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Matching Challenge for AATCC Foundation 100 for 100 Campaign

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, July 18, 2019— In November 2021, AATCC will celebrate its 100th anniversary! To mark this auspicious occasion, AATCC Foundation launched the 100 for 100 Endowment Campaign with the goal of raising \$500,000 to fully endow AATCC Foundation scholarships and fellowships.

A long-time member of AATCC has put forth a challenge to endow two AATCC Foundation Graduate Fellowships: the Grady, Hauser, Houser, Daniels Graduate Fellowship and the Connelly-Perkins Graduate Fellowship.

This member will match, dollar for dollar, donations to these two fellowships now through May 31, 2020. Each dollar donated to either fellowship will be matched up to \$15,000.

The AATCC Foundation Connelly/Perkins Graduate Fellowship is a \$5,000 fellowship for students (U.S. citizens) pursuing a Ph.D. with a focus on fibrous and polymeric materials in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Clemson University. Preference is for a graduating senior, or a master's degree student who has been accepted into the Ph.D. program. The fellowship is intended to be offered to a deserving student for one academic year. To donate, click [here](#)

The AATCC Foundation Grady, Hauser, Houser, Daniels Graduate Fellowship is a \$5,000 fellowship; applicants must be U.S. citizens pursuing a Ph.D. in Fiber and Polymer Science in the College of Textiles at North Carolina State University. Preference for master's students who have been accepted into the Ph.D. program in Fiber and Polymer Science (FPS). The fellowship is intended to be offered to a deserving student for one academic year. To donate, click [here](#)

Your contributions are more than just recognition as we heard from a recent scholarship recipient and graduate student. *“This is not merely an honor, but also a gift of time. Without spending time worrying about how I will pay for books, fees, and rent, I will be able to fully focus on my research... I believe that supporting education can foster a better future, and I aspire to pay it forward one day.”*

The **AATCC Foundation 100 for 100 Endowment Campaign** is an easy way for you to make a difference to the future of textiles! Help us reach our goal of \$500,000, so that we can endow AATCC Foundation scholarships and fellowships and offer them for years to come! **Please give today!**

About AATCC: [AATCC](#) is the world's leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 60 countries throughout the world.

About AATCC Foundation: Established in 1997, [AATCC Foundation, Inc.](#) operates to further the charitable mission of the Association, promoting the science and knowledge of textile design, coloration, materials, processing, and testing through research and education. AATCC Foundation, Inc. seeks ways to develop and promote quality standards throughout the world.

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