**Golden Fellowship Application: 2023–24**  
**Colgate Career Services**

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 2025 and 2026 are welcome to apply; once selected, students continue as Golden Fellows through graduation and beyond.

Golden Fellows are leaders on campus, working 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 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 monthly cohort meetings.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

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

* Be currently enrolled at Colgate
* Have a résumé/CV certified by Career Services during the 2023–24 academic year by the deadline, and
* Submit an application via this Google form

**All components must be completed by Tuesday, January 9 at 11:59 p.m.**   
**Late applications will not be considered.**

Please plan ahead. Résumé certifications may take more than one appointment to achieve. Schedule an appointment to review your résumé: [colgate.edu/ccsadvising](http://www.colgate.edu/ccsadvising).

\*\*Limited advising appointments will be available over winter break except during the winter closure from December 22–January 2\*\*

Please address any questions to James Reed (jareed@colgate.edu) in Career Services.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Students are encouraged to compose responses to the prompts below in a separate document, proofread them carefully, and then upload their 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.

\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*



1. First Name: \*



1. Last Name \*



1. Preferred Name \*



1. 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.

\* *Select only one with an X.*

May 2025

December 2025

May 2026

December 2026

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 5,300 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 résumé; 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 a 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 in the [Career Services Toolkit](https://www.colgate.edu/about/campus-services-and-resources/career-services-toolkit):

Files submitted:

1. Please upload a PDF copy of your certified résumé/CV, including your name in the title of the \* document (i.e., TOlsenRésumé.pdf).

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