

**Learn More about Fellowship Support from the
Associate Alumnae of Douglass College (AADC)**

1. What is an alumnae fellowship?

- a. Support provided to an alumna seeking a graduate degree.

2. Who is eligible?

- a. Alumnae of New Jersey College for Women, Douglass and Douglass Residential College. Graduating Douglass Residential College seniors are also eligible to apply.

3. Does an alumna have to be an active member of the AADC to apply for and be considered for a fellowship? No

4. What application materials are required?

- a. The completed fellowship application packet will include:
 - i. Completed application.
 - ii. Transcript/s of all academic work; unofficial transcripts from Rutgers are acceptable.
 - iii. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty, academic advisors, or others who are familiar with the applicant's academic achievements and career goals.
 - iv. An essay on the applicant's involvement with AADC, future goals, and financial need. There is no specified minimum or maximum requirement for the length of the essay.
- b. The applicant should feel free to include a resume or any other information she would like to share with the Selection Committee.
- c. Incomplete application packets will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

5. When is the application period? Is there a deadline?

- a. The application becomes available online on November 2, 2026. The deadline for receipt of all alumnae application materials is March 1, 2027. The deadline for receipt of all application materials from graduating senior applicants is June 1, 2027.

6. When are the selected fellowship recipients notified of awards?

We anticipate notifying alumnae fellowship recipients by May 1, 2027, and graduating senior fellowship recipients by mid-July 2027.

7. How does an interested alumna or graduating senior apply?

- a. The application will be available as of November 2, 2026, on the AADC website at www.douglassalumnae.org/fellowships/
- b. Alumnae fellowship application materials (application, transcript/s, recommendation letters, and essay) should be sent to the AADC. This may be done by three different methods:
 - i. Via Email to Susan Wallace at swallace@douglassalumnae.org
 - ii. Via US Mail to AADC Fellowships, 181 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8557
 - iii. Via Fax to 732-932-2883

8. Should applicants apply for a specific fellowship?

- a. This is not necessary. Applicants are considered for all fellowships for which they are eligible.

9. What criteria are considered by the AADC Fellowship Selection Committee?

- a. Specifications that are unique to each individual fellowship
- b. Academic achievement or potential (as reflected by letters of recommendation, GPA, transcript)
- c. Need
- d. Honors, awards, and special recognition
- e. Research experience
- f. Work or internship experience
- g. Leadership activities
- h. Volunteer experience or community activities