



To be eligible to apply for the RUYES program a student must be:

1. A rising high school junior/senior or rising freshman/sophomore undergraduate
2. From one of the following underrepresented backgrounds:
 - African American
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - Native American
 - Alaska Native
 - Pacific Islander
 - A first generation college student
 - From a lower socioeconomic background
3. A citizen or permanent resident (green-card holder) of the United States
4. Willing to commit to two full years of participation in the program
5. Highly motivated and academically able to pursue a career in biomedical/cancer science

How to Apply (Click here [to apply](#))

Applications will be accepted through March 31st for Summer 2021. To complete your application, you will be asked to include:

1. Full student contact information (name, email, phone number, name of school district) and personal demographics. High school students will need consent of a parent/guardian.

You should also be prepared to upload the following documents:

2. A copy of your transcripts. An unofficial transcript will be accepted for the application process; upon acceptance please prepare to have your school send your official transcripts.
3. A two-page essay. Please answer the following questions in essay form. Your submission must be typed, double-spaced, and no more than two pages in length. Be sure to put your name on each page of your response to the essay questions.
 - Discuss your long-term career and/or educational goals.
 - Describe your favorite learning experience. (This does not have to be limited to a school experience.)
 - Why do you believe this research opportunity is a good fit for you?
 - What do you plan on gaining from this research experience?
4. Two letters of recommendation, one of which is from a teacher or college faculty member. If your reference prefers to send the letter separately, attach a PDF of your request to your application and have them email the letter to RUYES@cinj.rutgers.edu.