

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #13S*

*December 1, 2023*

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, community service options, and leadership initiatives, along with other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

**Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

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

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship/Opportunity Coordinator

Harvey Blumm at: [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu) - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below. A good number of programs & contests have upcoming deadlines.

ACADEMICS: The **Columbia SHAPE** summer engineering program has a 12/15 deadline to apply for financial aid; that is also their priority application date.

And several **CUNY College Now** campuses have approaching spring term application deadlines: (City College (12/5), Hunter College (Priority Admissions date is 12/8), and BMCC (12/8).

BUSINESS/JOBS: The **BreakThrough New York** group is hiring paid spring term tutors for their Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn locations. And a party/toy store near Stuyvesant is hiring students for one day to help blow up balloons on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

CONTESTS: The Gilder-Lehrman organization welcomes submissions (essays, podcasts, etc.) for their **Voting Rights Prizes** competition.

STEM: All students 13-17 years old may apply for two separate virtual programs from the **New York Academy of Science's Junior Academy**, which allows them to collaborate with mentors & international peers in developing **Public Health** or **Sustainability** initiatives.

WRITING: **Writopia's Connecting Across Cultures** workshop is a free virtual program which will engage up to ten teen writers in exploring and sharing their feelings & thoughts following the events in Israel and Gaza. The application deadline

is **December 4<sup>th</sup>**! And the submission deadline for the prestigious **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards** program is **December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

SCHOLARSHPS: The **Scholarship Plus** program for seniors has a virtual Information Session scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>. And the **Coolidge Scholarship** is open for current **juniors** with a strong academic record and an interest in public policy and service.

### Events of Interest to Students:

#### ***New:* National Summer Program Fair**

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2024, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** January 17 (4:30 - 7PM)

***Location:*** Paulson Center, New York University (181 Mercer St, Manhattan)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:*** <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>

#### ***Events Approaching:***

#### **Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities**

“Free concerts, opera, ballet, and other world-class performing arts. Designed for children, teens and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and cost-free introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center. Families are invited to attend performances, interactive workshops,

and virtual events with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music Society, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November - December

**Locations:** Various depending on the event

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincoln-center/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts>  
<https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2sYLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQIQCNjPTEu>

***Event Approaching:*** **TGR Foundation College Application Support Workshop**

“High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation’s college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Students will have one-on-one time to ask questions and gain guidance while working on college applications including schools in the California State University and University of California systems as well as the Common Application, Coalition Application, and scholarships.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors

**Date:** **December 6** (4:00 - 6:00 PM EST)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU\\_p\\_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU_p_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform)

[https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt\\_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P\\_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN\\_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYGOhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYGOhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

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### **Academic Programs:**

#### ***New:* Expansions Math Workshops at MoMath**

“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.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** December 10 – February 25 (Sundays)

***Location:*** Museum of Mathematics (11 E. 26th Street, Manhattan)

***Cost:*** \$795 (Scholarships available)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://momath.org/expansions/>

### **New: College Now at College of Staten Island**

“College Now is a collaborative program between the City University of New York and the New York City Department of Education at CUNY College campuses throughout the city. It offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores.. Our mission is to introduce public high school students, of varying skill levels, to the rigors and rewards of higher education by connecting them to high-quality scholarship and instruction.”

**Eligible:** Juniors & seniors

**Dates:** January 27 – May 18

**Location:** Virtual or Hybrid (at 2800 Victory Blvd, Staten Island)

**Examples of Courses Offered:** Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Psychology, The American Legal System, Psychology

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis** (first-come, first-serve)

**Links:**

<https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now>

<https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now/course-offerings>

### **New: Baruch College Spring Term ‘STEP’ STEM Program**

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Baruch College is a state-funded innovative pre-college enrichment program for talented and motivated under-represented or economically disadvantaged students. Sample topics covered include

Psychology, Coding, and Bioethics, along with SAT Prep, college prep advice, and more. Additionally, a separate Kaplan Scholars SAT Preparation Course is offered for 9 sessions, a total of 18 hours of test preparation and two diagnostic full-length tests.”

**Eligible:** All African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian and economically disadvantaged White or Asian high school students for STEP; underrepresented sophomores and juniors for the SAT Preparation Course

**Dates:** January 27 – April 13, 2024 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 11 – April 15, 2024 for SAT Preparation

**Location:** 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan for STEP; virtual for SAT Preparation

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling admissions until January 1, 2024**

**Cost:** Free for STEP; \$175 for SAT Preparation

**Links:** <https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/>

<https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/how-to-apply/>

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS)

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8)

### **Events Approaching: NYC Math Circle Workshops**

“There are several virtual and in-person workshops (with a limited # of two-hour sessions) beginning on early December, which meet on weekends. Topics include Number Theory, Computer Algorithms in Algebra, and more. And spring term options are also posted, including Game Theory & more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various, starting in early December (and spring term options)

**Location:** Virtual and several locations in Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Various - \$50 and up; financial aid available

***Links:***

[https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc\\_cid=3d04e4b868&mc\\_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024](https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024)  
[https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc\\_cid=3d04e4b868&mc\\_eid=a88b7494f5#F23SWORK](https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#F23SWORK)

***Some Deadlines Approaching: College Now Programs***

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores. **The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply to any that interest them.** Check the link below for the full list of programs with updated information for next term.

***Deadline Approaching: 1- City College of New York***

***Eligible:*** Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

***Dates:*** **January 29 – May 18** (Varies depending on selected time)

***Location:*** City College of New York (60 Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031) or at partner locations

***Examples of Courses Offered:*** Human Biology, Introduction to Human Development: Infancy & Childhood, Freshman Composition, Introduction to Game Programming, Ideas of Physics, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World

***Application Deadline:*** **December 5**

***Links:***

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RM21cibTXjTRGorFIN\\_X3G8V\\_KBFhi95/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RM21cibTXjTRGorFIN_X3G8V_KBFhi95/view?usp=sharing)

<https://www.ccnycuny.edu/collegenow/spring-2024-course-offerings-and-descriptions>

***Deadline Approaching: 2 – Hunter College***

***Eligible:*** Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

**Dates:** January 25 – May 22, 2024

**Location:** 695 Park Ave, Manhattan

**Examples of Courses Offered:** Classics, Computer Science, Psychology, Education, Media, Music Theory, Nutrition, Public Health, Math, Sociology

**Application Deadline:** **December 8** (Priority Deadline)

**Links:** <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/How%20to%20Apply>

[https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN\\_DESKTOP:16822813786408](https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN_DESKTOP:16822813786408)

**Deadline Approaching: 3 – BMCC**

**Eligible:** Juniors and seniors

**Dates:** January 27 - May 24

**Location:** Virtual

**Examples of Courses Offered:** Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Introduction to Sociology, General Psychology

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Links:** <https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TVNmeorAeOM862iMIJpoMLhtSYpIx861/view?usp=sharing>

**Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx\\_EE9/edit#heading=h.30j0zll](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx_EE9/edit#heading=h.30j0zll)

**Deadline Approaching: Cornell University Precollege Winter Session**

“Taking a winter course is an excellent opportunity to delve into a topic in depth, explore a potential major, or earn credits before the spring semester. Choose from courses in arts and architecture, business and hospitality, health and humanities,

international relations, science and technology, social change, veterinary medicine, and more.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** January 2 – 19, 2024

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$1,750/credit hour (financial aid offered)

**Application Deadline:** **December 4**

**Links:** <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online>  
<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online/fall-winter-spring>

***Deadline Approaching: Columbia University Spring Weekend Remote Courses***

All students are invited to apply for weekend classes in a wide variety of fields, including Creative Writing, Psychology, Science, Medicine, and more.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** January 20 – March 24, 2024 (Saturdays and/or Sundays)

**Application Deadlines:** **December 5**

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$2,700 per course (no financial aid offered)

**Links:** <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/admissions>  
<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/frequently-asked-questions>

***Priority Admission/Financial Aid Deadlines Approaching:***

**Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)**

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops. Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Session 1: July 8 – 26, 2024, Session 2: July 29 – August 16, 2024

**Location:** Columbia University's Morningside Campus

**Cost:** \$5,500 (full, need-based scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** **December 15** (the priority and financial aid deadline), **March 26** (the final deadline)

**Links:** <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

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***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various in Summer 2024

***Locations:*** Various universities (Georgetown University, John Hopkins University, University of Michigan, etc.)

***Cost:*** \$3,199 - \$4,399 (\$100 Application Fee)

***Application Deadline:*** **December 15**

***Links:*** <https://www.summerdiscovery.com/career-accelerators>

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d61ef49bf56a48ab90a1abbb8b6362c2>

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## **Business & Jobs**

### ***New:*** **Breakthrough New York Paid Tutoring Internship**

“Breakthrough New York is a non-profit organization here in NYC that helps prepare 7th -grade students from low-income households to get into and graduate from competitive high schools and colleges. They are now recruiting Spring 2024 After School Tutors, who will compensated at a rate of **\$15/hour** for their work.”

***Eligible:*** Current juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** January 15 – April 17, 2024

***Locations:*** Bronx Site: All Hallows High School (111 E 164th St, Bronx),  
Brooklyn Site: Liberty Avenue Middle School (350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn),  
Manhattan Site: The Town School (540 East 76th Street)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://btny.pinpointhq.com/en/postings/c64811e1-468e-49ff-ac8c-5e8952a7cada>

<https://btny.pinpointhq.com/>

**New: One day paid job** on New Year's Eve: The Balloon Saloon store near Stuyvesant (133 West Broadway, at Duane Street), needs up to 20 Stuy students to help blow up helium balloons starting about 10:00am on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Students should expect to work a full day – pay: \$150. To apply, stop by the store soon and ask for Sharon or Tiffany (ASAP).

**New: Global Youth Economics Forum (GYEF)**

“This is a program for middle school, high school, and college students interested in the world of economics, finance, consulting, investing, etc. They offer events that connect professionals, professors, and business-related individuals to students. GYEF also hosts competitions to apply their knowledge and earn scholarships.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Monthly Meetings (start anytime)

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Cost:** Free!

**Links:** <https://www.thegyef.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYUZMTIRcZQMRXgfcK4qPqtHq1nfqMkEUp9yajUGj9fzLww/viewform>

<https://linktr.ee/globalyouththeconomicsforum>

**Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program**

“Students interested in engineering may join the after-school session with **Ostroff Electrical Engineering** in Howard Beach, Queens, on December 12<sup>th</sup> (check link below). Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of **businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies** to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

Here’s a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled for Fall 2023:

- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/12, 1/9
- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm: 12/7
- **Ostroff Electric** (Engineering/Construction) Tuesday 12/12 4:30-6:00pm
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
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**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various throughout the Fall 2023 term

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:**

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640122167/OR/Ostroff\\_Electric\\_Fall\\_2023.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640122167/OR/Ostroff_Electric_Fall_2023.pdf)

<https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>

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

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640122167/OR/Ostroff\\_Electric\\_Fall\\_2023.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640122167/OR/Ostroff_Electric_Fall_2023.pdf)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lb7Uad\\_zKactbllTxsad8IRToLoNDMJ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lb7Uad_zKactbllTxsad8IRToLoNDMJ/view?usp=sharing)

### ***Event Approaching:***

#### **Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program.

Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact [info@endlessfrontierlabs.com](mailto:info@endlessfrontierlabs.com)

***Eligible:*** All students; focus on under-represented/low income, but all may apply

***Dates:*** December 7, 8, January 26, and more

***Locations:*** NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

#### ***One Deadline Approaching: Wharton School of Business Summer Program***

“Wharton Global Youth’s On-Campus Programs are immersive, pre-collegiate experiences for students currently enrolled in grades 9–11. Led by Wharton faculty and instructional staff, these programs take place in-person on Wharton’s Philadelphia or San Francisco campus. Students get to explore topics driven by Wharton research and teaching, engage with our rigorous business education, and network with peers in an Ivy League environment. Some programs offered include Essentials of

Entrepreneurship, Essentials of Finance, Data Science Academy, Management & Technology Summer Institute, Moneyball Academy.”

**Eligible:** All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students with a minimum GPA of 3.3

**Dates:** Various in the summer from June to August

**Location:** Virtual and in-person options (Philadelphia or San Francisco campuses)

**Cost:** Various: Financial aid may be available

**Application Deadlines:** **December 13** (Moneyball Academy course deadline), **January 31, 2024** (priority deadline) & **April 1, 2024** (final deadline)

**Links:** <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/on-campus-programs/application-information/>

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**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various in Summer 2024

**Locations:** Various universities (Georgetown University, John Hopkins University, University of Michigan, etc.)

**Cost:** \$3,199 - \$4,399 (\$100 Application Fee)

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Links:** <https://www.summerdiscovery.com/career-accelerators>  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d61ef49bf56a48ab90a1abbb8b6362c2>

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## Community Service

### ***Event Approaching: City Harvest***

Students can volunteer at Greenmarket Rescues and Mobile Markets (year-round). Volunteers will need to submit a Youth Release & Waiver and a Volunteer Policies and Procedures form. Volunteers will need to be accompanied by an adult chaperone over the age of 21 to all shifts they participate in as well as attend a virtual orientation on **December 5**, or December 18 using the link below with their chaperone. Information about volunteering projects will be provided at the orientation.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Virtual Orientation: **December 5** or December 18; Various for volunteering shifts

***Locations:*** Various

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:***

<https://cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com/index.php?section=trainingList&action=list>  
<https://cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com/index.php?section=Individual%20Opportunities&action=calendar>

For a list of **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OFnXZM8qNJCLWRhPwOYSNqxOBokfK9i2/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

## List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iOCQ4n5L2MfyUrpXPXNPH7TEj7KNyNaF6xjiIdhMO2U/edit?usp=sharing>

## Immigrant Social Services (ISS) Volunteers

“Immigrant Social Services welcomes volunteers who would like to offer different skills in support of organization’s work in Chinatown and Lower East Side. We often need volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Chinese Language translation and interpretation in Simplified/Traditional and all dialects
- Graphic Design: Assistance with creating digital and printed collateral using photoshop and/or Canva
- Social Media Engagement Strategy: Help us amplify our programs and resources through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Website: frontend design, content management, and backend support on WordPress
- Communications: Assistance with managing our Wechat and email lists
- Tutoring, middle & high school admissions advice, and basic coding skill building”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Fall term (at least once a week)

**Location:** Virtual and In-person in lower Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://issnyc.org/volunteer/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda\\_g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda_g/viewform)

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## College Prep

### ***New: Deadline Approaching: SEO Scholars Program***

“SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. We currently serve 7,500 motivated young people and, we are committed to our student's personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come. SEO provides Metro Cards for all students every week. The program includes academic instruction in ELA and math, mentorship, tutoring, college tours, enrichment programs (Study Abroad, College-level Courses, Internships), college advising, career exploration, and more.”

***Eligible:*** Current ninth-graders

***Dates:*** Once a week during the school year (either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (4:15 - 6:45 PM), Saturdays (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM), and July - August (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM)

***Location:*** Baruch College, 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 8**

***Links:***

<https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/faqs?authuser=0#h.aktcbps50be>  
[a](#)

[https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/seoscholars\\_23\\_24](https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/seoscholars_23_24)

### ***New: National Summer Program Fair***

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2024, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most

prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** January 17 (4:30 - 7PM)

**Location:** Paulson Center, New York University (181 Mercer St, Manhattan)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>

### **Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions**

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more.

**Eligible:** All students & parents

**Dates:** Various in December

**Location:** Virtual and in-person (location TBD) options available

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

### **Event Approaching: TGR Foundation College Application Support Workshop**

“High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation’s college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Students will have one-on-one time to ask questions and gain guidance while working on college applications including schools in the California State University and University of California systems as well as the Common Application, Coalition Application, and scholarships.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors

**Date:** December 6 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU\\_p\\_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU_p_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform)

[https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt\\_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P\\_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN\\_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Thrive Scholars 6-Years Program**

“We provide high-achieving students of color from low-income communities the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in meaningful careers. Our program offers six years of comprehensive support from high school to early career. We help our Scholars find “best fit” selective colleges and to showcase their qualifications for admittance into these elite schools.

Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, and career development.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors (Preference given to students from underrepresented backgrounds or economically disadvantaged)

**Dates:** 6-week residential Summer Academy sessions

**Location:** Amherst College and the University of Chicago

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** December 15

**Links:** <https://www.thrivescholars.org/programs/six-year-program/>  
<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

***Deadline Approaching: Thrive Scholars – Thrive Academics***

“Thrive Academics is a summer program that provides rigorous academic preparation on a world-class college campus in your community over the course of two summers starting in the summer after junior year of high school. Each summer students will participate in a six-week local day program that includes daily math and writing courses, in addition, to college admission support and community-building activities. Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, career development, and access internship opportunities.”

***Eligible:*** Current juniors (Preference given to students from underrepresented backgrounds or economically disadvantaged)

***Dates:*** 2 six-week summer sessions in 2024 and 2025

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 15**

***Link:*** <https://www.thrivescholars.org/thriveacademics/>  
<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

***Deadline Approaching: Thrive Scholars – OnRamp***

“OnRamp is a free pre-college program focused on ensuring young Black/Generational African American males (defined as descendants of enslaved people in the United States) have the opportunities and the preparation to excel. The program takes place between the spring term of the 10th and 11th grades. OnRamp empowers students to gain admission and thrive at leading universities while preparing for successful careers that offer economic mobility. Our OnRamp Scholars are given early access to our signature Summer Academy program, all while living on

a college campus. Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, and career development.”

***Eligible:*** Current Sophomore Black/Generational African-American males

***Dates:*** June – August, 6 weeks

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 15**

***Links:***

<https://www.thrivescholars.org/onramp/?navOpen=https://www.thrivescholars.org/onramp-application/>

<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911921>

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### ***New:*** **[Air Force Academy Summer Seminar](#)**

“Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy gives students the opportunity to experience life on campus firsthand. Specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year, Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a U.S. Air Force Academy cadet for four days.”

***Eligible:*** Current 11th graders

***Dates:*** Various in June

***Location:*** USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Co. 80840 **or Virtual**

***Cost:*** \$300 (no transportation provided for in-person sessions)

***Application Deadline: January 10***

***Links:*** <https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/>  
<https://www.academyadmissions.com/faq/summer-seminar/>

***New: Gilder Lehrman Voting Rights Prizes***

“As part of ‘The Right to Vote: The Role of States and the U.S. Constitution,’ the Gilder Lehrman Institute is hosting a contest to award ten \$500 Voting Rights Prizes to outstanding student work demonstrating a commitment to civic engagement. Students can submit an original argumentative essay or letter, a podcast public service announcement, or a project report on an issue related to voting in their community, county, or state. All participants will receive a certificate of participation suitable for framing.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline: January 16, 2024***

***Link:*** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

***New: Bezos Scholars Program***

“The Bezos Scholars Program is a transformative, year-long, no-cost leadership development program that amplifies youth voice and action. Join a diverse cohort passionate about improving their communities while engaging with global leaders on an all expenses-paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival in Colorado. Participate in dynamic virtual workshops designed to increase leadership skills and inform student designed and led community change projects.”

***Eligible:*** All juniors (additional requirements listed below)

***Dates:*** June 23 – 29

***Location:*** Aspen, Colorado

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **January 25, 2024**

*Link:* <https://www.bezosscholars.org/apply>

***Deadlines Today & Approaching:***

### **International Programs for High School Students**

#### **1- Council on International Exchange (CIEE) Study Abroad Programs Early Birds Fly Free Raffle & Wednesday Information Sessions**

“CIEE offers a variety of programs for students to explore another culture and language in over 30 different countries. Through their **Summer Abroad, High School Abroad, and Gap Year Abroad** opportunities, students can “get fully immersed in the daily life of a local high school student far away from home,” “choose to focus on language learning, service and leadership, or content studies,” or “build the perfect pre-college experience and immerse oneself in a new language and culture.” **Enter application by December 1 for a chance to fly free.**

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* Various; Weekly Info sessions Wednesdays at 8:00pm

*Locations:* Various

*Cost:* \$25 (financial aid available)

*Application Deadline:* **December 1**

*Links:* <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-evg-lp>

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-tc>

#### **2- The Bronfman International Fellowship**

Current juniors who identify as Jewish are eligible for a free five-week summer travel fellowship in Israel. Participants also participate in follow-up events in the U.S such as a winter seminar and monthly Zoom sessions.

**Eligible:** Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2024

**Dates:** June 24 – July 29, 2024 (summer seminar)

**Location:** Israel

**Application Deadline:** **December 4** (application) & **December 6** (recommendations and transcript deadline)

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/>

### 3- Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program

“Living with a host family and attending a local school, YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the United States and their host country by forming lasting relationships with the local community. Participants live with a host family, attend a local high school, acquire leadership skills, and engage in activities to learn about the host country’s society and values; they also help educate others about American society and values. Participating countries include Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, and more. All expenses are covered.” No prior language skills are necessary.

**Eligible:** Students who are between the ages of 15 and 18.5

**Dates:** 2024 – 2025 academic year

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 6 (4:00 pm)**

**Links:** <https://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>

[https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-](https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad)

[bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad](https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad)

#### 4 - Oxbridge Summer Programs

“Oxbridge Academic introduces a summer study abroad program. We will be organizing residential programs, for students aged 13 to 18, in **Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona, and New York**. Participants will be able to choose from over 150 academic and creative courses taught by university teachers and professionals and designed to use the venues as teaching tools. Oxbridge students undergo a transformation in their sense of self, their capabilities, and where they place learning and creativity in their lives.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Varies, depending on Location

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** \$1,925 - \$11,750 (Scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** Discount cost for applications before **December 31**

**Links:** [https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024\\_Oxbridge\\_Brochure.pdf](https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf)  
[https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm\\_pcid=OAP\\_v](https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v)

#### 5- Beret Scholars Program – International Gap Year for Seniors

“We provide a global gap year experience for high school students, in which they have the opportunity to live in 7 different regions around the world (US, France, Brazil, Kenya, Middle East, India, China) for a year.”

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Dates:** 2024 - 2025

**Location:** Various locations

**Cost:** Various

**Application Deadline:** **January 10, 2024** (Early) & **March 1, 2024** (Regular)

**Links:** <https://www.baretscholars.org/application-process>

<https://www.baretscholars.org/about>

***Event Approaching: Arts Connection Teen Programs Virtual Focus Group***

“Sign up for a Teen Programs Virtual Focus Group for a chance to get \$75!

We want to hear from you! We value our community’s insights and experiences and look forward to the possibility of speaking with you.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Saturday, **December 2** (11:30 AM-12:45 PM)

***Location:*** Zoom

***Cost:*** Free (Chance to win \$75)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:***

[https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3nj0yMMCMa6AT2?mc\\_cid=56d94d713c&mc\\_eid=9d1db7e3b2](https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3nj0yMMCMa6AT2?mc_cid=56d94d713c&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2)

***Events Approaching: Miss CEO Leadership Lab***

“The Miss CEO Leadership Lab is a live-online course designed exclusively for high school students interested in developing valuable leadership skills, spearheading high-impact projects in their communities, exploring innovative careers, and learning directly from influential female leaders, Stanford faculty, and mentors. By the end of this highly engaging and inspiring program, students will learn and practice skills critical for navigating diverse goals, from academic responsibilities and extracurriculars to presentations, interviews, and applications. Furthermore, students receive individual guidance on decisions related to internships, jobs, research opportunities, colleges, and career paths.”

***Eligible:*** All students who identify as female

**Dates:** December 9 - 10 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$269 (Financial Aid Available)

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.missceo.org/leadership-lab>

**Early Deadline Approaching: Campo Amigo 2024 Program - AYUDA**

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2024 summer volunteering program, Campo Amigo! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics like cross-cultural communication and diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in-country in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

**Eligible:** Students who are at least 16 years old

**Dates:** March 5 – August 31, 2024

**Location:** Virtual, then Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**Cost:** Free (excluding airplane fare and personal spending, but exceptions depending on how much you raise), **with \$7,000 fundraising requirement**

**Application Deadlines:** **December 10** (early deadline), **February 18** (final deadline)

**Links:** <https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/campo>

<https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info>

<https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2024>

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### Museums, Art, Photography:

#### **Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space**

“Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to [momateens@moma.org](mailto:momateens@moma.org).”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Every Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30 PM (no session on Thanksgiving Day)

**Location:** Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West 54 Street

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.moma.org/calendar/programs/199>

#### **Event Approaching: Saturday Sketching at The Met Fifth Avenue**

“Sketch from works of art in The Met Fifth Avenue’s galleries and experiment with different drawing approaches. Build your skills with a teaching artist and share your works of art with other teens. Thinking of applying to an art high school or college? These classes are a great way to build a portfolio. All experience levels are welcome and all materials are provided.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** December 9 (1:00 – 3:00pm)

**Location:** The Met Cloisters (99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/saturday-sketching>

### **Event Approaching: Met Museum Teen Fridays**

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** December 15, January 19, 2024, April 19, 2024, and subsequent Fridays (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

**Location:** The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/teen-fridays>

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## Parks/Nature:

### ***Deadline Approaching: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP)***

“The Garden Apprentice Program (GAP) at Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a great way for teens to learn about urban agriculture and the environment while working in one of the most exciting public gardens in the world! Apprentices can work their way up the four-tier program.

BBG Garden Apprentices:

- Earn a monetary award at the end of the apprenticeship (Tier 1: \$600, Tier 2: \$700, Tier 3: \$800).
- Work their way up the program to become paid staff as a Tier 4.
- Learn about botany and environmentalism through hands-on lessons.
- Grow and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the Children’s Garden.
- Facilitate lessons to teach children about plants.
- Explore Brooklyn Botanic Garden’s amazing plant collections.
- Develop job skills, including teamwork, communication, and leadership.”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

***Dates:*** March – November 2024 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

***Location:*** 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

***Application Deadline:*** **December 8**

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.bbg.org/learn/gap>

[https://www.bbg.org/learn/garden\\_apprentice\\_program\\_application](https://www.bbg.org/learn/garden_apprentice_program_application)

## Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“We are looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various through December

**Location:** Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:**

[https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console\\_type=event\\_list&event\\_id=68&console\\_id=0133&ht=1](https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=68&console_id=0133&ht=1)

## It's My Park

This program 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](https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day)

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## **STEM Opportunities:**

### ***New:* The New York Academy of Sciences Junior Academy/Sustainability**

“The Junior Academy is a virtual community of international students ages 13-17 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), and committed to making a difference in the world. Start your application today to learn advanced research and innovation skills and collaborate with a global team to tackle real-world challenges!

Students work together on Launchpad, the Academy’s unique, online platform. Launchpad enables students and STEM professionals to collaborate virtually as they compete in project-based challenges focused on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In addition to competing in global challenges, students develop STEM and research experience while advancing vital 21st-century skills such as leadership, communication, and collaboration.

Junior Academy students work together on challenges in self-selected, international teams of up to 6 members. Each team can work with a STEM professional who serves as a mentor for the duration of the 10-week challenge period. Our mentors are all highly motivated STEM leaders from academia, industry, and research.”

***Eligible:*** All students between the ages of 13 – 17

***Dates:*** Various (required commitment for 10-week challenges periods)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 18**

***Link:*** [https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/the-junior-academy/?utm\\_source=nyas&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=JA2023&utm\\_content=ews&mc\\_cid=c9adbc1cef&mc\\_eid=a179cde763](https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/the-junior-academy/?utm_source=nyas&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=JA2023&utm_content=ews&mc_cid=c9adbc1cef&mc_eid=a179cde763)

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **New York Academy of the Sciences Junior Academy Public Health**

“Junior Academy participants are enthusiastic learners and problem solvers with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). They have a desire to

collaborate with international peers to address the world's most pressing challenges. This is a special student application cycle for students interested in **Public Health** and joining the Stevens Initiative in the Spring 2023 semester of programming.”

**Eligible:** All students who are 13 – 17 years old

**Dates:** Spring 2024

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 18** (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/the-junioracademy/?tab=for%20students>

[https://gsa.smapply.io/prog/student\\_programs/](https://gsa.smapply.io/prog/student_programs/)

### **New: Baruch College Spring Term ‘STEP’ STEM Program**

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Baruch College is a state-funded innovative pre-college enrichment program for talented and motivated underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students. Sample topics covered include Psychology, Coding, and Bioethics, along with SAT Prep, college prep advice, and more. Additionally, a separate Kaplan Scholars SAT Preparation Course is offered for 9 sessions, a total of 18 hours of test preparation and two diagnostic full-length tests.”

**Eligible:** All African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian and economically disadvantaged White or Asian high school students for STEP; underrepresented sophomores and juniors for the SAT Preparation Course

**Dates:** January 27 – April 13, 2024 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 11 – April 15, 2024 for SAT Preparation

**Location:** 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan for STEP; virtual for SAT Preparation

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling admissions until January 1, 2024**

**Cost:** Free for STEP; \$175 for SAT Preparation

**Links:** <https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/>

<https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/how-to-apply/>

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS)

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8)

### **Information Session Approaching: (MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy**

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.” There is one **upcoming information session** on **December 9** from 1 – 2 pm.

**Eligible:** African American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen

**Dates:** July 2 – August 4, 2024

**Location:** Andover, Massachusetts

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 15, 2024**

**Links:** <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Information session registration: <https://calendly.com/ms2-czimmer/ms-2-admissions-webinar-summer-24-applicants?month=2023-10>

### **Deadline Approaching:**

### **The Cooper Union STEM Saturdays 4-Session Winter Program**

“The STEM Saturday Program challenges New York City high school students to invent "tech for good." Students work in teams while they develop engineering, entrepreneurship, project management, design, and presentation skills.

Students may choose from the courses: Redesigning Plastic Recycling, Intro Robotics with Python, and Musical Instrument Design. Redesigning Plastic Recycling involves creating a design for new products using recycled plastic and learning Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and 3D printing. Intro Robotics with Python involves creating a microcontroller program using Python and algorithms to make a robot move and interact with its environment. Musical Instrument Design involves exploring the science of musical instrument design and laser cutting to create a stringed instrument. Materials, lunch, and MetroCards are provided.”

**Eligible:** All current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors from low or moderate family income; Priority given to students with no prior experience in engineering and no access to engineering at their school.

Women and individuals who identify with groups historically excluded from STEM careers, including Black, Latino/a, LGBTQ+, and Neurodiverse people, are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Dates:** January 20, January 27, February 3, and February 10 (10 AM - 4 PM EST)

**Location:** The Cooper Union, 41 Cooper Square

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 13** (December 15 for Recommendations)

**Links:** <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/saturdays>

<https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/application-page-hs-options>

***Priority Admission/Financial Aid Deadlines Approaching:***

**Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)**

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and

industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops. Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Session 1: July 8 – 26, 2024, Session 2: July 29 – August 16, 2024

**Location:** Columbia University's Morningside Campus

**Cost:** \$5,500 (full, need-based scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** **December 15** (the priority and financial aid deadline), **March 26** (the final deadline)

**Links:** <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

### **Events Approaching: Walt Whitman Library Robotics Club**

“Are you interested in robotics, programming, and having fun with your friends? Need something to add to your resume? Join the robotics club at the Walt Whitman branch of the Brooklyn Public Library! Members of the club will build robots and program them to move by coding with Python. There will also be a potential opportunity to join the BPL's robotics league in which you can compete against other teams from different library branches with your robot! No prior experience in programming or robotics is required.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Every Thursday after school

**Location:** Brooklyn Public Library Walt Whitman Branch, 93 St Edwards St

**Cost:** Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis** (Limited Spots)

*Link:*

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMrt4mIwuZA3zhLFtCNUkIwoGCAvNrg4PphuinyLq6drtHg/viewform>

### ***One Deadline Today: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions***

“AI Scholars Live Online is a 10 session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. The program exposes students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. No prior experience is required.”

*Eligible:*

*Dates:* Mid-January to late March options (Spring sessions)

Early June – late-August options (Summer sessions)

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* \$1,100

*Application Deadline:* **December 1** (Spring session deadline) & **Rolling Basis** (for Summer session deadline)

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

<https://inspiritai.typeform.com/to/yq7A18WT>

### ***Events Approaching:***

#### **Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless

Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact [info@endlessfrontierlabs.com](mailto:info@endlessfrontierlabs.com)

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** December 7, 8, January 26, and more

**Locations:** NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

### **Events Approaching: NYC Math Circle Workshops**

“There are several virtual and in-person workshops (with a limited # of two-hour sessions) beginning in early December, which meet on weekends. Topics include Number Theory, Computer Algorithms in Algebra, and more. And spring term options are also posted, including Game Theory & more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various in December (and spring term options)

**Location:** Virtual and several locations in Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Various - \$50 and up; financial aid available

**Links:**

[https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc\\_cid=3d04e4b868&mc\\_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024](https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024)  
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***Events Approaching: Blissful Coding Club – Cryptography Workshop***

“Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form. Only the cryptography weekend classes are left.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** December 2 – 3 (3:00 – 4:30pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO-ahjv\\_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO-ahjv_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform)

***Deadline Approaching: Veritas AI***

“Veritas AI is an AI program for ambitious high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students learn the fundamentals of AI, interact with world-class AI practitioners, and build a real-world project. Here is the program pamphlet and the application form. Our upcoming application deadline is December 3. There are several different schedule formats, including one covering 25 hours over ten weeks.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** December 3

***Cost:*** \$1,790 and up; financial aid may be available for eligible students

***Links:*** <https://www.veritasai.com/compare-programs>  
<https://www.veritasai.com/>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxwJuHZXhOTQyhKHOcNSL7hhDoXRV-zu/view?\\_hsmi=282487988&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8W14yQIX4ixUbF\\_tCyRG8FP-809kmQFSvHP2vdiEzJ-rL6lLf5LXDWIOFAy0Sn7f6Zwj3CysgncMOSY\\_QVG3R40o7Ylw](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxwJuHZXhOTQyhKHOcNSL7hhDoXRV-zu/view?_hsmi=282487988&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8W14yQIX4ixUbF_tCyRG8FP-809kmQFSvHP2vdiEzJ-rL6lLf5LXDWIOFAy0Sn7f6Zwj3CysgncMOSY_QVG3R40o7Ylw)

### **Event 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

**Dates:** **December 13**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

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

### **Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:**

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/1Tp1C5304bEJdRIPYoCtesJ4ikecB-opuOJMQPn4\\_CoQ/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Tp1C5304bEJdRIPYoCtesJ4ikecB-opuOJMQPn4_CoQ/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs)

### **Deadline Approaching: NYU Courant GSTEM Online Data Science Course**

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and

techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, enhance their STEM skillset and marketability by applying data science to future research opportunities, and more.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors & seniors with necessary academic prerequisites

**Dates:** February 1 – April 25 (twice a week)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$2,250 (Need-Based Financial Aid may be available)

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Links:** <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

**Deadline Approaching:**

### **Future Engineers ‘We Heart Veterans’ Pin Design Challenge**

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**Link:** <https://www.futureengineers.org/weheartveterans>

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### **NYU Health Career Opportunity Program**

“The Health Career Opportunity Program at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation offers candidates with minimal clinical experience the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions. Available to high school seniors, this free program consists of 3 internship sessions that are each 4 weeks long and provide participants with hands-on, observational clinical experience in a variety of health fields. After completing each session, you take a final exam that tests your knowledge of material covered in group meetings, lectures, and discussions. Students who pass the final exam receive a signed certificate displaying their name and completion of 140 hours of observation and instruction at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors who are at least 18 and have a minimum GPA of 3.2

**Dates:** Various four-week long sessions (late May - August)

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 21** (apply early for a better chance)

*Links:* <https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/rusk-rehabilitation/education/health-career-opportunity-program>  
<https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/rusk-rehabilitation/education/health-career-opportunity-program/application-information>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

*New: Deadline Approaching:*

**Writopia Lab “Connecting Across Cultures” Workshop**

“Writing Through Burdens; Writing Towards Hope”

In the wake of war in Israel and Gaza, and in response to Jewish and Muslim American youth searching for a place to write and connect, Writopia developed a free program called ‘Connecting Across Cultures.’

Writopia will select up to ten teen writers, ages 14-18, through an application process. Participants will work together weekly in small groups over Zoom over the course of six weeks. Using prompts and exercises, writers will write and share the burdens they are carrying, their fears and questions, and their hope and love for the places and people that are in their hearts.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* January 9 – February 13 (7:30 – 9:00pm)

*Locations:* Online via Zoom

*Application Deadline:* **December 4**

*Cost:* Free

*Link:* <https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop>  
<https://www.writopialab.org/for-students>

### **Writopia Lab (Other programs)**

“In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic).

Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works. Workshops are age-based and enroll a maximum of eight writers. Different options are offered from half-day to full day to weekly workshops.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* Various

*Locations:* Virtual and in-person workshops available

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Cost:* Various

*Link:* <https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop>  
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*Eligible:* All students

***Application Deadline: January 16, 2024***

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***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline: January 31, 2024 (11:59 pm)***

***Links:*** [https://princetonprize.smapply.io/prog/princeton\\_prize\\_in\\_race\\_relations/](https://princetonprize.smapply.io/prog/princeton_prize_in_race_relations/)  
<https://pprize.princeton.edu/>

***Audition Dates Approaching: Brooklyn Youth Chorus Classes***

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2022/24 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances, professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** **December 6**, 19, January 9, 19, 20, & 23 (available audition times from 3:30 – 6 pm) & January – May (for in-person classes)

**Location:** Brooklyn Youth Chorus (179 Pacific Street, Brooklyn)

**Cost:** Various (extensive need-based financial aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/auditions>

<https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/training-divisions>

### **Program Ongoing: Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast**

“The Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast, a podcast station run by teens, for teens, is part of Queens Public Library's Podcast Programs. You will learn how to produce your own podcasts and social media content, pick up new presentation, audio recording and editing skills, all while learning what makes a podcast fun and entertaining. Completion of this course gives you access to scholarship opportunities, enhances your resume, and can even get you started on the road to a rewarding career. The first 15 participants to complete the program's requirements will receive a special prize related to podcasting. Past prizes have included Samsung tablets and Beats headphones!”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November – January 31, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm), February 1, 2024 – June 21, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm)

**Location:** Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/podcast-workshop>

<http://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/szSPIj>

### **Deadline Approaching: Carnegie Hall National Youth Ensembles**

“Each summer, Carnegie Hall’s National Youth Ensembles bring together exceptional young American instrumentalists of all backgrounds for intensive training and

performances on some of the world's greatest stages. These free programs are led by all-star faculties of professional orchestra and jazz musicians, giving students the opportunity to hone their talents while working with the world's finest artists."

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Summer 2024

**Location:** Purchase College (735 Anderson Hill Rd) in Purchase, New York

**Cost:** \$30 Application fee (Financial aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **December 2023** (Varies by program)

**Link:** <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles>

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Human Rights Essay Contest**

The Kemper Foundation invites all students to submit essay entries on the following topic: "If you were asked to give a talk on December 10 commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, what would you say about its effectiveness and its value going forward? Does it need to be revised to achieve its goals, or can it be effective in its current form? Please support your arguments with scholarly research."

Essays should be approximately 2,500 words in length. The prizes are \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$750.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **December 10**

**Link:** <https://khref.org/flyer>

### ***Deadline Approaching:***

### **Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Online Workshops**

"These creative writing workshops are designed to be compatible with your busy academic schedule, with dynamic, supportive small workshop groups meeting once a

week for focusing on a variety of themes, genres, and craft elements. Students get the opportunity to expand their skills as a more productive writer and insightful thinker. You will get the chance to work with other people, experimenting with new approaches, and take risks in order to learn.”

**Eligible:** Sophomores, juniors, seniors and/or ages 16-18

**Dates:** January 20 – February 24, 2024

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$655 (financial aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **December 10**

**Link:** <https://kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers-winter-online/>

### **Deadline Approaching: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program**

“The Scholastic Awards are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens, and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers in the United States. Students are eligible to enter their original Art and/or Writing work for a chance at recognition, publication, exhibition, prize money, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **December 11**

**Link:** <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/>

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NGS membership (non-print). Presentation details of the winning submission may appear in NGS Magazine.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Link:** <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/competitions/rubincam-youth-award/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **National Youth Orchestra (NYO2) Summer Program**

“Outstanding young American instrumentalists form NYO2, a free orchestra program that comes together alongside the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and NYO Jazz each summer for intensive training and performance opportunities. NYO2 has a particular focus on recruiting musicians from communities underrepresented in classical music. Participating musicians have the opportunity to work closely with top players from American orchestras and conservatories during a residency at Purchase College, State University of New York. A formal nomination from a teacher, ensemble director, school/band/orchestra administrator, or community leader is required as part of the application.”

**Eligible:** All students between 14 and 17 years old (Priority given to underrepresented students)

**Dates:** Summer 2024 (mid-July to early-August)

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Links:** <https://www.carnegiehall.org/education/programs/national-youth-ensembles/nyo2>

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## **New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources**

“Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various (virtual and in-person options available)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways>

## **1:1 College & Career Advice Resource**

Students are able to “connect 1-1 with an online college and career advisor to ask questions after school and on weekends for free. Advisors can support updating selected colleges on the FAFSA app, verification, career programs, NYS Dream Act App, summer opportunities, and other topics.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Continuous

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/KNXjUkuDEVpRquVIdE07oCWtAor45LABYtssvzZ> (Log in with NYC DOE account to access page)

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### **Scholarships:**

#### **General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb**

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

#### **New: Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships**

“For scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000, each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student’s achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant’s choice. Winners attending will have their expenses paid for transportation, food and housing in Pennsylvania for the weekend, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday April 20, 2024, to win their scholarship.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and pursuing government service careers

**Application Deadline:** **January 15, 2024**

**Link:** <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

### **Updated: Scholarship Plus Award: Information Session Approaching**

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses.” The next virtual information session is on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** (4:00pm)

**Eligible:** Current Seniors who have financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with a minimum GPA of 84.5- Preference given to first-generation students)

**Application Deadline: January 17, 2024**

**Links:** <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa\\_R6FQWC8cfNmi0XQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa_R6FQWC8cfNmi0XQ/viewform)

### **New: The Coolidge Scholarship**

“The Coolidge Scholarship welcomes applications for their full, four-year college scholarship for students with demonstrated academic excellence and an interest in public policy and service. They may pursue any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program.”

**Eligible:** All Juniors

**Application Deadline: January 18**

**Links:** <https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>

<https://coolidgescholars.org/>

***Optional Recommendation Deadline Approaching: APIA Scholarship Program***

“The APIA Scholarship awards range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year scholarships. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community’s diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership.”

***Eligible:*** Current seniors who are of APIA ethnicity

***Application Deadline:*** **December 6** (optional recommendation deadline) & **January 9, 2024** (application deadline)

***Link:*** <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

***Deadline Approaching: The Ask Preeto Scholarship***

“We at Askpreeto.com are committed to helping students achieve their academic dreams. The Ask Preeto Scholarship is available to US-based students who demonstrate financial need. Eligible students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship that can be used towards tuition, room and board, also for other education-related expenses.”

***Eligible:*** Current seniors

***Application Deadline:*** **December 11**

***Link:*** <https://www.askpreeto.com/welcome-to-ask-preeto-scholarship/>

***Deadline Approaching: Science Ambassador Scholarship***

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers a full tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted.”

**Eligible:** Current female or non-binary seniors interested in STEM majors

**Application Deadline:** **December 13**

**Link:** <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

### **Deadline Approaching: Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Art Fellowship**

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$10,000 of funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction.

**Eligible:** All students who are no older than 17 years old

**Application Deadline:** **December 15**

**Links:** <https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/Login>

<https://www.jeffreyahnjr.org/apply>

### **Banyan Scholarship Program**

“The Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans is dedicated to students from low-income families who are in their senior year of high school in New York City. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial and academic eligibility. Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them. Grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded annually for up to five students, and may be renewable for a total of four years based on good academic standing.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors who are of South Asian ethnicity with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above

*Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024***

*Link: <https://www.banyanscholarship.org/>*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**