

Richard M. Hale Cap & Skull Memorial

Scholarship Application 2025

*The Richard M. Hale Cap & Skull Memorial Scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, leadership, and service to Rutgers, regardless of financial need. Recipients of University-based merit awards* ***remain******eligible*** *for a Richard M. Hale Cap & Skull Memorial Scholarship.*

**General Information**

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Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

GPA (as of the end of first sophomore term Dec 2024) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Academic Credits Earned (as of the end of first sophomore term Dec 2024) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) (include concentrations) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) (include concentrations) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated *or* do youplan to participate in a student exchange or study abroad program? (circle or check)

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, please specify term and location of the exchange program. Include name of program, if known (Rutgers Study Abroad, National Student Exchange, ISE, etc.).

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**Additional Information**

Please type your responses to the following questions and attach them to this application form. *Please read Page 3 for suggestions on formatting your application.*

1. Please list the **top 3** academic recognitions or honors you have received while at Rutgers and why you chose to list these.
2. Please list your **top 5** extracurricular activities while at Rutgers, and the extent and the duration of your involvement within the organization(s). Describe your responsibilities within each organization and the accomplishments achieved by the organization as a result of your leadership. Explain why you chose to list these.
3. Considering your time spent at Rutgers so far, sum up your influence in just **one sentence.**
4. What do you intend to do **after** graduating from Rutgers and why?
5. State why, on the basis of extracurricular activities, scholarship, character, and **tangible service to Rutgers**, you are eligible for this award.

A complete application contains the following materials:

A. completion of this application form

B. responses to questions 1 through 5

C. applicant’s signature (below).

**Do not include additional material. Applications are limited to 2 PAGES, size 11 font (we will not consider material listed beyond a second page). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the above application requirements are fulfilled. Please fill in your name and the date below to indicate that you agree with the following statement.**

*I have read and understood all of the above information and certify that all information presented is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby submit my application to the Cap & Skull Society of Rutgers University for consideration by the Cap & Skull Scholarship Committee.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be received by 5 pm on Friday, July 25th, 2025. Applications must be submitted by email with all documents in Microsoft Word or PDF readable format to** [**capandskullscholarship1766@gmail.com**](file:///C:\Users\ccahill\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\EDT2KSYV\capandskullscholarship1766@gmail.com)**.**

**Late applications will not be accepted, no exceptions.**

Inquiries may be directed to:

Anirudh Thuppul, Scholarship Committee Chair

[capandskullscholarship1766@gmail.com](mailto:capandskullscholarship1766@gmail.com)

[http://capandskull.org](http://capandskull.orgu)

**Suggestions for Formatting your Application**

The following are suggestions for formatting your Scholarship Application. Feel free to alter the layout to best reflect your accomplishments and personality. **No layout will determine scholarship eligibility, but you must keep the application to the two page limit.**

* **Applicants are encouraged to use the two additional pages provided at the bottom of this application to adhere to the two page response limit**.
* **Please “save as” this application (as Microsoft Word or PDF document) and rename it to your first and last name. Email your saved application back by the due date.**
* List each extracurricular involvement while at Rutgers. Include (where applicable):
  1. The full name of organization/company;
  2. Description of the organization’s objective;
  3. Any position or title you may hold currently or may have held in the past;
  4. Duration of your involvement within the organization;
  5. Description of your activities while involved with the organization;
  6. Name of a lead officer, faculty advisor, or supervisor in the organization.
* **Consider organizing your resume with one of the following schemes**:
  1. By date of involvement;
  2. By academic semester;
  3. By type of activity (employment, student organizations, honor societies, etc.);
  4. By personal significance.
* Remember that the scholarship committee wants to hear about your **top 5** activities while at Rutgers, **regardless of whether they occurred on campus**. The Scholarship Committee wants to get to know you. Consider including any or all of the following:
  1. Any research or additional academic studies;
  2. Any part-time or full-time employment;
  3. Any sport participation;
  4. Any on-campus organization including: Academic, Community Service, Cultural, Honorary, Leisure, Media, Performing Arts, Religious or Religious Cultural, and Social Action/Political;
  5. Any community volunteerism;
  6. Any faith-based participation.