

## REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR 2026 GCI DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for the 2026 NJSFWC GCI Douglass Scholarship you must have:

- Attended and completed GCI 2025
- Been accepted to and committed to attending Rutgers University in 2026. Rutgers University must accept you before you can even apply to enter the Douglass Residential College Program.
  - Once you accept the offer of admission to Rutgers **and** formally commit to Rutgers by putting down your initial deposit, you will be given your Rutgers email and login information.
  - With this information, you will be able to log onto Rutgers' Enrollment Pathway website, which will give you all the next steps to prepare for your freshman year.
  - Here you will find a link to joining the Douglass Residential College
- Applied to and been accepted into the Douglass Residential College Program
- Complete and return the required application packet.
  - **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BY JUNE 15, 2026**
    - Completed Application
    - Official Transcript(s): All high school transcripts to date.
    - Letters of Recommendation - Letters should be in a sealed envelope and included in your application packet. OR If you are asking the school and individuals who are recommending you send their letters directly to NJSFWC, you should provide a stamped, pre-addressed envelope. Those envelopes **MUST** include your name and "GCI scholarship application" on the *front bottom left corner* so that they can be easily matched to your packet.
      - At least one (1) Academic Letter of Recommendation from a member of the faculty where you attend school.
      - At least one (1) more Letter of Recommendation from any other person not related to you.
    - An Essay, as described.
      - Applicant's Name on top of each sheet,
      - maximum of two pages,
      - detailing your charitable endeavors, your future goals and your financial needs.
      - Attach the Essay Page to this application.
    - A self-addressed, stamped envelope (to be used to notify you of status after Scholarships are awarded).

\*Items sent under separate cover **MUST** have the Applicants Name and GCI Scholarship clearly listed in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope, so they can be put with the correct application packet.

\*Please follow up on transcripts and letters sent under separate cover; you will not be notified of items missing at the 6/15/2026 deadline.

Additional application may be obtained from website [www.njsfwc.org](http://www.njsfwc.org) under **Materials** under **GCI**

Address any questions to Ellen Lund, NJSFWC GCI Director at [lund@njsfwc.org](mailto:lund@njsfwc.org)

### DEADLINE DATES: NO EXCEPTIONS

ALL DATA MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE **JUNE 15, 2026**

Please send all information to:

NJSFWC  
55 Labor Center Way  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1593  
Attn: GCI Scholarship Committee

**APPLICATION FOR THE GIRLS CAREER INSTITUTE DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP**

(Please print or type)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street/Post Office Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

(Work)

(Cell)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year attended GCI \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Woman's Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Students who apply **MUST ALREADY** be accepted into Douglass Residential College

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I have been accepted to Rutgers University

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I have been accepted to Douglass Residential College

Major (if decided) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience:

Employer:

Dates:

Position:

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Volunteer Activities (School, Church, Community, etc.)

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Your Packet Must Contain

1. Completed Application
2. Essay
3. All High School Transcripts
4. 2 letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes, or a statement saying they were mailed directly

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**JUNE 15, 2026**