

# Douglass Scholars Programs

## Application for First-Year Students Entering Fall 2003

**Priority deadline to apply is March 17, 2003**

(After March 17, 2003, we will consider applications as space permits)

### Criteria for Eligibility

The Douglass Scholars Program seeks students with a range of personal and academic interests who demonstrate serious intellectual, artistic, and political engagement with the world around them. Students who meet either of the following criteria, are invited to apply to the program after being admitted to Douglass College:

- 1) Rank in top 10% of high school class with SATI scores of 1150; OR
- 2) Rank in top 20% of high school class with SATI scores of 1250 or greater

### Instructions

Students who would like to be considered **must complete an application** and submit the following along with the application:

- 1) REQUIRED ESSAY. Please write a 250-word essay (approximately) that tells us about your personal interests. You might tell us about something you have seen, a performance or a movie, or a real life event or ongoing experience that has moved or changed you. If you would like, tell us how this relates to your academic interests, or the sorts of things you might like to study in college. You do NOT need to tell us in which field you plan to major.
- 2) OTHER PERSONAL WORK. Choose one of the following. Mark the space next to the option you are selecting.  
\_\_\_ a. A graded piece of written work from high school with teacher comments still on it  
\_\_\_ b. A creative work of a scholarly or intellectual nature of your own choosing (if you submit artwork, or a performance tape, please include a brief written statement about its artistic significance)  
\_\_\_ c. A 250-word essay on the following: *What is one of the most pressing social problems facing you and your generation in the coming century? Tell us why this is a problem and/or how you would begin to find a solution.*
- 3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. We require two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers of academic subjects who know you well. If you are applying to the Project SUPER program at Douglass, you may use your math or science teacher recommendation for that program for the Douglass Scholars Program also. Letters may be included with this application or sent separately to the Scholars Program Office at the address or fax number on the back of this sheet.
- 4) ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT. In addition to the transcript that you have already submitted to the University Undergraduate Admissions Office, please submit one (1) copy (official or unofficial) of your high school transcript to the Scholars Program Office. You may enclose it or fax it to the number on the back of this sheet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code Number

Please indicate the group that best describes you (optional):

- |   |  |  |                                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/<br>Black | <input type="checkbox"/> White<br>Latina | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific<br>Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American           |                                      |

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance/College Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (on a 100- or four-point scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Best SAT I Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT I Math \_\_\_\_\_ and / or ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

SAT II Test(s) and Scores, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Test/Score Test/Score Test/Score

Please list up to three ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OR AWARDS that have been the most significant to you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us your current ACADEMIC AND/OR CAREER INTEREST(S):

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list up to three COCURRICULAR OR LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES that have been the most significant to you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of two teachers of academic classes who will be writing letters of recommendation for you.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE**

- ◆ I am aware of the March 17 deadline for full consideration.
- ◆ I certify that the information I have provided is accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE.** We encourage you to apply to the Douglass Scholars Program as soon as you receive this application, but no later than March 17, 2003. After March 17, we will consider applications only as space permits.

**NOTIFICATION.** You will receive a decision directly from the Douglass Scholars Program office. **If you have questions about your application status, please contact:**

Douglass Scholars Program  
Dr. Louise Duus, Acting Director  
(732) 932-9197, ext. 12  
scholars@rci.rutgers.edu

**Keep a copy of this application for your records.  
Submit the completed form and supporting materials to:**

Douglass Scholars Program  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
50 Bishop Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 932-9197, ext. 12 (phone)  
(732) 932-1533 (fax)  
[scholars@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:scholars@rci.rutgers.edu) (e-mail)  
[www.douglass.rutgers.edu](http://www.douglass.rutgers.edu) (Web)