

# Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science & Engineering



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## Project SUPER Enrichment Program

-Application for First-Year Students Entering Fall 2006-

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: Friday, March 17, 2006**  
**(After March 17, 2006, applications will be considered as space permits)**

*Project SUPER (Science for Undergraduates: A Program for Excellence in Research), is an enrichment program for undergraduate women that provides a summer career exploration experience, peer and faculty mentoring, an undergraduate credit-bearing-course "Introduction to Scientific Research," and undergraduate research experiences in the sciences, math, engineering and technology. It is open to all first-year students at Douglass College and affiliates of Douglass College from the School of Engineering or the College of Pharmacy at Rutgers-New Brunswick. Students selected to participate in Project SUPER go through an application process that includes a detailed personal statement. The program provides a myriad of enrichment opportunities and support services designed to assist participants in enhancing their academic, career/professional and personal development. Project SUPER also encourages its participants to continue their studies in these fields by enrolling in Master's and Ph.D. programs.*

### Criteria for Eligibility

Douglass College seeks incoming first-year Douglass students (and incoming first-year affiliates from the School of Engineering and College of Pharmacy) to participate in a support program for women interested in the fields of math, the sciences, engineering, and technology, called Project SUPER (Science for Undergraduates: A Program for Excellence in Research). All students interested in these fields are welcome to apply.

### Instructions

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

- 1) **RECOMMENDATION LETTER:** One (1) letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher. NOTE: If you are applying to the Douglass Scholars Program, you may use the math or science teacher recommendation letter for that program for Project SUPER also. The letter may be sent or faxed to the Recruitment Office at the address or number on the back of this sheet.
- 2) **REQUIRED ESSAY:** Please discuss in a 250- to 500-word essay how your interest in math, science, engineering, or technology developed and explore how participation in Project SUPER may enhance your future academic and career goals. Please provide specific examples. Your essay may be typed or hand-written neatly.
- 3) **TRANSCRIPT:** Official transcript (sealed and stamped)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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):

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

Please check all programs in which you participated and provide the year when you participated:

- Douglass Science Institute summer program series (Years \_\_\_\_\_)
- Douglass Science Weekend Academy (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
- Douglass Science Career Exploration Day (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
- Girl Scout Leadership Institute in Science and Technology at Douglass (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other Douglass College Programs \_\_\_\_\_ (Year \_\_\_\_\_)

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 share your current ACADEMIC AND/OR CAREER INTEREST(S):

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please provide the name of a math or science teacher who knows you well who will be writing a letter of recommendation for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature indicates that:*

- ◆ I am aware of the March 17, 2006 deadline for full consideration.
- ◆ I certify that the information I have provided is accurate.
- ◆ I will be available to attend the Project SUPER Summer Enrichment Program (Dates: July 30 – August 4, 2006)

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

**DEADLINE:** We encourage you to apply to Project SUPER *as soon as you submit your application for admission to Rutgers University*, but no later than March 17, 2006. **After March 17, 2006, we will consider applications only as space permits.**

**NOTIFICATION:** You will receive a decision directly from the Douglass Project office. If you have questions regarding application status, please call (732) 932-9197, ext. 10.

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

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