



CAROLINE WEBSTER

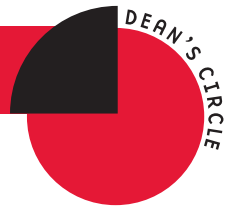


A junior in biomedical engineering, Caroline plans to use her education and experiences at NC State to impact the lives of others. Caroline is grateful for the scholarship that helped her come to NC State to study engineering. Her Dean's Merit Scholarship has given her the opportunity to take advantage of a wide range of experiences that would not have been otherwise possible.

Caroline is focusing her studies in biomechanics. Upon graduation, Caroline plans to work on developing prosthetics. She feels a great deal of appreciation for the impact made on her life by the generosity of others.

In her time at NC State, Caroline has been involved with numerous extracurricular activities. She has been an Engineering Ambassador, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity during a spring break trip to Mississippi, and is now taking part in a co-op program with GlaxoSmithKline. Caroline is also a volunteer member of a local nonprofit organization, Horse and Buddy, a therapeutic riding program for children with special needs.

"The Merit Scholarship has significant meaning to myself and my family. The scholarship has granted me the opportunities to participate on volunteer trips and in a co-op with GlaxoSmithKline. The continuing generosity of donors, especially in this economy, truly makes me appreciate how lucky I am to attend a school where its alumni and supporters provide for students wanting to make a difference."



RYAN HALL



Ryan attended NC State to pursue his dream of becoming an engineer. He graduated with his bachelor's degree in electrical and computer engineering in May 2010. He began NC State's accelerated master's degree program in the fall of 2010.

Ryan was accepted to a number of reputable institutions such as Georgia Tech and UNC-Chapel Hill. He chose to attend NC State for many reasons but the primary draw for him was the merit scholarship he received from the College. Ryan is extremely appreciative of the scholarship and the education he received as an undergraduate student. "Not only did the NC State merit scholarship relieve me of some of the financial strain that is associated with attending

college, but it also made me feel that the university really wanted me to attend and would value my contributions as a student."

The scholarship support has afforded Ryan the opportunity to take part in a number of life changing experiences, including an alternative spring break trip to Belize. During his trip, he worked with local farmers on the development and construction of drying racks and fermentation boxes that are essential in the harvesting process of organic cocoa beans.

Due in part to his scholarship, Ryan has taken part in several professional development opportunities. This summer he is interning with Cisco, where he is gaining work experience that will better prepare him for his future as an engineer.