



## Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program Summary

### First Year Requirements

- Attend the New Dowdy Scholar Orientation Luncheon.
- Meet regularly with your Dowdy Scholar faculty mentor throughout the first year. Begin discussing mentorship guidelines and expectations in the fall and summer prep activities in the early spring semester.
- Participate in the *TeamQUEST Ropes Course* during the fall semester and *Emerging Leaders Workshop* during the spring semester.
- Meet with the Dowdy Scholar Director at least twice each semester discussing ongoing experiences.
- Meet with your Dowdy Scholar/Honors peer mentor at least once a month.
- Attend at minimum **\*\*three (3)** programs/events/workshops per semester primarily offered through the University Honors Program and/or Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program.

### Second Year Requirements

- Meet with Dowdy Scholar faculty mentor at least twice a semester to identify or discuss research topic and academic plans.
- Meet with your Dowdy Scholar peer mentee at least once month.
- Participate in the *Center for Creative Leadership Workshop* during the spring semester.
- Meet with the Dowdy Scholar Director at least twice each semester discussing ongoing experiences.
- Attend at minimum **\*\*three (3)** programs/events/workshops per semester primarily offered through the Honors Program and/or Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program.

### Third Year Requirements

- Participate in the *Institute for Public Trust Series* during the Fall semester (as academic schedule permits) and in TRIO Program tutoring during the fall and/or spring semester.
- Participate in the Dowdy Scholars Service Learning Project.
- Meet with your assigned Dowdy Scholar faculty mentor at least twice a semester discussing career interest and/or graduate school prep.
- Attend at least **\*\*three (3)** programs/events/workshops per semester primarily offered through the Honors Program and/or Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program.

### Fourth Year Requirements

- Participate in the *Institute for Public Trust Series* during the Fall semester (as academic schedule permits).
- Meet with your Dowdy Scholar faculty mentor at least twice a semester.
- Participate in the Dowdy Scholar Experience Forum.

### Other Requirements

All Dowdy Scholars should also plan to participate in the following:

1. Alumni Presentations
2. Recruitment Events
3. Fall & Honors Convocations
4. Study Abroad Experience
5. Co-op/Internship Experience
6. Other social events and/or enrichment activities

*\*\*Scholarship/Fellowship Workshop – Career Service Workshop – Writing/Personal Statement Workshop – Toastmasters/Public Speaking Prep – Mock Interview Prep – Leadership Conferences – Closing Bell Series – Lyceum Series – Study Abroad Workshop – Graduate/Professional School Prep – Cultural Events – Etc.*



## **Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Mandatory Programming Descriptions**

### **TeamQUEST Ropes Course (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**

Team QUEST offers a unique hands on experience to enhance group development by improving leadership, communication, trust and engaging in creative thinking, effective decision making, as well as enacting support among participants. A typical program will have our facilitators guiding your group through a series of activities specifically chosen based upon your groups desired outcomes. These will both challenge and engage your team to discover new learning outcomes with the ultimate goal being to transfer the knowledge and skills gained to your group's typical organization or team setting. For additional information please visit this website: <http://campusrec.uncg.edu/teamquest/>

### **Emerging Leaders Workshop (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**

The Emerging Leaders Workshop is a signature program for incoming students that is designed to expand their view of the world, bring attention to new perspectives of learning and coax leadership abilities. Each aspect of the program is distinctly tailored to help each Aggie develop intellectually and culturally so that graduates will be able to compete in the global workforce and leave an inspiring legacy of growth for future Aggies to marvel.

### **Center for Creative Leadership Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)**

The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL<sup>®</sup>) is a top-ranked, global provider of executive education that develops better leaders through its exclusive focus on leadership education and research. CCL offers core programs to build the most critical skills for success at each leader-level, specialized skill development programs providing leaders an immersion into specific leadership topics., and the capacity to achieve more than imagined by thinking and acting beyond boundaries. For additional information please visit this website: <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/index.aspx>

### **Institute for Public Trust Series (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year)**

The Institute for the Public Trust is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)3 dedicated solely to the mission of finding, recruiting and training great new leaders to run for public office in North Carolina and the United States. The Institute for the Public Trust is committed to changing their minds by teaching them how modern American politics really operates and why they should be part of the solution and not part of the problem by staying on the sidelines. For additional information please visit this website: <http://institutepublictrust.org/>

### **Other Programming**

We are continuously looking for opportunities to grow and expand Dowdy Scholar programming. If there are other workshops, activities, or events you are interested in our organization hosting please let me know.



## **Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program Policy and Requirements**

### **Program Participation**

As a Dowdy Scholar you must fully participate in the required components of the program each academic year. Upon review of scholarship renewal the Dowdy Scholars Committee will consider the following:

- Cumulative GPA and hours earned.
- Your participation in the Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program throughout the academic year.

### **Exceptions**

Exceptions to the program participation requirement are made for students who are not enrolled for a given semester while involved in study abroad or full-time internship/co-op experiences. Other exceptions are rare and made on a case-by-case basis (i.e., student-athletes).

### **Grade Point Average (GPA) and Credit Hours Required**

Dowdy Scholars are required to annually earn 30 semester hours and maintain at minimum the following:

- 3.30 cumulative GPA (enrolled Fall 2012 or prior)
- 3.40 cumulative GPA (enrolled Fall 2013 & Fall 2014)
- 3.50 cumulative GPA (enrolled Fall 2015 or after)

*Note: Earned hours do not include any college hours transferred in prior to your first fall semester.*

### **Non-Renewal of the Dowdy Scholarship**

The Dowdy Scholarship and associated benefits may be non-renewed if the cumulative GPA and/or hours earned fall below the stipulated requirements above at the completion of the spring semester. Notification is sent to scholars after all grades have posted.

### **Opportunity to Reinstate Dowdy Scholarship**

1. All scholars have a one-time opportunity during the summer to make up any deficiencies not met during the academic year. Hours deficit can be made up at any institution, however GPA deficit must be taken at NCAT to impact your GPA.
2. On a case by case basis the Dowdy Scholars committee will allow scholars to submit an appeal for reinstatement of their scholarship. If the appeal is approved, the scholarship will be renewed and the student will be placed on probation. If the appeal is denied, the scholarship and associated benefits will be immediately non-renewed. The decision of the scholarship committee is final.

Upon review of scholarship appeal the Dowdy Scholars committee will consider the following:

- Unusual circumstances that adversely impacted your academic performance and how those circumstances were resolved (i.e., medical, death of immediate family, etc).
- Plan of action for maximizing your chances of reinstating the scholarship GPA and/or hour's requirement.

For questions or concerns please contact the Director of Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program, Ms. Brittany R. Williams at (336) 285-2030 or [bwillia4@ncat.edu](mailto:bwillia4@ncat.edu).