

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #18S

January 14, 2022

Please note that in this “**Short**” version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, only the *New* and *Deadline Approaching* opportunities in each category are included.

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As we move into 2022, students and parents should take note that more & more summer programs are now posting their applications online. Whatever one's area of interest or preferred type of activity, please start scanning the categories below and start applying!

As always, students and parents should feel free to contact Harvey Blumm for advice & assistance at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Here are some highlights for this week:

---In the ACADEMICS section, **Yale University** offers a free summer program in Astrophysics for current juniors with strong academic records. **Columbia University** has a spring term program of workshops (**Empowering You(th) for**

Climate Action) to teach and empower youth in the areas of climate change, sustainability, and climate injustice.

---In the ART section, the **Pratt Institute** in Brooklyn invites current low-income ninth-graders to apply for their free three-year ‘**Pratt Scholars**’ program. Participants take classes & workshops in many areas of art and design, and also receive college admissions support. There is also a ‘**Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest**’ open to all our creative students interested in the environment. And the **Teens Curate Teens** spring program allows students to either submit their artwork or to serve as curators for an upcoming exhibition (Curators must apply by **January 17th**!)

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as Academic Programs, Business & Jobs, Community Service, and so on.

New items always will be listed first in every category, followed by those with approaching deadlines (***Deadline Approaching***).

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship Coordinator Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events:

Event Approaching: The Intimate & the Invented: Fiction Writing with Daphne Palasi Andreades

“Queens native and O. Henry Prize recipient Daphne Palasi Andreades will discuss drawing from what we intimately know—our lived experiences, our

hometown, our family—and combining this with our imagination to fill in the blanks. A creative combination that will make your fictional world and characters jump off the page, she will also speak about her writing process and the publication journey behind her debut novel, *Brown Girls*.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Friday, January 14 (6:00-7:15pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/jan14salon/>
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001ldjk>

Event Approaching: Astronomy: Phases of the Moon

“Urban Park Rangers will be your guides to the solar system, discussing the science, history and folklore of the universe. Observe the nearly full moon and learn how the movements of the moon and sun appear to us as we watch from Earth. Astronomy programs feature the use of telescopes and binoculars to observe astronomical events.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Sunday, January 16 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: In-person at Prospect Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/16/astronomy-phases-of-the-moon>

Event Approaching: Resume Building Workshop for Teens

“Applying for a new job? Want to learn how to create a resume? Need someone to revise your current resume? New York Public Library staff at the Resume

Building Workshop will give participants a step-by-step guide on how to create a resume.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday, January 18 (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2022/01/10/resume-building-workshop-teens-0>

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Academic Programs:

New: *First Deadline Approaching:*

Pre-College Opportunities at Cornell University

“Applications are now open for Cornell University Precollege Studies for Spring and Summer 2022. Students will have the opportunity to earn college credit while studying with Cornell faculty. Asynchronous and synchronous courses are offered along with a summer residential program. Courses offered this spring include introduction to languages like Dutch, Ukrainian, Czech, and Hungarian.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring and Summer 2022

Application Deadline: **January 24** (for Spring term classes)

Location: Virtual + In-person offered

Cost: Various - financial aid may be available for eligible students

Link: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>

New: Columbia Climate School Pre-College Course – Empowering You(th) for Climate Action

“Our Pre-College program is for high-school students who want to sharpen their knowledge and skills in the areas of climate change and sustainability. The programs will help participants build important skills, advance their learning outside of school, and prepare for the college experience. These workshops are excellent supplements to classroom learning and will help students develop important skills needed in the 21st century workforce. All participants will join a supportive Columbia University community and learn from and network with world-renowned instructors who are experts in their fields.”

Eligible: All students – applicants should use their stuy.edu email address

Dates: Saturdays from February 26 – April 9

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,199 – Financial aid may be available for eligible students (contact hblumm@stuy.edu to learn more about obtaining aid)

Application Deadline: **February 12: (Information session on January 27)**

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/content/empowering-youth-climate-action>

Info Session Link: <https://events.columbia.edu/cal/event/showEventMore.rdo>

New: The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics

YSPA is a research program in which students spend two weeks virtually learning skills in astronomy and programming. Then, they are invited to the Yale campus for four weeks to develop a complex astrophysics modeling project. Students gain skills in physics, math, astronomy, programming, data

visualization, and data science. Members of underrepresented groups in STEM are encouraged to apply.

Eligible: Rising seniors (Current juniors)

Dates: June 27 – August 6

Location: Virtual and on the Yale campus

Application Deadline: **March 5**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://yspa.yale.edu/>

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/78809-Yale-University-Dept-Of-Astronomy>

New: MoMath Expansions Classes

“Featuring programs for mathematically gifted students enrolled in 1st through 12th grades, Expansions workshops are designed and delivered by MoMath’s educational team to illuminate the wonders of mathematics, challenge and inspire students, and broaden their mathematical horizons. With topics ranging from fractals to cellular automata, these afternoon classes provide an opportunity for participants to learn advanced and fascinating topics not included in the standard K-12 curriculum. Plus, participants can benefit from enjoying math together with small groups of talented and focused young scholars.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 8 – June 2

Location: In-person (proof of vaccination required)

Cost: \$850 per semester (scholarships available for low-income students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Links: <https://momath.org/home/expansions/>

<https://momath.org/civicrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fevent%2Fregister&id=6697&reset=1>

***New:* Wake Forest University Online Immersion**

Wake Forest University is offering different asynchronous or live courses that students may take. Medicine, sports medicine, cancer medicine, psychology, bioscience, business, and women's medicine are the eight courses offered this summer.

Eligible: Varying

Dates: Multiple two- or four-week sessions

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Location: Virtual + In-person offered

Cost: \$1295 (live) OR \$895 (asynchronous); financial aid offered

Link: <https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/>

<https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/frequently-asked-questions>

***New:* Pre-College Opportunities at Washington University in St. Louis**

“The Washington University in St. Louis is offering various pre-college opportunities to students across different disciplines for college credit. These are offered by the College of Arts and Sciences, the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, the Olin Business School, and the WashU Sports Camps & Clinics.

Eligible: Varying

Dates: Summer 2022

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Location: Virtual + In-person offered

Cost: Various - financial aid may be available to eligible students

Links: <https://precollege.wustl.edu/which-program-right-you>

<https://admissions.wustl.edu/academics/special-programs/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Korea Society Online Korean Language Classes**

The Korea Society offers low-cost beginners', intermediate, and advanced spring classes, including Conversational Korean. These meet once a week for 12 weeks.

Please contact Jahee Yu at: 212-792-7923 with any questions.

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual on Zoom

Dates: January 18 – April 18

Application Deadline: Friday, January 14

Cost: \$400 -\$450

Link: <https://www.koreasociety.org/online-language>

CUNY STEM Research Academy

CUNY colleges throughout the city offer a hybrid spring/summer research opportunity to current sophomores & juniors with strong academic records. This program begins with a free spring Introduction to Research college course, followed by a summer hands-on research experience with CUNY scientists. Students who complete the two-term program may receive \$750 -\$1,000 stipends. **Space is limited and interested students should apply soon.**

Deadline Approaching: 1- STEM Research Academy @ City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2022 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research

Internship – students are partnered with a City College faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: February 15 – June 2

Location: City College: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Links: <https://www.ccnycuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jbrmxabhz7g6nr7/Spring%202022%20STEM%20Resarch%20Academy%20Application%20Packet.pdf?dl=0>

2-STEM Research Academy @ John Jay College for Criminal Justice

“The academy's participation consists of a pre-college course designed to strengthen basic skills such as formulating researchable questions, designing testable experiments, performing literature searches in library databases, and reading scientific literature. Upon successful completion of the spring course, a select group of students can apply to participate in a 6-week summer research experience under the guidance of CUNY research faculty with the support of CUNY College Now. Selected interns receive a monetary stipend for participating.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: March 5 – June 4, plus possible summer program

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 2**

Links: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/stem-research-academy>
https://johnjaycollege-ugmtg.formstack.com/forms/jjcn_stemacademy_2022

CUNY College Now Spring Programs & Courses:

Some Deadlines Approaching:

The CUNY College Now Program at several campuses (City Tech in Brooklyn, Queensborough Community College, and the College of Staten Island offer free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). The course formats, application deadlines, and course times vary for each individual campus -

Interested students should explore their options and apply ASAP!

Check the link below for detailed information about programs and courses.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x4->

[MxcnQMsi27Locm4hT9J3bhaGtOCOP/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x4-MxcnQMsi27Locm4hT9J3bhaGtOCOP/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Student Programs:

MIT offers two free programs for current high school juniors:

1-The MOSTEC Program is a six month experience which includes summer online courses, a five-day virtual conference with other participants & MIT staff, and a fall 2022 online enrichment series of events with MIT faculty & researchers.

2- The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week summer residential academic enrichment program that stresses the value of pursuing advanced technical degrees and careers while developing necessary skills in science and engineering.

Eligible: Current Juniors; All may apply - some preference is given to under-represented groups

Dates: MOSTEC: June – December 2022

MITES: 6 weeks during the summer of 2022

Locations: MOSTEC: Virtual

MITES: MIT Campus

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://summerapp.secure-platform.com/a>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mostec>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UoGH13pKHjj3pcwkGR8nOrcR_DRjoJXI/view?usp=sharing

For a list of spring & summer course offerings from other (mostly private) colleges, check the link below – some begin soon:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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Business & Jobs

New: Futures and Options offers excellent business-oriented programs for all grades:

-Students from all grades may apply to their **Career Essentials** fall program, which meets one afternoon per week for 13 weeks. This program provides an excellent introduction to the skills needed (interviews, communications, resumes, and more) for the world of business.

-Students may also apply to their **Internship Program** for paid internships with a New York City business, non-profit organization, or government agency as

well as career readiness workshops. Tasks include answering phones, PowerPoint preparation, and managing social media accounts. Students may work for 10-12 hours per week for 12 weeks during the school year and/or 25-30 hours per week for six weeks during the summer.

Eligible: Career essentials: All students

Internship Program: Students 16 and older

Dates: Spring semester and summer

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Career Essentials: January 28

Internship Program: January 28 (Priority Deadline)

February 11 (Final Deadline)

Links:

Application Information:

https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/how_to_apply/#internapply

Career Essentials:

https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/pre-internship_program/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LD_qRq_vncV5ZPifO7w_1x5s0pNTHOqH/view

Internship Program:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bLCP9OqddPnFtVYf3TiULz7LZslEN9Ki/view>

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4705778>

New: NYC Summer Ladders for Leaders Program

Paid professional summer jobs with businesses, organizations, and government agencies for students 16 and older who also receive resume, interview, and business etiquette training.

Eligible: Students 16 and older with a minimum 3.0 grade point average & previous work experience (either paid or volunteer)

Dates: Summer 2022

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **February 25**

Links: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

<https://application.nycsyep.com/>

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

New: Olin Fleischer Scholars Program

“The Olin Fleischer Scholars Program (OFSP) provides a unique, week-long educational experience about business and entrepreneurship. Preference is given to economically disadvantaged, rising high school juniors and seniors, but all may apply. This program also prepares students for the college admission process.”

Eligible: All juniors and seniors

Dates: **July 10 – July 16**

Location: In-person at Washington University in St. Louis

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 11**

Link: <https://olinundergrad.wustl.edu/pre-collegiate/ofsp/>

https://wustl.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9KB0XhrRKYf8b78

New: GenHERation Raffle

GenHERation is an organization that provides support to female students with an interest in business. Their new raffle offers several small business-related books & other items.

Eligible: Current students

Application Deadline: January 27

Cost: Free

Links: https://generation.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9p462qgWeUs7weG

Event Approaching: Resume Building Workshop for Teens

“Applying for a new job? Want to learn how to create a resume? Need someone to revise your current resume? New York Public Library staff at the Resume Building Workshop will give participants a step-by-step guide on how to create a resume.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday, January 18 (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2022/01/10/resume-building-workshop-teens-0>

Deadlines Approaching:

Believe and Inspire Life Skills Programs for Youth

1-Financial Literacy Program

“In this program hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization, you will learn about banking, budgeting, credit, investing, financial stability, understanding your spending habits, and so much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Thursdays from February 3 – May 5

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 21

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/financial-literacy-and-life-skills-program-virtual/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform

2-Internship Preparation

“In this program you will learn how to create achievable career goals, write a professional resume and cover letter, navigate the interview process, build confidence in communication skills, and much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from February 1 – May 5

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 21

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/internship-prep-program-virtual/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform

3-College Admissions

“In this program you will receive direct support navigating the college admissions process and the Common App, applying for financial aid, understanding how to make your college essays stand out, completing two college essays, and so much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays from January 31 – April 14

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$100 (scholarships available for low-income students)

Application Deadline: January 21

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/college-admissions-and-essay-writing-virtual/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“Since 2004, Student Leaders® has been part of our ongoing commitment to youth employment and economic mobility. We’re helping prepare a diverse pipeline of community-minded young students to be successful in the workforce through leadership training and work experience.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors

Dates: Summer Term (8 weeks in length)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 28

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

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Community Service

New: [Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity](#)

“The ‘A Brush with Kindness’ (BWK) program involves painting, planting, “fix-up” and general improvement of public spaces, common areas in existing affordable resident owned buildings and mission-oriented organizational spaces that lack funds for refurbishing. BWK serves thousands New Yorkers each year.”

Eligible: All students 14 and over

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/a-brush-with-kindness/>

Volunteer with CAAV Organizing Asian Communities

“CAAV Organizing Asian Communities was founded in 1986 by working-class Asian women to build power in Asian communities against rising hate and violence. CAAV’s vision is that working class Asian immigrant members will make decisions about their own housing and neighborhoods. Volunteer responsibilities may include direct action, outreach, administrative tasks, interpretation and/or translation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://caaav.org/take-action/volunteer>

Volunteer at the Flushing Town Hall

“Whatever your skills, interest or time availability, chances are there is a volunteer opportunity just right for you at Flushing Town Hall. Flushing Town Hall offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers provide assistances to staff, patrons, and the general public in many areas including Administration, Events, Deliveries, Fundraising, Sales & Marketing, and Volunteer Coordination. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Steven Palermo, Volunteer Coordinator at: spalermo@flushingtownhall.org.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Boulevard

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Museum of Mathematics Volunteer Opportunities

The Museum of Mathematics is recruiting various high school volunteers, older than 16 years old, for several of their programs, as listed below. Reach out to volunteers@momath.org to volunteer with them.

Family Fridays: "Balancing Act: The Math, Art, and Science of Balance"

Three to four volunteers to help with check-in, event setup and/or breakdown, and event activities.

Eligible: All students aged 16 and older

Date: January 21 (6:00pm – 8:30pm)

Location: Virtual + In-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://momath.org/family-fridays/>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

Click the link below to view current tutoring opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7Na7Vre2vVQi_vFngORSoz6CMBBRenf/edit?rtfpof=true&sd=true

Visions Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

Visions is a local organization that helps the blind and visually impaired, welcomes students to apply for their volunteer service assistant position.

Applicants must attend virtual training. Participants will work in pairs, to visit and assist blind New Yorkers. Proof of vaccination is also required. Learn more by contacting Jose Gil at: 646-486-4444, ext. 233, or at jgil@visionsvcb.org.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/volunteering-high-school-students/>

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Leadership/College Prep/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: **Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program**

For Summer 2022, this Judicial Internship offers students an opportunity to intern with a state or federal judge located in one of the five New York City boroughs. Students will also “attend educational and professional development workshops.” They must be available to attend the 2022 SCS JIP Orientation, virtually or in Manhattan, on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Eligible: Current Juniors with a GPA of 82 and above

Dates: July 5 - 29

Location: Virtual or In-person (TBA)

Application Deadline: **February 11**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.scsjip.org/highschooldivision>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelZ9Fyiwenx8ZKHsSzf_WzyLjWf1TU6MEmKflyLevAl8uBOQ/viewform

New: Angelo Del Toro Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute

“If you are a Puerto Rican, Hispanic, or Latinx public high school student, you may apply to this year’s virtual Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute. The Institute focuses on developing leadership skills, provides the chance to engage with elected officials, and helps you gain in-depth knowledge about the state legislative process. As part of the Institute, you will complete an advocacy project that you can use towards the New York State Seal of Bilingualism on your high school diploma, and if you are a high school senior, you may apply to a college scholarship through the Institute.””

Eligible: All Hispanic students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades

Dates: March 12 - 14

Location: In-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis (February 4 for the scholarship)

Links: <https://prhyli.org/prhyli-application-delegations/nyc-application-page/>
https://questarii.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9HSBAJt2VhJznRc

Deadline Approaching:

PEN America’s Free Speech Advocacy Institute Program

“Our virtual course in free expression advocacy equips students with the essential knowledge and skills to advocate for civil rights and social justice in their communities, all while networking and learning directly from our in-house

human rights experts and nonprofit leaders! This is ideal for students interested in the arts, literature, politics, journalism, activism, and law.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursdays from February to May

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,000 (need-based financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: **Sunday, January 16**

Link: <https://pen.org/free-speech-advocacy-institute/>

Deadline Extended/Approaching: Camp Rising Sun

“Camp Rising Sun info sessions provide a more detailed understanding of our program and the space to ask questions to an LAJF team member. Our free workshops will introduce you to our Camp program and provide insight into the topics we like to discuss!”

Eligible: Students who are fifteen to sixteen years old

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

New Application Deadline: **Monday, January 24**

Links: <https://www.lajf.org/apply-2022>

<https://camprisingsun.wufoo.com/forms/camp-rising-sun-workshop/>

<https://camprisingsun.wufoo.com/forms/camp-rising-sun-info-session/>

Columbia Freedom and Citizenship Program

“Freedom & Citizenship is an educational program for New York City high school students run by the Center for American Studies and Double Discovery Center at Columbia University. Each year we recruit 45 low-income high school

juniors to join our program from July through May. Our year-long program incorporates three distinct offerings: A four-week residential summer program, senior year college application support, and a nine-month after-school project in civic leadership.”

Eligible: Current juniors (priority to low-income and first-generation college students, but all may apply)

Dates: **July 2022 – May 2023** (Four-week summer program lasts from July 5 – 29)

Location: In-person (subject to change)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Links: <https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/about>
<https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/apply>

International Travel Programs:

Information Session Events Approaching:

1-Amigos International & Domestic Summer Programs

“Amigos is offering service and immersion programs for the summer. Joining AIGOS allows you to:

- 1) Make new friends - You'll meet people from the U.S. and Latin America and build deep connections with the other students on your project. Travel together and have fun!
- 2) Take action on an issue you care about - Whether you're a climate activist, a fair trade coffee connoisseur, or someone who cares about the future of our planet, you'll get hands-on experience supporting projects that address these issues in various Latin American countries!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (Summer Term): Information Sessions: **1/16 and 1/27**

Location: Various (U.S. and Latin America)

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: April 19, 2022

Links: <https://amigosinternational.org/high-school-programs/>
<https://amigosinternational.org/online-info-sessions/>

2-Council on International Exchange (CIEE)

This organization offers a variety of study/live abroad programs for high school students. There are several information sessions next week to learn more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: Various

Cost: Various

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Pratt Young Scholars

“Current freshmen with an interest in art and design whose family’s household income is within the limits defined by the NYS free/reduced lunches family income criteria may apply for this three-year program, which includes summer & academic year art/design programs. College admissions assistance is also provided to participants.”

Eligible: Current low-income freshmen

Dates: Fall 2022 – Spring 2025

Location: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 1

Links: <https://www.pratt.edu/the-institute/administration-resources/office-of-the-provost/centers-and-academic-partnerships/center-for-art-design-and-community-engagement-k-12/pratt-young-scholars/>

<https://www.formpl.us/form/2050536007>

New: Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: March 4

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page>

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf>

<https://departandpoetry.azurewebsites.net/>

New: Brooklyn Museum Teen Gallery/Studio Program

“The Gallery/Studio Program offers fun, challenging studio art courses, including ‘Digital Art: Picture Your Story’ and ‘Drawing: Portfolio Development.’ Be inspired by professional teaching artists and spend time discussing artworks from our exhibitions, learn new skills and techniques, and

create your own art using both new and traditional materials. All levels of experience welcome!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 5 – May 15

Location: Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn

Cost: \$285 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: First-come, first-served

Links: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/art_classes/teen

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduFGPxgdsb57RFXkZCJhieW8xNxTMGscdbMqm8TooDOQRGaA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: CUE Teen Art Collective

This program is “designed for NYC high school students who are passionate about visual culture and are interested in exploring careers in the fine arts... The Winter/Spring session focuses on exhibitions and artmaking in preparation for a 2 week-long exhibition held in CUE Art Foundation’s gallery in May of 2022. For this exhibition students will be expected to collaborate with their classmates on exhibition themes, curate, and produce work and an artist statement & biography that will be part of their yearbook and promotional materials.”

Eligible: All sophomores & juniors

Dates: **February 2 - June 1** (Wednesday afternoons (4:30-6:30PM))

Location: In-person at 137 West 25 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Friday, January 14**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://cueartfoundation.org/cue-teens>

<https://cueartfoundation.submittable.com/submit/211735/cue-teen-collective-2022-application-reopened-for-winter-spring>

First Deadline Approaching: Arts Connection Teens Curate Teens

The Teen Art Connection welcomes students with an interest in the arts to join their hybrid art-focused program, Teens Curate Teens. Students may apply to be a curator or artist. As curators, participants will visit galleries and learn how to curate an exhibit. As artists, participants will create original artwork reflective of the theme to be showcased.”

The program will be “hybrid” this Winter/Spring 2022, running from February – May, with the exhibition opening in May 2022. Our goal is for curators to meet in-person and for the exhibition to be both virtual with an in-person component.

Participants meet once a week on Thursday afternoons for 12 weeks to learn about mounting an art show. They will visit galleries and learn the ins & outs of creating an original art exhibition for teens by teens.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursday, February 3 – Thursday, May 5 (4:30-6:30)

Location: Possible hybrid sessions/Virtual

Application Deadline: Monday, January 17 (curator application deadline)
& March 10 (art submission deadline)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct/>

<https://24142c22njof2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Teens-Curate-Teens-CURATOR-APPLICATION-Preview-Spring-22.pdf>

First Deadline Approaching:

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program

“Where are all the women in history textbooks? Explore important contributions by underrepresented women in history, then code and create a website to amplify a woman’s story as you learn HTML and CSS.”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: Various (February 21 – 25 & March 7 – April 11)

Location: New York Historical Society: 170 Central Park West, Manhattan

Cost: Pay what you want

Application Deadline: January 23 & February 3

Links: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/tech-scholars>

<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/mjwqszc1v3tmn3/>

<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/mzm06zj1ahujpq/>

Art Workshop - Creating a Mural

“In this class you will be given a mock assignment to create a mural. The instructor will take you through the steps of creating the concept and art for a large or small outdoor public mural. You will be given a theme and create the idea of a mural starting with a thumbnail to larger sketches to finished drawings/paintings.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 26 (5:30-7:30pm)

Location: In-person at 348 East 54 Street, Manhattan (Constance Baker Motley Recreation Center)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/26/art-workshop-creating-a-mural1>

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Parks/Nature:

Prospect Park Volunteer Jobs: Woodland Youth Crew, Junior Volunteer Corps, Green & Go Kits

Prospect Park welcomes teen volunteers to help keep the park beautiful. Student volunteers may apply for a variety of jobs, including the weekend Woodlands Youth Crew, which pays participants \$15/hour!

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Prospect Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/446878/Prospect-Park-Alliance-Inc/Woodland-Youth-Crew-Member>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/green-and-go/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

“It’s My Park” is a program that engages volunteers in cleaning and beautifying parks across the five boroughs. There are also other volunteer programs and partner organizations of the NYC Parks Department students may check out at: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Links: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>
https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day

NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships: All students with an interest in urban parks and environmental issues are eligible to apply. Participants meet once a week after school for several hours, and the program lasts eight weeks. Interested students should apply ASAP via the following links:

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool, one afternoon per week for 8 weeks

Location: Various parks

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps>
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps/contact>

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Stem Opportunities:

New: **Princeton University Laboratory Learning Program**

“Princeton’s Laboratory Learning Program is a free research experience in the sciences or engineering. Students are included in ongoing research programs where they are closely supervised by Princeton faculty and research staff. The participation dates are customized according to the schedules of the research personnel and the specifics of the project. Internships typically span 5-6 weeks over the summer. Students may apply online or mail-in applications.”

Eligible: All students sixteen years old or older by June 15

Dates: July - August

Location: In-person at Princeton University

Application Deadline: **March 15**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://research.princeton.edu/about-us/internships/laboratory-learning-program>

https://research.princeton.edu/sites/research/files/llp_mail_in_application_2021.pdf

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

***New:* The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics**

YSPA is a research program in which students spend two weeks virtually learning skills in astronomy and programming. Then, they are invited to the Yale campus for four weeks to develop a complex astrophysics modeling project. Students gain skills in physics, math, astronomy, programming, data visualization, and data science. Members of underrepresented groups in STEM are encouraged to apply.

Eligible: Rising seniors (Current juniors)

Dates: June 27 – August 6, 2022

Location: Virtual and on the Yale campus

Application Deadline: **March 5**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://yspa.yale.edu/>

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/78809-Yale-University-Dept-Of-Astronomy>

***Deadline Approaching:* Astronomy: Phases of the Moon**

“Urban Park Rangers will be your guides to the solar system, discussing the science, history and folklore of the universe. Observe the nearly full moon and learn how the movements of the moon and sun appear to us as we watch from Earth. Astronomy programs feature the use of telescopes and binoculars to observe astronomical events.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Sunday, January 16 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: In-person at Prospect Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/16/astronomy-phases-of-the-moon>

Event Approaching:

One Lab Workshop: Introduction to 3D Design & 3D Printing with Rhino

“ONE Lab, the educational arm of Terreform ONE, a nonprofit dedicated to fighting environmental degradation through innovative architecture, urban design, and bio-art & design from its studio, is offering a workshop of four course modules over two Saturdays. Students will learn to create surfaces from two-dimensional drawings by using Rhino. Through a process of projection, you’ll construct models that explore the ways in which a particular software command can produce variation and complexity. Next, you’ll develop a wearable design constructed in Rhino, which will then be output as a physical model using an SLA 3D printer.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, January 15

Location: Remote OR In-person (19 Morris Avenue, Brooklyn,)

Cost: \$800

Application Deadline: ASAP

Link: <https://www.onelab.org/3d-workshop>

Deadline Approaching: Inspirit AI Scholars Spring and Summer Sessions

AI Scholars Live Online also offers spring and summer ten-session courses, with various dates & schedules available.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various from **January 20 – March 27** for Spring Term ;

Various in **July/August** for Summer Term (weekdays or weekends)

Cost: \$900 for admitted students

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: **Spring Term: Saturday, January 15**

Summer Term: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fzH9qpAhVobS_By_-FiLK_eCkvNqpejW/view?hsmi=187038166&hsenc=p2ANqtz-OYTnC4ve5jIt-IUW8rLDBBQh2H7sdRSmeKaDiX_R8uYSW9JPX_LBCQ5edPeZu4EzyWm2Myo_kyf4BEIY2RHfXLXtZKw

Next Session Approaching:

National Museum of Mathematics – Gems Minicourse

“In this minicourse, Steven Strogatz, a Professor of Applied Mathematics from Cornell University, will show you eight of the most beautiful gems in the history of math — clever calculations, nifty numbers, ingenious proofs, and the stories behind them, from cultures around the world — and then invite you to jump in and play with some engaging puzzles based on these jewels of mathematics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays from **January 18 – March 8**

Location: In-person (11 East 26th Street) and virtual options available

Cost: \$400

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: <https://momath.org/calculus-gems/>

Deadline Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

“Students will spend an hour independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath’s advisory council of math

PhDs. Choose whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won't want to miss this enjoyable monthly program.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Wednesday, January 19

Location: Virtual + In-person offered

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://momath.org/math-gym/>

First Deadline Approaching:

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Application Deadlines: **January 23 & February 3**

Links: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/tech-scholars>

<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/mjwqszc1v3tmn3/>

<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/mzm06zj1ahujpq/>

Deadline Approaching: TOM Innovation Challenge

“The TOM: NYC Innovation Challenge (NYC IC) is a 10-week project in which NYC students will design assistive technology to address overlooked

challenges that Need-Knowers – people with disabilities or another unmet need – face on a day-to-day basis.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 24 – April 8

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free (winning teams receive cash prizes)

Application Deadline: January 24

Links: <https://www.tomnycchallenge.com/>

Deadline Approaching: Lunabotics Junior Contest

The challenge is to “design a robot that can dig and move lunar soil (regolith) from one area of the lunar South Pole to a holding container near a future Artemis Moon base. As NASA prepares to return to the Moon, lunar regolith will be needed for multiple purposes, like building a moon base using lunar concrete; harvesting water that can also be used for rocket fuel; and extracting possible metals or minerals.”

Students should create at least one drawing of the robot’s design along with a summary that explains the design. Semifinalists win a Lunabotics Junior Prize Pack and finalists win a virtual talk with NASA experts.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 25

Links: <https://www.futureengineers.org/lunaboticsjunior>

Deadline Approaching:

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and Internship

“Students interested in computer science & the Tech Industry should apply to the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship program for a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship. Winners also receive a guaranteed, paid 12-week summer internship at Amazon after completing their freshman year of college. Interns

get to work on some of Amazon's groundbreaking technologies and core platforms, like Alexa voice technology, Amazon Web Services, and the Amazon retail platform. At the end of the summer, most interns ship production-level code to Amazon!”

Eligible: All seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA & financial need

Dates: Internship for the summer after freshman year of college

Application Deadline: January 25

Links: <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/amazonfutureengineer/>

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Resources:

Check the link below to access many of MoMath’s programs (some are being offered for **free or at a reduced rate** for those in need) — please visit **individual event pages** for more information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UAxqysoJo5qB2K3zet0_7smqn0buHJkJ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Medical/Life Sciences

***Deadline Approaching:* The Perry Virtual STEM Experience**

“The Perry Virtual Experience invites all 10th -12th grade female students to participate in a free one-day conference focused on orthopedic medicine, science, and engineering. This day of mock surgeries, biomechanical experiments, presentations, and meetings with successful female surgeons & engineers.”

Eligible: Students who identify as female or nonbinary

Date: January 22

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 17** – Limited Availability

Links: <https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-pve-012222/>

<https://perryinitiative.org/pve/>

<https://perryinitiative.org/calendar/>

Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP)

“The Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science. Participants will receive a stipend.”

Eligible: All students with 3.5 GPA in Science subjects – disadvantaged & underprivileged students are encouraged to apply.

Dates: June 30 – August 24

Location: Memorial Sloan

Application Deadline: **February 11**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/high-school-college/hopp-summer-student>

https://www.mskcc.org/sites/default/files/node/5607/documents/brochure_2022.pdf

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: BRIC Youth Curatorial Submissions

“The BRIC Youth Curatorial Fellowship team is looking for art submissions to showcase in the virtual For-Teens-By-Teens 2022 Exhibition: I'm Walking 'Ere. Finalists will be notified in late March and attend a reception in May. This is open to all artistic mediums: visual arts: painting, drawing, sculpture, sound, video, performance, etc.”

Eligible: All students ages 13-19

Dates: May

Application Deadline: **January 26**

Link: <https://www.bricartsmedia.org/education-media-resources/youthfamilies/bric-youth-curatorial-fellowship%C2%A0https://bric.slideroom.com/#/login/program/64925>

New: Tech Track

“Tech Track provides an opportunity for students to learn about all aspects of theatre production, from costume and set design to marketing and lighting design through a variety of hands-on projects. Students will collaborate with the acting ensemble to design, build and produce Irondale Young Company’s final performance.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays starting January 29

Location: 85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn (may move online if necessary)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 28**

Links: <https://irondale.org/classes-tech-track/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdq_mWcZ3p8H0tzVeZvNs0LtPJRC-Z-DQMmZDPECODL1iQIA/viewform

New: NYC Public School Film Festival/Contest

“Students are invited to create original films (5 minutes or shorter) in any of the following categories: animation, short feature/narrative, documentary, experimental, and public service announcement/advocacy.

A panel of educators and media professionals will select approximately 20 films for recognition, and each film selected for the festival will receive a certificate of official selection. Selected films will be screened on May 20 —21, 2022.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: March 25

Cost: Free

Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/NYCPublicSchoolFilmFestival>

New: Asian American Writers' Workshop Spring Events

“There are various free events this spring in which Asian American writers are invited to speak about their works, inspiration, and more. Space is limited, only the first 100 RSVPs receive the zoom link, but the event will be livestreamed on another platform. Register below for the upcoming workshop called “(Era]Sure Poetry: Poetics of Additive Subtraction.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: **February 21 & 28** (6:00 pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free (Sliding Scale)

Link: <https://aaww.org/curation/workshop-erasure-poetry-poetics-of-additive-subtraction/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/erasure-poetry-poetics-of-additive-subtraction-tickets-231246814447>

New: Young Writers Workshop at John Carroll University

“John Carroll University invites students to participate in a program that introduces the art and craft of poetry, short fiction, and creative nonfiction. Workshop sessions and individual conferences with the teachers take place. Students will submit writing for the anthology, which will be published by the final day of the camp.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 25 - 29

Location: Virtual + In-person offered

Cost: \$380 (virtual, day camp) OR \$980 (overnight camp), financial aid available

Application Deadline: April 1 (for early bird rates)

Links: <https://admission.jcu.edu/register/youngwritersworkshop>

Event Approaching:

The Intimate & the Invented: Fiction Writing with Daphne Palasi Andreades

“Queens native and O. Henry Prize recipient Daphne Palasi Andreades will discuss drawing from what we intimately know—our lived experiences, our hometown, our family—and combining this with our imagination to fill in the blanks. A creative combination that will make your fictional world and characters jump off the page, she will also speak about her writing process and publication journey behind her debut novel, *Brown Girls*.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Friday, January 14 (6:00-7:15pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/jan14salon/>
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001ldjk>

Deadline Approaching: OnTRaC: College and Career Readiness

“OnTRaC is a free after school program where teens learn how to prepare themselves for a career in the arts. Teens meet once a week to learn about the application process and develop their skills in leadership for future opportunities. Teens who successfully complete the program receive a \$140 stipend. Topics include College Application, Writing Strong Applications Financial Aid, arts programs in college, and career options.

Eligible: All 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Dates: Tuesdays from February 1 - May 10 (4:30-6:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Monday, January 17**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://24142c22njof2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/OnTRaC-Spring-2022-Application-Preview.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC)

“Teen Reviewers and Critics has a place for anyone and everyone. We offer writing workshops in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Students will be able to attend performances, meet arts-industry professionals, visit galleries and professional offices, publishing their experiences on the online blog (*The JAR*), produce media content, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Weekly Events from February 26 - May 7 (4:30 - 6:30)

Location: In-person and virtual

Application Deadline: **Monday, January 17**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/trac/>

Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under DOE arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition.

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 5 – July 29 (9 AM - 3 PM)

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue in Astoria, Queens

Application Deadline: **February 6**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsL9CUcOSDK-EyQEesKy5S9IqZ2WbUkj0nPOG2RoSzzCHcK0g/viewform?pli=1>
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qw-o0WK_zYSpGw-00ObyNnx_0Fyj9JKm7ysPHIJGLid4/edit

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Contests & Competitions:

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contest themes: Water, A Precious Resource; NYC’s Water Supply System; NYC’s Wastewater Treatment System; Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 4**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page>

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf>

<https://departandpoetry.azurewebsites.net/>

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A panel of educators and media professionals will select approximately 20 films for recognition, and each film selected for the festival will receive a certificate of official selection. Selected films will be screened on May 20 —21, 2022.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 25**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/NYCPublicSchoolFilmFestival>

Deadline Approaching: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Friday, January 14**

Links: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

Deadline Approaching:

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest

Students may submit an original short (ten minutes in length) one-act play.

Winners will have a staged reading of their play, mentoring from theater professionals, a certificate of recognition, and more.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 24**

Link: <https://www.lortel.org/hspf>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Careers: The U.S. government provides helpful career resources for students, such as a brief assessment they can use to learn about what professions might suit their interests and abilities. Learn more at these links:

<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

<https://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/a-z-list/index.shtml>

Torus Arts Resource is an arts link for teens for programs in the arts. Topics include art, dance, filmmaking, and more. Each program has different dates, prices, and locations.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varied

Location: Various locations in NYC

Cost: Various – some free programs

Link: <https://torusteens.com/search?interest=arts&city=>

Torus Teens General Opportunity Site

This website provides helpful information about a wide variety of opportunities for students.

Links: <https://torusteens.com/about>

<https://torusteens.com/search?interest=&city=>

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

<http://cty.jhu.edu/imagine/resources/internships/arts.html>

The **Academy of Applied Science** connects high school students to high-quality enrichment programs in science, math, and technology. Learn more at these links: <http://www.aas-world.org/>

<http://www.aas-world.org/interest-pages/for-students.html>

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Scholarships:

Deadline Approaching:

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and Internship

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Eligible: All seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA & financial need

Dates: Internship for the summer after freshman year of college

Application Deadline: **January 25**

Links: <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship>
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/amazonfutureengineer/>

Deadline Approaching: APIA Scholarship Program

Information about a scholarship for Asian-American high school students may be found via the link below. Awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards.

Eligible: All students of Asian or Pacific Islander (APIA) ethnicity

Application Deadline: **January 26**

Link: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Deadline Approaching: Coolidge Scholarship

The Coolidge Scholarship welcomes applications for their full, four-year college scholarship for students with an interest in public policy and demonstrated service/leadership experience. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program.

Eligible: All Juniors

New Application Deadline: January 26

Links: <https://coolidgescholars.org/about/faq/>

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform Mr. Blumm ASAP at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is

sometimes very difficult to obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

Please feel free to contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions or feedback on any items in this message, or with any suggestions or concerns you may have. **And always feel free to share any information about opportunities that may be of interest to our parents, teachers, or students**