Residential Scholars Applications Criteria

To Be Eligible to Apply to be a Residential Scholar:

In order to be a competitive applicant to the East Carolina Residential Scholar Program, you must be currently living on-campus with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. First year students may not be Residential Scholars, but they may apply in the Spring of their first year for acceptance as sophomores. This program is open to all undergraduate students who at a minimum will be entering their second year at the university while serving as a Residential Scholar. Applicants for the 2016-17 academic year need to be willing to live in Gateway East and West Halls unless they are a member of a living learning community that resides in another residence hall.

To Be Selected You Must Demonstrate:

Moral Force of Character
Integrity, empathy, honesty, humility, maturity, generosity and academic excellence and service to others: these characteristic for the bedrock of the Residential Scholar culture.

Scholarship
It isn’t the high-achieving students we seek so much as the scholar – the one for whom knowledge is about more than grades and test scores, and for whom learning is a part of their very being rather than a means to an end. We seek the curious learner who wants to grow and learn about themselves. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 after the completion of a minimum of 15 credits is required for an application to receive full applicant consideration.

Giving of One’s Self to Others
It’s as simple as a demonstrated commitment to a lifestyle that includes service to others so that you strive to improve your campus, the local community and/or the broader world.

Leadership
It’s more than titles held or roles played. Here, leadership demonstrated courage and action. Residential Scholars are doers. That act and impact. They influence and they inspire. They make things happen on campus and in our community.

Citizenship
An applicant must be in good standing as a student and remain so during the entire time of their appointment.

The Residential Scholar Scholarship is conferred solely on the basis of merit. Financial need is not considered in the selection of Residential Scholars.