

## THE PROGRAM

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation is the proud sponsor of the GlaxoSmithKline Women in Science Scholars Program, which was created in 1993 to offer a unique educational opportunity to young women by coupling the scholarships with a mentoring program that provides the students professional guidance from women who have excelled in various science-related fields. The Foundation has established more than \$700,000 in endowed scholarships at 29 colleges and universities across North Carolina.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Upon joining the program, each school receives an endowed scholarship, with proceeds used to fund scholarships. Each year, two outstanding women undergraduate science students, usually in their sophomore year, are selected by the schools as GlaxoSmithKline Women in Science Scholars. Selected scholars demonstrate a strong interest in science and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

### MENTORS & INTERNSHIPS

Each student is paired with a GlaxoSmithKline mentor who provides valuable leadership to students by sharing her experiences and successes, and who helps students set realistic expectations for their own careers. GlaxoSmithKline also offers internships on a limited basis so that some students have the opportunity to work in an international corporate pharmaceutical environment.

### NETWORKING

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation hosts two annual events for Women in Science – an annual meeting in October and a conference in the spring – inviting scholars, mentors, faculty representatives and staff for a day of networking, learning and sharing.

## GLAXOSMITHKLINE WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM PARTNER SCHOOLS

Appalachian State University  
Barton College  
Bennett College  
Campbell University  
Davidson College  
East Carolina University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
Fayetteville State University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Guilford College  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Lenoir-Rhyne College  
Meredith College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Queens University of Charlotte  
St. Andrews Presbyterian College  
Saint Augustine's College  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Western Carolina University  
Winston-Salem State University

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Women  
IN SCIENCE

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Sharing the  
Wonders of  
Science...

and the  
Wisdom of  
Women!



The world of science today is an exciting place. New technologies and global experience are fostering dynamic discoveries from the far reaches of space to the depths of land and oceans. Science can lead you down career paths from medicine to zoology to nuclear physics, from the

laboratory to the classroom to the open field, from biology to biotechnology. Scientists are part of our lives everyday, tracking weather patterns, delivering babies, and responding to flu pandemics, terrorist threats or natural disasters. They can be found conducting research to

develop new medicines and treatments or dispensing those same medicines in pharmacies. If you love science, there's a career for you. The GlaxoSmithKline Women in Science Scholars program encourages passion in the sciences!

## THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE...

*Choose the path which will stretch you the most, intentionally avoiding staying safe and falling prey to the fear of new things; even a choice that turns out not to be your passion is great information to help you find your way toward what is your passion.*

**- Suzanne Botts**

*What greater joy can you have than to know what an impact your work has had on people's lives.*

**- Trudy Elion**

**Invest...Scholarships...Value...**

**Learn...Grow...Finance...**

**Future**

*Never forget the fun factor and think at least five years ahead.*

**- Rukmini Balu**

*Over the course of my time participating in this program the one constant I've noticed in women's life stories is that one needs to be open to new opportunities, and that you never know where your career is going to take you.*

**- Kathy D. Carter**

**Leader...Teacher...Coach...Guide...**

**Advice...Understanding...**

**Experience**

*Do not be afraid to periodically evaluate what you are doing and make sure you are doing something that you love.*

**- Kelly Horne Donaldson**

**Biotechnology...  
Research...Physics...  
Public Health...Experiments...  
Chemical Engineer...Medicine...  
Astronaut...Biologist**

## ...AND THE WISDOM OF WOMEN

There are many ways to contribute to our world and our society through science. To help you explore the many paths that are available to you, mentoring is a cornerstone of the Women in Science Scholars Program. GlaxoSmithKline

professionals form valuable relationships with scholars, providing one-on-one interaction and perspectives on working in the sciences. We are fortunate to have many outstanding mentors who are eager to shepherd scholars through the

myths, mysteries and magic of the sciences, while explaining many practical strategies for succeeding in school and the workplace.