One Page Only</u> Submit a list of your activities that attests to your service roles in school and community activities. Include a list of all your volunteer activities in the community and school. Include your name at the top of the page.
- 4. <u>SCHOLARSHIP</u> Submit a copy of all your SAT scores. You may print this out from your College Board account. Include your name at the top of each page.
 - a. A copy of your ACT scores (if taken at GMHS as a junior) and your transcript will be submitted to the scholarship committee on your behalf.
 - b. It is the student's responsibility to submit any additional ACT scores.