



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Goodnight Alumni Network is to extend the Goodnight Scholars community beyond graduation by providing opportunities for alumni to stay connected with each other and with the Goodnight Scholars Program and NC State University. We actively seek to grow community among Goodnight Scholars Program alumni through social, service, and professional activities.

Organizational Structure, Governance, and Goals

Article 1: Goodnight Alumni Network Purpose and Goals

The Goodnight Alumni Network supports the continued connection between the Goodnight Scholars Program and its graduated alumni. The Goodnight Alumni Network identifies 3 primary areas of support and engagement with the Program. Each of these is meant to enhance existing efforts of the Program:

- 1. Communication & Outreach:** The story of the Program should be shared with alumni via email, social media and alumni events. Effective communication helps drive engagement, participation, and community among Program alumni.
- 2. Programming:** Social, service, and professional development are not only limited to the undergraduate years. Alumni events can serve as a platform for skill-development, networking, and fellowship among alumni as well as current students.
- 3. Recruitment & Selection:** Alumni play an important role in the annual Goodnight Scholars Program recruitment and selection process. The Goodnight Alumni Network will partner with the Program staff to ensure the robust engagement of alumni in this essential process.

Article 2: Goodnight Alumni Network Organization and Leadership Positions

Membership in the Goodnight Alumni Network shall be open to all Goodnight Scholars Program alumni. Members will be encouraged, but not required, to participate in Program and Goodnight Alumni Network events, as well as other NC State Alumni Association activities. Members will receive communications via email, social media, and at events.

One member from each graduating class shall serve as class representative. This leadership position will be held for two-year terms. To be eligible to serve as a class representative, Goodnight Alumni Network members must be willing, able and committed to:

- Serve as a liaison between the Program and members of the Goodnight Alumni Network, especially those within one's graduating class.
- Share Program news and updates with alumni via email, social media and alumni events.
- Grow participation and engagement among Goodnight Scholars Program alumni.
- Generate ideas for Goodnight Alumni Network events and activities.
- Attend 2-3 Goodnight Alumni Network or Goodnight Scholars Program events per year (ie. finalist interview days, alumni panels, graduation gala, alumni social events)

Article 3: Selection for Leadership Positions

Goodnight Alumni Network members can volunteer to serve as their class representative when submitting the [Goodnight Alumni Network Directory Update Form](#). Class representatives shall be selected by the Program staff based upon demonstrated interest and involvement with the Program. Class representatives will be selected for two-year terms and should notify Program staff if they are unable to complete their two-year term.