**Golden Fellowship Application: 2025–2026**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the John A. Golden '66 Fellowship.

The John A. Golden ’66 Fellowship provides advising, programmatic, and financial support for a select cohort of students who demonstrate academic achievement (3.4 GPA or higher), leadership potential, and a clear interest in attending law or medical school.

Students from the classes of 2026 and 2027 are welcome to apply; once selected, students continue as Golden Fellows through graduation and beyond.

Golden Fellows are leaders on campus and work with pre-professional advisers and each other to bring interdisciplinary programming and new ideas to the Colgate community. This fellowship includes funding for un/underpaid summer experiences and internships, as well as financial support for admissions testing, test preparation, application fees and/or required travel related to the law or medical school admission process. Additionally, Fellows will take advantage of events featuring industry leaders, alumni, and deans of admission.

The time commitment for Golden Fellows is approximately 20 hours per semester, including cohort monthly meetings.

# APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Please note, to be eligible for consideration, students must:

1. Be currently enrolled at Colgate
2. Have a resume/CV certified by Career Services during the 2024-25 academic year by the deadline, and
3. Submit this application via this Google form

**All components must be completed by THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 at 11:59 p.m**. Please plan ahead. Resume certifications may take more than one appointment to achieve. You can schedule an appointment to review your resume by visiting [www.colgate.edu/ccsadvising](http://www.colgate.edu/ccsadvising).

\*\*Limited advising appointments will be available over winter break except during the winter closure from December 24–January 1\*\*

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

# TIMELINE:

 Applications due by Thursday, January 9 at 11:59 p.m.

 Applicants will be notified of their interview status by January 16.  Virtual 20-minute interviews will take place from January 21 to 24.

 Final selection decisions will be communicated during the week of February 3.

Please address any questions to James Reed [(jareed@colgate.edu)](mailto:(jareed@colgate.edu) and Whitney Harper [(wharper@colgate.edu)](mailto:(wharper@colgate.edu) in Career Services.

\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*

Application Materials

Students are encouraged to compose responses to the prompts below in a separate document, proofread carefully, and then upload your content into this form. Note: Similar to medical and law schools' expectations, please adhere to the character limit on your documents. More is not always better!

1. First Name: \*
2. Last Name \*
3. Preferred Name \*
4. What month and year will you graduate from Colgate? Please note that ONLY members of the

classes of 2025 and 2026 are eligible to apply this year. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

 May 2026

 December 2026

 May 2027

 December 2027

Other:

1. This fellowship is designed to support students with a clear interest in law or medicine. Please upload a proofread PDF document of no more than 5300 characters (1.5 pages, single-spaced, 12 pt. font) that helps us understand the active steps you have taken to clarify that medicine or law is the best professional fit for you, and elaborate on how you have demonstrated your potential to be a leader in this professional area. Remember that we will also receive a copy of your resume; please do not simply reiterate its content. We are looking for thoughtful essays that allow you to introduce the committee to the story we may not have fully seen by reviewing a list of activities in which you have participated. Please include your name in the title of the document (i.e., JReedGoldenApp.pdf). \*

Files submitted:

1. Please upload one-page PDF copy of your unofficial transcript, including your name in the title of the document (i.e., JReedTranscript.pdf), reflective of the format noted in our guide and unofficial transcript template found here: https://[www.colgate.edu/about/campus-services-](http://www.colgate.edu/about/campus-services-)

and-resources/career-services-toolkit \*

Files submitted:

1. Please upload a PDF copy of your certified resume/CV, including your name in the title of the

document (i.e., WHarperResume.pdf). \*

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Thank You and Next Steps

Thank you for completing your application for the 2025–26 Golden Fellowship. We will review applications after the deadline has passed and will contact you via email about our decisions.