The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy established the Ralph W. Voorhees Public Service Fellowships to honor the donor’s commitment to community life though an extraordinary record of service. For the academic year 2020-21, $5,000 fellowships will be awarded to up to five undergraduate students from the Rutgers–New Brunswick campus. The program is designed to bring students together to work collaboratively to build community capacity in areas such as community development and planning, community-based education, housing and public transportation, public health and public policy. The program is open to all undergraduate students from the New Brunswick campus. Students selected for the fellowship will be required to register for a course in the Fall 2020 semester that will take place Monday afternoons (1:10-4:10 p.m.) at the Bloustein School. Students will do research in partnership with community organizations, will make a public presentation on their work at the end of the Fall semester, and will serve as mentors for future Fellows.

Eligibility: UNDERGRADUATE applicants must have completed 60 credits, be in good academic standing, and have completed their English and mathematics requirements prior to applying.

Applicants should prepare a packet containing:

1. This application form
2. An unofficial Rutgers transcript
3. A one-page personal statement describing the applicant’s prior or current experience in community engagement and future plans after graduation
4. A current resume
5. Two letters of reference/recommendation in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal (from professors, community leaders, prior internship supervisors, etc.). At least one reference/recommendation should be from a professor.

Only complete packets will be considered. Completed application packets should be emailed to voorheesfellowship@ejb.rutgers.edu or postmarked and mailed to the following address


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Name: _____________________________________________ Email address: _______________________________________
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