

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

## Project SUPER

~Application for Students Entering Fall 2008~

Project SUPER (Science for Undergraduates: A Program for Excellence in Research) is an enrichment program offered by the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science and Engineering that provides programming and opportunities for undergraduate women pursuing the sciences for four years of undergraduate study.

Project SUPER offers students

- ❖ a summer orientation designed to introduce students to the options and opportunities for studying science at Rutgers University
- ❖ peer and faculty mentoring opportunities
- ❖ an undergraduate credit-bearing-course, *Introduction to Scientific Research*
- ❖ programs and workshops designed to help students find success in the sciences
- ❖ undergraduate research experiences in the sciences, math, engineering and technology

**The summer orientation is mandatory and is scheduled for Monday evening July 7, 2008 to Wednesday evening July 9, 2008.**

### Criteria for Eligibility

Incoming first-year students who are interested in pursuing the sciences are eligible to apply. A limited number of National Science Foundation (NSF) academic and financial need based scholarships are available for those who qualify. The SUPER acceptance committee will work with the Office of Financial Aid at Rutgers University to determine financial need of applicants. Additional funding through Douglass Residential College may also be available to those who apply and qualify.

Applicants must complete an essay as part of the application. The essay should include participation in co-curricular endeavors that demonstrate dedication to pursuing the sciences; this may include publications or participation in a science or math program. Applicants must also include a copy of their high school transcript and at least one letter of recommendation from their high school math or science teacher with the application submission. The letter of recommendation should include evidence of scientific motivation and curiosity.

*Please contact the Douglass Project if you are interested in Project SUPER but are unable to attend the summer orientation.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

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

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

Campus PO Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rutgers ID \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number where you can be reached \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code Number

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_@eden.rutgers.edu

Undergraduate Affiliation (SEBS/SAS/College of Engineering) \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Class Rank/Percentile \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT I Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT I Math \_\_\_\_\_ and / or ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT II Test(s) and Scores, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
1st year math placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended or Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Please list up to three academic achievements or awards that are most significant to you:

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Please list up to three co-curricular or leadership activities that are most significant to you:

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Please share your current academic and career interests:

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Please list all AP courses you anticipate transferring to your college transcript:

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**On a separate typed page, please share why you are interested in being a part of Project SUPER.**

**Submit the completed application and one-page essay detailing why you are interested in being a part of Project SUPER, a copy of your high school transcript, and a recommendation from your high school science or math teacher (teachers may email their recommendation directly to [dougproj@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:dougproj@rci.rutgers.edu)) to:**

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