

**2025-26 Swarthmore Fellowships Application**

*A full description of the fellowships is located on the last page.*

*Please read all directions carefully.*

***Please save the completed application as a .pdf before emailing to*** [*mmandos1@swarthmore.edu*](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu) by April 20, 2025.

Date:

Name:

Class Year:

Swarthmore Major(s) / Minor(s):

Permanent address:

Email address:

Phone number:

**Please check-off ALL of the fellowships for which you would like to be considered (see the last page of this application for descriptions of the fellowships). Only ONE fellowship will be awarded per recipient in the recipient’s lifetime.** **Deadline for submission of application: April 20, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_Janney \_\_\_Leedom \_\_\_Lippincott \_\_\_Lockwood \_\_\_Mott \_\_\_Tyson \_\_\_McCabe

\_\_\_\_Renewal of McCabe

**Please check ALL that apply**:

\_\_\_\_I am currently enrolled in graduate school.

\_\_\_\_In the fall I will be enrolled as a full time graduate student.

\_\_\_\_In the fall I will be enrolled as a part time graduate student.

\_\_\_\_I have not previously used a Swarthmore Fellowship to fund my graduate education. (This question does not apply if you are renewing a McCabe Fellowship.)

***QUESTIONS****: Please provide the following information.*

1. Advanced degree you plan to pursue:
2. Name of institution you will be attending:

*If you are undecided, still waiting to hear about admissions, or if there are extenuating circumstances, such as wait-list status, please explain below:*

1. Briefly describe your plan of study to be carried out during the tenure of the fellowship. Talk about your career goals and how your graduate degree will help you prepare for your career and achieve your goals. (Word limit: 500 words.)
2. Applicants for Tyson only: State your ideas about teaching or about working in other capacities in elementary or secondary schools. (Word limit: 250 words)
3. Financial Information: Indicate below the costs associated with your course of study. Indicate financial aid that you have received, or for which you have applied. Keep the Committee informed about this throughout the application process.

**Please estimate your annual expenses during graduate school**:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tuition & Fees | $ |
| Books and Supplies | $ |
| Transportation | $ |
| Health/Medical | $ |
| Housing | $ |
| Utilities/Phone | $ |
| Household/Food | $ |
| Miscellaneous | $ |
| GRAND TOTAL | $ |

If you entered Misc. Expenses please specify what they are:

**Please list sources of support to cover above expenses. Be sure to use the appropriate columns: For funds that have already been approved or awarded use the “Confirmed” column. Use the “Pending” column for funding applications that are still pending.**

**Scholarships/Fellowships/Grants** - *Specify below*:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Grant | Confirmed | Pending |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
| TOTAL GRANTS | $ | $ |

**Loans** - *Specify below*:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Lender | Confirmed | Pending |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
|  | $ | $ |
| TOTAL LOANS | $ | $ |

**Income** $\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Savings** $\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other**  $\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you entered Other please specify:

1. Identify two (2) referees who are writing on your behalf. It is highly recommended that at least one (1) letter come from a Swarthmore faculty member who has taught you. These letters should be sent directly to [mmandos1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu) by April 20, 2025.

*PLEASE NOTE: If you are applying for renewal of a McCabe Fellowship, you need only submit ONE letter from a professor or instructor at your graduate institution.*

Referees should include the following information in their letters:

1. The candidate’s fit with the chosen program of graduate study (to the degree that the referee is familiar with the program)
2. The candidate’s academic and/or professional strengths and weaknesses and their qualifications for graduate school

(c) Rank the candidate among other people the referee has taught or worked with.

Name of Referee #1:

Email:

Name of Referee #2:

Email:

***SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:*** *Please provide the following material along with this application form. Please email them as .pdf documents to* [*mmandos1@swarthmore.edu*](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu)*.*

1. An unofficial copy of your Swarthmore transcript.
2. If you are currently in graduate school, an unofficial copy of your graduate school transcript. ***PLEASE NOTE****: If you are applying for a McCabe Fellowship renewal you do NOT need to send your Swarthmore transcript.*
3. Your resume or CV.
4. For Lockwood and Janney only: If you are a member of the Society of Friends please attach written documentation, e.g. from the Clerk of the Meeting, affirming your membership in a Meeting, and stating which Meeting. If you are not a member of the Society of Friends you do not need support documentation.

Please remember to ask your recommenders to email their letters directly to [mmandos1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu) by April 20, 2025.

Please remember to save your completed application (including supporting documents) as a .pdf before emailing to [mmandos1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu?subject=Swarthmore%20Fellowship%20Application) by April 20, 2025.

Thank you for your interest in the Swarthmore Fellowships. Please reach out to [Melissa Mandos](mailto:mmandos1@swarthmore.edu), Fellowships and Prizes Advisor, with any questions.

**DESCRIPTION OF SWARTHMORE FELLOWSHIPS**

Four fellowships (the *Leedom, Lippincott, Janney* and *Lockwood* Fellowships) are awarded annually by the Faculty and two fellowships (the *Mott* and *Tyson* Fellowships) are awarded by the Somerville Literary Society to graduating seniors or graduates of the College for the pursuit of advanced work. These awards are made on recommendation of the Committee on Fellowships and Prizes for a proposed program of study that has the approval of the Faculty. Candidates who intend to enroll as full-time graduate students are preferred; however, part-time candidates will also be considered at the discretion of the committee and depending on the availability of funds. Applications must be received by April 20th. These fellowships are:

***The Janney Fellowship***, established through the bequest of Anna Janney DeArmond ’32, is named in honor of the donor’s grandmother, Anna Canby Smyth Janney, the donor’s mother, Emily Janney DeArmond ’04, and the donor’s aunt, Mary Janney Coxe ’06. It is awarded each year to a woman graduating senior or graduate of the College, preferably a member of the Religious Society of Friends, to assist graduate study in the humanities in this country or elsewhere. This renewable fellowship is awarded in the basis of scholarship, character and need.

***The Hannah A. Leedom Fellowship*** founded by the bequest of Hannah A. Leedom. Open to all graduate studies.

***The Joshua Lippincott Fellowship***founded by Howard W. Lippincott, of the Class of 1875, in memory of his father. Open to all graduate studies.

***The John Lockwood Memorial Fellowship****,* founded by the bequest of Lydia A. Lockwood, New York, in memory of her brother, John Lockwood. Open to all applicants but preferentially awarded to members of the Society of Friends.

***The Lucretia Mott Fellowship***, founded by the Somerville Literary Society and sustained by the contributions of Swarthmore alumnae. It is awarded each year to a woman graduating senior or graduate who is to pursue advanced study in an institution approved by the Committee.

***The Martha E. Tyson Fellowship****,* founded by the Somerville Literary Society in 1913 and sustained by the contributions of Swarthmore alumnae. It is awarded each year to a woman graduating senior or graduate who plans to enter elementary or secondary school work. The recipient of the award is to pursue a course of study in an institution approved by the Committee.

Another fellowship is awarded under the conditions described below:

***The Thomas B. McCabe, Jr. and Yvonne Motley McCabe Memorial Fellowship****.* This Fellowship, awarded annually to graduating seniors or graduates of the College, provides a grant toward the first year of study at one of the following business schools: Harvard, Chicago, MIT, Northwestern, Penn or Stanford. The McCabe Fellowship is renewable for a second year on the same program. Yvonne and Thomas B. McCabe Jr. were, for a time, residents of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Mr. McCabe received the M.B.A. from Harvard and was a Visiting Lecturer there. In selecting the recipient, the Committee on Fellowships and Prizes follows the standards that determine the McCabe Achievement Awards, giving special consideration to applicants who have demonstrated superior qualities of leadership.