[Herein Lay the Legacies](http://www.capandskull.com/) of Rutgers’ Loyal Sons and Daughters



**The Cap & Skull Society**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Cap & Skull Honor Society is a Senior Class Society, the only surviving class organization of its kind at Rutgers. Its mission is to honor and encourage the campus-wide pursuit of excellence in student leadership, while offering its eighteen undergraduate members in their senior year a seat at a unique roundtable of diverse peer leaders and skilled, interested advisors. Cap & Skull graduates class after class of dedicated alumni united in their affinity for their alma mater and mutually pledged to her lifelong support. Alumni Skulls are expected to exemplify the best traits and character of leaders in their communities and chosen pursuits and to never relent in their support of dear old Rutgers, far and wide. Spectemur Agendo!

Cap & Skull recognizes undergraduates who have contributed to the betterment of their Alma Mater as Loyal Sons or Daughters of Rutgers. Each year, Cap & Skull taps 18 Juniors for their commitment and service to Rutgers in various student leadership activities. Selection into Cap & Skull is based upon academic excellence, leadership, and character; for over a century, its members have set a model of leadership for the University through their actions as individuals and as an organization, and have stewarded the history, spirit, and tradition of Rutgers. Selected individuals exhibit exemplary character and promise. Membership in the Society is no simple honor. It brings with it an inherent responsibility to continue to serve as a leader making a positive impact on the Rutgers community. The Society thrives not on the accomplishments of any one member, but rather on the unified efforts of the group as a collective unit.

If you are a Rutgers student on the New Brunswick/Piscataway campus **graduating** **in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019**, and embody the highest ideals of Rutgers University, along with a commitment to honoring the past, present and future of this remarkable institution, we invite you to apply for membership in our Society. Please be advised that it is assumed you will be an active participant in the society immediately upon your acceptance.

***Sol Iustitiae et Occidentem Illustra***

**The Cap & Skull Honor Society**



**Rutgers University**

**Class of 2019 Candidate Application**

The Cap & Skull Society is the Senior Honor Society at Rutgers University and has been recognizing exceptional student leadership since our founding in 1900. Each year, Cap & Skull taps 18 Juniors for their commitment and service to Rutgers in various student leadership activities. Candidates must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be entering their fourth year of study in Fall 2018. To be considered for membership, please complete the form below and answer the questions that follow. Interviews may be necessary to finalize selection. **All applications must be received by** **11:59 PM on Friday, January 19th, 2018**. **Final selections will be announced in May of 2018.** Please note that Cap & Skull, its members, or administrators may share your information with others at Rutgers. Please fill in all information on this application, save the application with the file name format **LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME.docx** and e-mail the file as an attachment to: **ru.capandskull@gmail.com**. All application materials must be attached electronically in document form. Any questions regarding the application or eligibility should be directed towards this email address. An optional headshot attachment is welcome, and will be used for tracking purposes only.

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| **Is your GPA above a 2.5?** | Choose an item. | | **Expected Graduation Date** | | | | | |  | | | |
| **Please enter your graduation semester and year (i.e Spring 2010)** | | | | | | | | | | |  | |

*\* If you will be studying abroad during the spring semester, please indicate “Study Abroad” in the Current Residence Section and indicate the city and country where you will be conducting your study aboard program.*

Please list three professional references with phone number and email, and also indicate how you know the person:

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**Please answer the following questions**

1. Please list your merits, organizational memberships and positions, the dates of your involvement in these activities, and any other accomplishments as a Rutgers University or affiliated student that you would like to share as an applicant to the Cap & Skull Society (you may include employment, research, etc). Feel free to describe any organizational accomplishments & responsibilities. The format of the document can be in a list or resume form, and should be limited to this page.

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2. The Cap & Skull Charter states:

*“The purpose of Cap & Skull is to unite leaders with diverse opinions and ideas from different campus constituencies with the intent of working together to improve campus relations and to give back to the Rutgers community. Members of Cap & Skull should set a model of leadership for the University through their actions as individuals and as an organization.”*

With this in mind, why should you become a member of Cap & Skull, and what unique contributions can you make to the Rutgers community as a Cap & Skull member? Please limit your response to the space below.

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3. Please describe in detail your most meaningful activity or greatest contribution to the University thus far. Explain how this activity or contribution, in particular, is important to the University and its traditions. What do you believe this suggests about your character and as a representative of Rutgers? Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

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4. Excluding motor vehicle or parking violations, have you ever been convicted of a crime or adjudicated delinquent, even if your record was expunged? Choose an item. *This will not be a major factor in review of your application.*

If yes, please describe below (attach additional pages as necessary):

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5. Have you ever been subject to sanction or disciplinary action by any academic institution? Choose an item.

If yes, please describe below (attach additional pages as necessary):

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