

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #11L

November 15, 2024

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

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.

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their

specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents.

***New!* Introducing The TomorrowToday Experience Directory: A new interactive resource for students and parents!**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Stuyvesant Experience Directory powered by TomorrowToday. This digital companion to the weekly Student Opportunities Bulletin empowers students to more easily explore, find, and engage with the many diverse opportunities that are available in a more interactive way.

How Should Students Use It?

Students can access the directory via our weekly digital bulletin or at the link [here](#). Simply browse through the curated listings, find experiences that interest you, and take the next steps to participate on the provider's website. The user-friendly interface makes it easy to filter and search for specific opportunities.

We encourage all students to make the most of TomorrowToday's Experience Directory. Dive in, explore, and discover your career journey: <https://stuyvesant.tomorrowtodayapp.com/>

And here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin; some have quickly approaching deadlines:

EVENTS: All are welcome to register for a virtual “**College Essay Bootcamp**” session on Saturday, 11/23 (11:00am – 1:00pm) – it is also helpful for writing scholarship applications. And the Center for Fiction in Manhattan welcomes applicants (and audience members) for its **Storytelling Open Mic** event on 11/21 (6:30-8:30).

ACADEMICS: There is a virtual **Hunter College Spring Term College Now Information Session** on November 20th – 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are eligible to register for these free college-level courses. And a number of new **spring term pre-college classes** offered by various private universities are listed in this section – many offer financial aid to eligible students.

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GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP: **The Manhattan Future Leaders Fellowship** for current juniors and seniors is now accepting applications. The program runs from January – May and introduces students to many aspects of government policy & service. And the **Chancellor’s Student Advisory Council** is a hybrid leadership program that meets on Wednesdays from December – June. All may apply, the deadline to do so is **November 26th**.

MUSEUMS/ART: There are several free upcoming teen artmaking opportunities all students may attend – **Met Teens** at the Metropolitan Museum on Fridays, **Gugg Teens** on Tuesdays at the Guggenheim Museum, and the **Cooper Hewitt Needle Felting** program on 12/12 at the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum – all in Manhattan. And a number of art & photography contests for high school students have upcoming deadlines- including ones from the **Jewish Museum**, the **New York Public Library**, and the **SONY Corporation**.

STEM: The **CS4All Pathfinders internship program** connects students who have an interest in computer science to paid company internships during the spring term, and could lead to summer opportunities as well – a minimum of five hours per week (70 hours total) is required. The New York Historical Society’s **Tech Scholars** program combines website building with a focus on womens’ contributions to history – it begins in January and all may apply. And the December 4th **Perry Initiative** virtual program focuses on orthopedic medicine and engineering – all may apply (by 11/25)

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 - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events of Interest to Students:

Event Approaching: Women In Our World Summit @ Marymount School

“The ninth annual WOW Summit is a student-led event that welcomes students from all backgrounds, school environments (public, private, or other), and locations for an inspiring day focused on gender equality and social justice. This year’s theme will be *Hear Her Voice: Uplifting Women*.

The day will showcase keynote speakers and discussions that aim to communicate the true definition of feminism and to give young students the confidence to use their voices to promote and achieve gender equality.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 16 (10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.)

Location: Marymount School of New York, 1026 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://wowsummit.weebly.com/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOg150Ber53WCR_V0LVHxhWGRYYUY3vQqh4tDlFIImnwEeFUw/viewform

New: Event Approaching: Youth Communication Open Mic Night

“Join us at the Center for Fiction for our second Open Mic Night of 2024! Don't miss this chance to be a part of an unforgettable evening filled with talent, creativity, and powerful storytelling! Watch our incredible performers take the stage and share their stories. Reconnect with the YC family and meet new friends and help our mission of amplifying youth voices.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21 (6:30 - 8:00 PM EST)

Location: The Center for Fiction, 15 Lafayette Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-communication-2nd-open-mic-night-tickets-971193906117>

Event Approaching: Girls Write Now Entertainment Career Chat

“This Chat will explore the essential attributes and pathways to creative fields in the entertainment industry. Here is your chance to ask all of your burning questions with a panel that includes Dramatists Guild Director of Education and Outreach Tari Stratton, Talent Agent Victoria Kress, The Bear Casting Director Jeanie Bacharach, and Northwestern Theatre and Drama PhD student Chloë Jackson.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 19 (4:45 pm – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/nov19-careerchat/>

New: Hunter College Now Virtual Information Night

Sophomores and older students may learn about the Hunter College College Now spring term offerings. College admissions topics will also be covered.

Eligible: All students (10th grade and older) & parents

Date: November 20 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kce6qpjwjG9FST5yNeEgk4lAKTdZozZjN>

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/>

Event Approaching: College Essay Boot Camp Workshop

“Our College Essay Boot Camp will help you craft a standout essay that showcases your unique voice and experiences. Get ready to tackle those prompts and impress admissions officers. If you've already submitted your college essays, this workshop is also great for helping you craft your story for scholarship prompts.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 23 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nysci-presents-college-essay-boot-camp-workshop-tickets-1051066156167>

Deadline Approaching: Unlimited – MoMath’s Mix-n-Mingle Program

“Come indulge in an evening of mathematical fun at MoMath’s mix-n-mingle program. Explore dynamic exhibits and enjoy fun, hands-on mathematical activities designed with you in mind. This month's featured activity will be a ‘A Detective’s Guide to Graph Theory’ — you'll learn the math behind solving it and help construct one as a large group.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 24 (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

Location: 225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: \$15

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Link: <https://momath.org/unlimited/>

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

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

Dates: December 5, 6, 12, 13, and more

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

Teens Art Connection - Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren’t revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real- time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **December 6**, January 3, February 7, and more from 5-8 pm

Location: 53rd Street Library, 18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2024-2025-pizza-and-a-movie-paam-3558549>

<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/>

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New: [**Hunter College Now Virtual Information Night**](#)

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Eligible: All students (10th grade and older) & parents

Date: November 20 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kce6qpjwjG9FST5yNeEgk4lAKTdZozZjN>

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/>

New: 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, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors who have taken, or are taking, precalculus ; no data science background is required

Dates: February 3 – May 5, 2025 (Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,370 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **December 15**

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

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

Updated: Many colleges offer “pre-college” classes that high school students can take to increase their knowledge of certain subjects, experience what college courses are like, and, in some cases, earn college credits. Some offer financial aid. Here are some to explore:

1-New: Columbia University College Edge Classes

Eligible students may register for online courses during the Columbia spring term. Participants may enroll in the same classes as Columbia undergraduates and receive college credits.

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 18 – March 23, 2025

Location: Columbia Morningside Campus (550 W 120th St Ste 1027, Manhattan)

Cost: \$2,474 per credit (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: **December 2**

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/faq#node-2200>

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/admissions/apply>

2-New: Georgetown Online Pre-College Programs

“If you are intrigued by certain subjects and would like to explore them in-depth before college, here is your chance. Georgetown University now offers both enrichment and college credit pre-college online courses for high school students ages 13 and older. Each features dynamic video lessons by renowned Georgetown faculty and access to support. The program is available year-round, and the online format enables you to study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows you to take multiple courses and discover a variety of academic areas of interest. Choose

from college credit and non-credit courses, or opt for a combination of both to kick off your college planning right.” Course options include Medicine, Politics, International Relations, Investing, Law, Cybersecurity, Writing, Biology, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$3,995 (college credit), \$1795 (enrichment courses); scholarships offered

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://georgetown.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gu_nov24

<https://georgetown.precollegeprograms.org/apply-now>

3-New: Rice University Online Pre-College Programs

“Our program is designed for high school students who wish to dive deeper into subjects that piques their interest, such as genome engineering, physiology, aerospace, law, and more. Each course features dynamic video lessons by renowned Rice faculty and access to mentors. Courses are available year-round, and the online format enables students to study anywhere, anytime, at their own pace. This flexibility allows students to take multiple courses and explore a variety of subjects. Upon successfully completing a course's capstone project, participants will earn a Certificate of Completion from Rice University.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://precollege.rice.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ri_nov24

4-New: Northwestern Online Pre-College Programs

“Studying with Northwestern means being part of an innovative and collaborative community that excels at transforming society, growing leaders, and pursuing excellence. Our Pre-College Online Program is no exception. Designed for motivated students 13 and older, our online courses are taught by our renowned faculty and feature dynamic video lessons and interactive tools. Be guided by mentors; and enjoy the flexible, online structure that allows you to take multiple courses to discover a variety of academic areas of interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,795 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://precollege.northwestern.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nu_nov24

5-New: Wake Forest Online Pre-College Programs

“The Online Immersion Program, designed for high school students ages 13 and up, has been created for this purpose. It offers exciting topics, covered in-depth, through online coursework led by Wake Forest University professors. The program is available year-round, and the online format allows you to study anywhere, anytime,

while working at your own pace. This flexibility enables you to take multiple courses and explore a variety of academic areas of interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wf_nov24

6-New: Notre Dame Online Pre-College Programs

“As a high school student who is motivated to change the world, we invite you to consider the pre-college online program offered by the University of Notre Dame. Designed to empower brilliant and energetic thinkers, courses feature dynamic video lessons by renowned faculty, and access to mentors. Best of all, study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace, since the program is available year-round. This is a great opportunity for you to explore your passions and prepare for college.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://precollegeonline.nd.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nd_nov24

7-New: Parsons Paris Online Pre-College Programs

“Want to delve into the world of fashion before you decide what you’ll study in college? Parsons Paris has created online courses for students 13 and up to introduce you to this vibrant field. Taught by experts in Paris fashion through video lectures, courses cover everything from business, history, and trends to actual design methods and potential careers. Multi-length courses are available year-round. The asynchronous, online format allows you to study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace and gives you the flexibility to take multiple courses. You will also receive valuable guidance from Parsons' mentors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,795 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://fashionanddesign.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pp_nov24

8-New: University of Rochester Online Pre-College Programs

“The Rochester Pre-College Online Program offers courses designed for high school students ages 13 and up. Each course features engaging video by Rochester faculty and access to mentors. The program is available year-round, and the online format lets you study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows students to take multiple courses and discover a variety of academic areas of interest, like medicine, engineering, and tech.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://rochesteronline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ur_nov24

9-New: Case Western Reserve Online Pre-College Programs

“For nearly 200 years, Case Western Reserve University has prepared ambitious students for their futures—in that spirit, we offer our pre-college online courses, designed for high school students ages 13 and up. Each course features video lessons by Case Western Reserve instructors and access to mentors. The program is available year-round, and the online format lets you study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows you to take multiple courses and explore a variety of subjects.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://case.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cw_nov24

Here is a list of some other pre-college programs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1svCRk2nn9O8PSLZYUPt2jMZpPxsZnKgu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Baruch College STEM Research Academy

“Students selected are enrolled in a college-credit research methods course (BIO 3002) during the spring to strengthen necessary skills, such as formulating a strong research question, designing testable experiments, performing literature searches, and reading scientific literature.

Upon successfully completing the spring course, students will be matched with CUNY research faculty and participate in a structured five-week summer research program. The course goal is to introduce students to the expectations of working in a research lab environment.”

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors

Dates: Spring semester (January 25 – May 22, 2025) & Summer term (optional)

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 2 (5 :00 pm)**

Links: <https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/>

<https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2024/10/Spring-2025-STEM-RA-Flyer-4.pdf>

College Now Spring Programs & Courses

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP. See the links below for more detailed information about programs and courses.

List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0acYp5-KHiB2CVz0G3ag3Ot4Gg7TUoj/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

The STEM Institute at City College

The STEM Institute offers a variety of STEM and Humanities courses to all students for the spring term.

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 1 – May 2025 (Saturday mornings)

Location: City College of New York (60 Convent Avenue, Manhattan)

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 7**

Links: <https://steminstitutenyc.org/college-now/>
https://www.canva.com/design/DAGS54IuodI/f3_qmm4nxmH4hkcO--of2g/view?utm_content=DAGS54IuodI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Engineering & Design Classes

“Whether redesigning a monument to share untold stories or creating a place for people to gather and celebrate, students will learn skills from Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The skills will range from computer aided design to data analysis to electrical circuit design. Each session ends with a celebration and student showcase highlighting progress made towards developing skills and addressing community needs. Priority is given to students with no design or engineering experience.” Students will be provided materials, lunch and snacks, and MetroCard.

Eligible: Current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who are low or middle income; All are welcome to apply - priority is given to students that identify with a group underrepresented in engineering careers

Dates: October to February, depending on the program

Location: 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/Saturdays>

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

Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to several different ten-day sessions in which they can “experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing.” A variety of classes are available, including ‘Innovations in Science & Technology’ ‘Literature, Philosophy & Culture,’ ‘Solving Global Challenges,’ and others. Information webinars on the program are scheduled from early October to December and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by July 20, 2025

Dates: Session I (June 22 – July 4) **OR** Session II (July 6 – 18) **OR** Session III (July 20 – August 1)

Application Deadline: **January 10, 2025**

Cost: TBD (need-based financial aid available)

Links: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>

<https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-apply/info-sessions>

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$300 or \$679 (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (applications are due at least one week before the corresponding program start date)

Link: <https://academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual>

National History Academy Online Program

“Are you interested in studying defining moments in our history while relating those moments to the important issues we face as a nation today? This summer, the National History Academy (NHA) offers a four-week program focused on voting rights, the Electoral College, and more. Participants will closely examine cases covering different aspects of American democracy. Each case includes a decision point followed by relevant background information that the original decision-maker would have had at that time.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various one-week classes

Location: Virtual

Cost: Virtual - \$95 per week (Need-Basis scholarships)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/overview/>
<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/dates-details/>
<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/>

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Business & Jobs

Updated:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program Info Session

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.” All may register via the link below for their virtual **Information Session on November 20th** from 5:00-6:00pm.

Eligible: Current Juniors who identify as a woman of color, with a household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring - Winter 2025 (with a Yale University visit: July 27 - 31, 2025)

Location: Virtual Workshops & In-Person Visit at Yale University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 31** (Early Deadline), **January 20** (Final Deadline)

Link: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply>

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfumrqTMvH9YdvHAX-Pt2nZHIdSrsUHvj#/registration>

New: Guest Speaker Event with Gabriel Khoury

“The City Youth Network presents Gabriel Khoury, a Harvard alumnus who majored in Economics. He grew up in Lebanon and despite not having access to many opportunities, he taught himself English, won nationals/internationals in Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, & Debate, and started non-profits to improve his community. He eventually came to the U.S. in 2020 to study business & economics and just joined Bain & Company (one of the world's top consulting firms) as an Associate Consultant.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Monday, November 25

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://forms.gle/VK1pVoEoH2XKeYfr8>

New: Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the

Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. in order to learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2025** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

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

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria>

<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

For information about obtaining **Working Papers** at Stuyvesant, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Program Ongoing: Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program

Female students may still join in the remaining sessions in this series of in- person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant.

Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, and more. Participants also receive help in finding summer internships in this business field.

“We are excited to be starting another year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:”

Fall Workshops @ Stuyvesant & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy):

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM on November 19 and December 3.

Please register on our NEW RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access the registration form. Or scan the QR code in the link below for instructions.

Contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions.

Eligible: All female-identifying students

Dates: November 12 – December 3; Tuesdays at Stuy in Room 411(4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

Links: app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing

<https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program

“Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. List of programs scheduled for Fall 2024:

- Structuretone and Gensler (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30- 6:30pm 11/20
- Gilbane (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm 11/19
- Kings County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/5, 12/19
- Queens County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/26, 12/10
- LaGuardia Airport (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- Lenox Health Greenwich Village (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- Bellevue Hospital (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/5

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various (Fall 2024 - Spring 2025)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

Information Session Approaching: NYU SPS Career Pathways Bridge Program

“NYU SPS Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies (DAUS) offers low- or no-cost associate degree programs in Business, Information Systems Management, and Liberal Arts, that emphasize real-world learning experiences and equip students with the essential skills needed for today’s workforce. The Bridge Program provides a direct pathway into the NYU SPS associate degree program, a full scholarship, and academic assistance and career readiness during the fall semester. The Bridge Program and Bridge Scholarship also include paid internship opportunities, early college credit, academic advising, career coaching, and peer mentoring, along with cohort-style learning, career exploration, skill-building activities, meal plans, monthly Metrocards, and stipends for course materials and needs.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are eligible for Pell and TAP

Dates: Fall 2025 (Informational Events: **November 20**)

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at New York University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html>

<https://apply.sps.nyu.edu/register/bridge>

<https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html#AttendanEvent2>

Deadline Approaching: Young Founders Lab Startup Bootcamp

“Young Founders Lab is a selective start-up bootcamp for ambitious high school students. In the program, you work under the guidance of mentors from places like Google, Microsoft, and Meta to build your own revenue generating start-ups. Young Founders Lab is a real-world start-up bootcamp based on incubators such as the Y-Combinator. You have the option to work individually or in groups.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: \$2,900 (team), \$3,500 (individual); aid available

Dates: December 21 - January 5 (12:00pm - 3:00pm) or 12-week individual plan

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Link: [information slides application form](#)

Deadline Approaching:

Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program

“The Wharton Pre-baccalaureate Program is an academically intensive opportunity for exceptional high school juniors and seniors to enroll in credit-bearing courses that span the breadth of Wharton’s business curriculum. Through a mix of live and independent coursework, engaging real-world activities, and robust university resources, students will experience a world-class education recognized globally for intellectual leadership and innovation.”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 21 – March 3, 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,384/course + \$100 application fee

Application Deadline: **November 27**

Link: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/pre-baccalaureate-program/admissions/#anchor-requirements>

StandOut Connect Internship Program

“StandOut Connect is a program that matches high school students with companies founded by top university alumni. Over the course of the program, students will be taught how to recruit for and succeed in internships by alumni from top ten universities who have broken into fields such as finance, venture capital, and Big Tech. Then they will complete a two-month internship at an industry-leading company in their area of interest. Students will leave the program having spearheaded a project at their company match, with many receiving return offers to continue part-time into the school year.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Winter 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,950 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: <https://www.standoutconnect.org/winter>

<https://hkxzor8t671.typeform.com/to/GqkpLyxO?typeform-source=www.standoutconnect.org>

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

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

Dates: December 5, 6, 12, 13, and more

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

Emma Bowen Foundation Internship (EBF) for Seniors

“EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations” (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation.

Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply. There will be conferences, info sessions, workshops, panels, and dedicated team member to support interns.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (must be 18 years old at start of summer internship)

Dates: Summer

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (applying by **January 4th** recommended)

Links: <https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/>
<https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/apply>
<https://events.ringcentral.com/events/2025-ebf-application-info-session>

Invest in Girls Online Programs

“With Invest in Girls, you’ll learn skills you need to make important life decisions—and gain confidence about managing your money. Learning about student loans, credit cards, budgeting—and more—is key to your success as you move into adulthood. We are here to start you off with free online and in-person opportunities for awesome girls like you.” These include “Be the Chief Financial Officer of Your Life”, “Be the Chief Investment Officer of Your Life”, “Be the Chief Executive Officer of Your Future”, and a mentorship program.

Eligible: All girls

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.investingirls.org/for-students/>

What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs

“WIT provides college credit social entrepreneur and leadership programs for students around the world in partnership with U.C.S.D.” A variety of classes are offered virtually and students can take a WIT quiz to find the program that fits them best, whether they’re getting started with entrepreneurship, digging deeper with a business, or looking into small business management.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varying from four week courses to three months

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$800 to \$3,000 – financial aid available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.doingwit.org/classes>

<https://www.doingwit.org/faq>

Columbia Business School Enrichment Program

“This program helps you discover the right business area for you. You will experience Ivy League faculty through one of the nation’s top business schools and acquire the tools you need for your future from expert practitioners. All programs are 100 percent online, allowing you to study at your own pace. You’ll be guided by mentors and collaborate with motivated peers from around the globe.

You will also complete a final project and receive a certificate of participation from Columbia Business School. Currently available programs are The Business of Luxury, The Business of Sports, The Business of TV and Film: An Insider's Look, and The Business of Hospitality: Travel and Dining.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,995 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/?utm_campaign=CB%3A%202024%20Summer%20Announcement

New York Women in Business Coalition

“We invite all new and returning members to join us for our events during the fall season. Although membership is not required for this event, you will have an opportunity to join our coalition for the 2024-25 year.”

Eligible: All NYC high school young women

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://nywib.org/calendar/>

InvestIn Career Opportunities, Podcasts, & Career Guide

“Learn directly from some of the world's best professionals - doctors, lawyers, engineers, investment bankers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made professional experiences to ages 12-18.”

Available careers: Medicine, Engineering, Investment Banking, Law, Psychology, Architecture, Art, Dentistry, Entrepreneurship, Fashion, Filmmaking, Forensic Science, International Development, Journalism, Politics, Software Engineering, Vet, Video Game Design, and Writing.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or in-person in London, England

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Links: <https://investin.org/>

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/dear-investin-podcast-your-career-questions-answered>

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/the-investin-new-year-career-guide>

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two

consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$300 or \$679 (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (applications are due at least one week before the corresponding program start date)

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>
<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

CareerInfo App

“CareerInfo is a mobile app developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that provides in-depth data and information about available careers. You can browse by job titles, groups, or keywords to learn about: Median pay, typical work environments, required skills and experience, and more.”

Link: <http://bit.ly/3Swk4w0>

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Community Service

New: Fort Greene Park Conservancy Leaf No Trace Event

“It's time for the annual "Leaf No Trace" event to help us rake and gather fallen leaves to prepare our park for winter. The collected leaves will be stored in our leaf corral to naturally decompose into leaf mold. This fantastic, eco-friendly process enriches the

soil, benefiting the park's trees and plant life. It's perfect for students wanting to participate in community service and learn about environmental stewardship!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 16 & December 14 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Location: Visitors Center at Fort Greene Park, Willoughby Ave. &, Washington Park

Cost: Free

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

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=126&console_id=0133&ht=1

New: Help Female Middle School Students with Tutoring & SHSAT Prep

“Helicon, Inc.the Mathematics Resource and Support Center for Females, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping females learn the mathematics they need to achieve their academic and career goals. Their **SHSAT Prep Course for African American and Latina Girls** helps 6th and 7th grade girls who are underrepresented in the specialized high schools prepare for the 2025 SHSAT.

They are seeking female Stuyvesant students as Interns to help girls learn strong mental math skills with one-to-one tutoring and by conducting quizzes, drills, games and tournaments. **Any** amount of time Stuy students can give will be most welcome; flexible scheduling is available for all Interns.”

Classes are on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Stuy.

Volunteers may work on whichever dates they are available -Any time you can give will be most deeply appreciated!

Interested students can learn more by contacting Allannah Thomas at:

allannahthomas@heliconinc.org

Eligible: All female students

Dates: Saturdays; (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QLZFq94Bv_M0vsfHcVIHyexpGXG26thp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12ZnNBGnHBNVQ8HtQ5KmG9KV7AEFXNJcdP1pluMCT5A/edit?usp=sharing>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

“You're not just a part of your city, you're shaping its future. Now's your chance to get involved, have fun, and make a difference! In partnership with NYC Public Schools, we bring you hundreds of opportunities to engage in your community. Ready to join? Register and sign up for a volunteer project near you.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nycservice.org/youth-action-month>

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College Prep

For a general list of programs (mostly free) that provide college admissions information and support to seniors and students from other grades, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p_qe4toH16TQwueXyghXvy0YvmflUFjm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: College Money Matters Resources

“Check out this website for information, deadlines, resources, and real anecdotes about affording college and the application process. Take a look through our site and you'll learn many ways to get a great college education – without putting your financial future at risk!”

Link: <https://collegemoneymatters.org/>

Events Today & 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: November 15, 19, 20, 26 and more

Location: Virtual and in-person (116 East 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Priority Deadline Today: 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 underserved 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: **November 15** (priority), **December 6** (final)

Links: <https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/faqs?authuser=0#h.aktcbps50bea>
<https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/seoscholars> 24 25

Events Approaching: Queens Public Library College Readiness Workshops

“QPL is offering a robust series of programs to help students prepare for the upcoming college admissions cycle. Whether you’re getting ready to apply to college this fall, or just becoming curious about the college application process, we are here to support you.” Explore our upcoming offerings below, and please send your inquiries to collegereadiness@queenslibrary.org

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 19, 21**

Location: Various, Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Links: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/college-and-career-readiness>
https://www.queenslibrary.org/calendar?searchField=%22College%20Readiness%22&category=calendar&fromlink=after_cal&searchFilter=

Event Approaching: College Essay Boot Camp Workshop

“Our College Essay Boot Camp will help you craft a standout essay that showcases your unique voice and experiences. Get ready to tackle those prompts and impress admissions officers. If you've already submitted your college essays, this workshop is also great for helping you craft your story for scholarship prompts.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 23 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nysci-presents-college-essay-boot-camp-workshop-tickets-1051066156167>

Updated:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program Info Session

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.” All may register via the link below for their virtual **Information Session on November 20th** from 5:00-6:00pm.

Eligible: Current Juniors with minimum 3.0 gpa who identify as a woman of color (including Asia American), with a household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring - Winter 2025 (with a Yale University visit: July 27 - 31, 2025)

Location: Virtual Workshops & In-Person Visit at Yale University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 31** (Early Deadline), **January 20** (Final Deadline)

Links: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply>

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfumrqTMvH9YdvHAX-Pt2nZHIdSrsUHvj#/registration>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Deadline Approaching: Chancellor's Student Advisory Council (CSAC)

“CSAC students collaborate with NYC Public School leaders, provide diverse student perspectives on equity in education, and serve as a hub for a student voice in decision-making. Our advocacy areas include safety, mental health, diversity and inclusion, and student-teacher relationships.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 11 - June 4, Wednesdays (4:00pm - 6:30pm or 5:00pm - 6:15pm)

Location: Virtual and at the Chancellor's offices (52 Chambers Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 26**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7vb8jDIq2kiyE8CngH_FJfL96m3A78iaOaToPFCKK9jwQog/viewform

New: Manhattan Borough President's Office (MBPO) Fellowship

“The Manhattan Borough President’s Office has created a structured fellowship that promotes leadership, civic engagement, and professional development for high school students throughout the borough of Manhattan. Through monthly trainings, community mentorships, and additional opportunities to engage with various local leaders, MBPO Student Fellows will learn about the various roles of local New York City government agencies, participate in public policy discussions, and identify strategies to address pressing issues facing their communities. The program will culminate with students presenting a capstone project about two (2) policy recommendations of their interest/choice.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January - May 2025

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at 1 Centre St, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/242494381262155>

New: Campo Amigo 2025 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2025 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 such as cross-cultural communication & 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 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: July 19 – August 5, 2025

Location: Virtual, followed by 2 weeks in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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

Application Deadlines: **December 8** (early deadline), **February 23, 2025** (final deadline)

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

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

Application Link: <https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2025?typeform-source=www.ayudavolunteer.org>

New: Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. in order to learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.” Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2025** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

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

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria>

International Programs:

For a short list of international opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kJrYCxO4dnbWznhCxL8ZcD3wyp2Yz5O/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

***Events Approaching:* Queens Public Library Youth Justice Collective (YJC)**

“The Youth Justice Collective is comprised of teens who want to learn more about justice, advocacy, the court system, and current events in a fun and stress-free environment. Every other week throughout the school year, members of the Collective have thought-provoking discussions, play games, and participate in hands-on workshops led by QPL staff and guests from community-based organizations. Eat snacks, earn prizes, hear from real law students, engage with legal professionals, and become a more informed member of your community!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

Locations: Cambria Heights Library (218-13 Linden Boulevard), Central Library (89-11 Merrick Boulevard), Far Rockaway Teen Library (2002 Cornaga Avenue), Flushing Library (41-17 Main Street), Long Island City Library (37-44 21 St)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/index.php/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-court>

***Events Approaching:* UA3 X Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop**

“Toastmasters is a safe space for youth to develop their public speaking skills and learn the importance of communication. They can listen to and voice their different perspectives, meet new people, make connections, and earn a certificate (once

completed). This free workshop series allows high school students to develop communication and leadership skills.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays (4:00pm - 6:00pm) until December 11

Location: 384 Grand Street, #1A, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://forms.gle/vwSiFz5qjhnAiEEe8>

Events Approaching: Apex for Youth Career Exploration Workshop Series: Manhattan D.A.

“The Apex Career Exploration workshop series is a great opportunity for you to meet professionals across New York City, learn more about career pathway options, and meet other students in the Apex community. For our first career exploration workshop, join Apex and the Manhattan District Attorney for a tour of the courts, a career panel, and networking opportunities!”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various; First Event is **November 21** (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNl98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – ‘A Constitutional Speech Contest’ is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the

Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.” Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 23**

Links: <https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest>

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/How-to-Enter.pdf>

My History My Future

“The New York State is highlighting students’ reflections on the impacts of history and its relevance to their generation. This month, we invite students to participate in the #MyHistoryMyFuture social media campaign using the resources available from the State Museum, State Library, and State Archives to learn about New York State’s rich and complex history. Post your thoughts on social media using the hashtag #MyHistoryMyFuture.”

Eligible: All students

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Link: <https://nysm.nysed.gov/historymonth>

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media

management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home.”

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2024-2025 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://myvoteproject.com/#/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

“The TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge welcomes folks under age 26 to share their idea for a civic technology project that will promote youth voter registration, turnout, or activism. Enter for the chance to win up to \$25,000 and TurnUp's support to help bring your vision to life. We welcome projects in any phase of execution, whether it's an idea or already in the works.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAtU8THNGrc-Bj3MPbcTxoIjaPw/viewform>

St. Jude Leadership Volunteer Opportunity

“Join a remarkable group of students in learning how to make meaningful connections with peers, mentors, and business leaders, all while supporting St. Jude patients and families. During a six-month period, members will have an opportunity to exercise their leadership skills while raising funds and awareness for the kids of St. Jude. Like-minded teens will follow a mentor, participate in leadership development, shared experiences, and transformational fundraising.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/school-fundraising-ideas/high-school/leadership-society.html>

<https://stjudeevents.wufoo.com/forms/s1ufxl81192v47x/>

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

“NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. High school students can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to you most. YLCs in all five boroughs need students like you to share your stories, passion, and ideas—you already have what it takes. Join a YLC and make a difference today! Benefits include gaining insight into potential college and career opportunities, getting community service hours, developing personal and personal skills, and receiving a certificate of achievement.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various (virtual and in-person options available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/ylc-application/>

Neuraquest: Neuroscience Resources and Opportunities

“NeuraQuest aims to make neuroscience more accessible for younger students. As a chapter leader, you'll gain access to a wealth of teaching resources, including lesson plans, interactive activities, and presentations. You will develop leadership skills by organizing monthly neuroscience workshops at local schools, recruiting and training volunteers, and coordinating events.

Our team provides mentorship and support to help you create impactful projects and build your chapter. Engage with your community, promote NeuraQuest’s mission, and collaborate with other educational initiatives, all while gaining valuable experience and making a meaningful impact. Learn more and apply to start a chapter at

<https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/>. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://neuraquest.org/>
<https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Next Event Today: 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: **November 15** 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>

New: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition ‘Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things’, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. To participate, students must submit an original photograph of an object, or group of objects, that hold meaning for them. Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's social media platforms and receive an American Express gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 6**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>

<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

New: Cooper Hewitt Design Practice - Needle Felting with Liam Lee

“Join us for a workshop with designer Liam Lee, whose work is featured in our current exhibition Making Home. Get inspired by Lee’s needle felting skills and learn how to create your very own needle-felted patch to add to a beanie. All materials are included! No prior experience required—just bring yourself and a creative mindset.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 12 (4:30pm-6:30pm)

Location: Cooper Hewitt Museum, 2 East 91st Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-practice-needle-felting-with-liam-lee-12-12-2024/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/design-practice-needle-felting-tickets-1070763064149>

New: The Cooper Union Art and Architecture Saturday Programs

“The Saturday Program offers free visual arts instruction typically reserved for exclusive courses and additional learning opportunities for students through field trips, studio visits, and presentations from working artists.

Writing workshops are integrated into the curriculum to bridge visual and written thinking. 11th and 12th graders hoping to pursue art in college can apply for the Portfolio Prep classes, specifically designed to assist students with creating college-ready portfolios and are led by a team of professional artists and undergraduate instructors. ”

Eligible: All students from a low or moderate-income household (preference to those from a historically underrepresented background)

Dates: January 25 - April 5, 2025

Location: The Cooper Union, 30 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 10

Links: <https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/saturday-program>
https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/satpro_apply

Deadline Approaching: NewMu Teens at the New Museum

“Continuing the New Museum’s history of critically engaging teens, this program invites young people to interact with contemporary art and culture with a focus on the intersections of gender, race, class, and sexual orientation. Participating teens connect with peers, guest artists, and their own creativity through workshops, artmaking, and discussion. Collaboratively, NewMu Teens develop and produce a culminating creative project to share with their communities. NewMu Teens participants receive a stipend of **\$500** in support of their participation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mondays, January 13-May 26, 2025 (4-6pm)

Location: New Museum (250 Bowery, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 17

Link: <https://www.newmuseum.org/pages/view/teens-and-youth>

Event Approaching:

GuggTeens Sundays and Tuesdays at the Guggenheim Museum

“During these free, weekly programs, teens can expand their art-making skills and connect with other teen artists! Located in the galleries, the program includes

sketching, upcycling, and other creative projects, with Educator guidance and inspiration from the current exhibitions.

Join us to build your art portfolio, meet other teen artists, or hangout with your friends. Teens of all levels of experience are encouraged to join, including those who are new to artmaking. Free museum admission, MetroCards, and materials will be provided.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 19 (Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 PM)

Location: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Ave

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Drop-In Sessions)

Links: <https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-sketching-sessions>

<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays/2024-10-29>

<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays>

Deadline Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. Offered on weekends during the school year, these workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, model building, site and precedent analysis.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 14 (10am – 4 pm)

Location: The Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)

Cost: \$125 per workshop (full financial aid available by application)

Financial Aid Application Deadline: **November 23**

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>

New York Public Library National Teen Art Contest: Freedom to Read

“Make your voice heard in the conversation about book bans and censorship for a chance to win \$500, get published in Teen Voices magazine, and see your work exhibited in one of the Library's midtown locations! NYPL invites teens across the U.S. to submit original art to our contest on the theme of books, reading, censorship, or intellectual freedom.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 6** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/freedom-to-read/teen-contest>

Museum of Jewish Heritage Paid Apprentice Summer Program

“The High School Apprenticeship Program offers New York City public high school students a challenging program of study and work designed to give them a behind-the-scenes look at what it is like to work in the Museum and explore Jewish heritage and their own. After an extensive spring training, apprentices work part-time (five days per week, Monday – Friday from 10 AM – 3 PM) during the summer in different Museum departments and are introduced to the curatorial, educational, administrative, and operational sides of the Museum.

Apprentices are paid for their participation in the program. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.” Students will need to have teachers submit a recommendation.

Eligible: All students

Dates: May – August 2024; Training provided for selected applicants weekly from May 1 – June 5 (4 – 6 pm)

Location: Museum of Jewish History, 36 Battery Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 20 (3:00 pm)

Links: <https://education.mjhnyc.org/high-school-apprenticeship-program/>
<https://mjhnyc.wufoo.com/forms/m8qxvc405xgsij/>

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

“The brief for this year’s Youth Competition is open call. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free. The winner will receive the Youth Photographer of the Year title, Sony digital imaging equipment, a certificate, a trophy, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 3, 2025

Link: <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards/youth>

Discover Architecture Program for February Winter Break

“The 2025 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 21, 2025. No prior experience is necessary.”

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 18 – 21, 2025

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 5, 2025

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/discover-architecture/>

Application Link: <https://cfa.tfaforms.net/73>

Museum of Arts & Design (MAD) RECESS Internships

“RECESS is a week-long, intensive internship program at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) and meets for two separate sessions during winter and spring school breaks. As a Recess Intern, you will learn about art and art history with other teens from around New York City. During RECESS I, teens will interview an artist for MAD's Artist studio program and create a podcast. During RECESS II, teens go behind the scenes to develop their own tours. Every RECESS intern who completes the program receives a **stipend of \$200** and membership to MAD’s teen council.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Recess I: **February 18 – 25, 2025**; Recess II: **April 15 - April 28, 2025**

Location: 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 12, 2025 (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLLGMYg8J6tYqjLSs6c_K8VucVIBa2o9bvaJWT_VLpX4HWOA/viewform

Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we

are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://linktr.ee/writeadelic>

<https://writeadelic.wixsite.com/writeadelic>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGFx6cl44JkZXOiTg_0DTQoalQPd8ZD8ZxdeDO-StZd11A-A/viewform

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Parks/Nature:

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lfGMNBhL0qIkNaTXMV7GC937bXIYE2WB/edit>

New: Fort Greene Park Conservancy Leaf No Trace Event

“It's time for the annual "Leaf No Trace" event to help us rake and gather fallen leaves to prepare our park for winter. The collected leaves will be stored in our leaf corral to naturally decompose into leaf mold. This fantastic, eco-friendly process enriches the soil, benefiting the park's trees and plant life. It's perfect for students wanting to participate in community service and learn about environmental stewardship!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 16 & December 14 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Location: Visitors Center at Fort Greene Park, Willoughby Ave. &, Washington Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited Seats)

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=126&console_id=0133&ht=1

Information Session Approaching: The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains Pre-College Summer Program: Information Session

“The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains is a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont. The aim is to mobilize action, drive impact, and effect change in response to our warming planet. Engage with experts from Columbia Climate School and learn about cutting-edge innovations in action. Meet, collaborate, and build partnerships with like-minded students and tap into collective strengths for action.” There is a virtual information session scheduled for **November 21st**.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 - July 11: **Info Session** on **11/21** (4:00pm)

Location: Castleton, Vermont

Cost: \$6,890 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited Spots)

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/green-mountains>

<https://app.goputney.com/>

https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre_college_info_session?id=463d587f-bb7b-4108-a2af-cb8b4628998b

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 2025 (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

Battelle Climate Challenge

"Your challenge is to research past and future impacts of climate-related hazards in your community, including drought, wildfire, flooding, and extreme heat, then develop a proposed action to help build a more resilient community. Your entry must be original and include a title, a written explanation of your proposed climate action, and an image (max 3GB) of a "poster" that supports your climate action. The poster can be a digital design or a photo of a hand-made poster. Your climate action should

explain at least one way your community can prevent, withstand, respond to, or recover from a climate-related event. Your entry should also address how you plan to make your solution a reality (ex. start an organization, a company or create/sell a product). The grand prize winner will present their poster at the [Innovations in Climate Resilience Conference](#) in Washington, D.C. on April 21, and receive a \$5,000 STEM grant for a U.S. nonprofit organization, public library, or public school of their choice.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Locations: Various around the country

Application Deadline: **February 7, 2025**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/battelleclimatechallenge>

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STEM Opportunities:

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 are several **upcoming information sessions**, including one on **November 16** and December 7 from 1 – 2 pm.

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

Dates: June 30 – August 3, 2025 ; Information Sessions on 11/16 and 12/7

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://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2etliuh7d0S1RZtt-BrSo>

[SAtdMRh2tDsSbq32M7vVFUNESzU1JCQUwxOEdNQzIIU0NORU5SMFVTMi4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2etliuh7d0S1RZtt-BrSo&route=shorturl)

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Inventor Lab Classes

“In each class, students learn design thinking and skills needed to complete projects. In the Mechanics & Electronics Unleashed course, if you are eager to build and tinker, this workshop will help you bring your ideas to life. From modeling prototypes with 3D printers to designing circuits to making your creations move, your inner creator will have the opportunity to build a solid inventor’s toolkit.”

Eligible: All students who are low or moderate income

Dates: January 18 – February 8, 2025 (Mechanics & Electronics Unleashed Workshops)

Location: Cooper Union

Cost: \$720 (waived for students whose families earn less than \$112,961)

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Link: <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/saturdays>

Think MIT Scholars Program

“The Think MIT Scholars Program research competition invites students to submit project proposals on science, technology, and engineering ideas that span many fields, from green technologies and practical devices to software applications. As long as it can be completed in one semester with a \$1,000 budget, almost anything is fair game! The prize is weekly mentorship meetings with THINK team members for technical guidance, helpful resources, and updates on the projects progress ; participants are given up to \$1,000 in funding for their project. Additionally, finalists are invited to a four-day all-expenses paid trip to MIT's campus, where they tour labs, present their research to MIT students and faculty, and hang out with members of the THINK team.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January – June 2025

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 1, 2025

Links: <https://think.mit.edu/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjhmUQXqmA930ffgBxfRhsYFMUOxdtCbjyUo-bAzpfRO3QVQ/viewform>

AFRL Scholars Program

“The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Scholars Program offers stipend-paid internship opportunities. The selected interns gain valuable hands-on experiences working with full-time AFRL scientists and engineers on cutting-edge research and technology and are able to contribute to unique, research-based projects.”

Eligible: All student who are U.S. citizens and at least 16 years old by summer

Dates: Summer 2025

Locations: Various around the country

Application Deadline: January 10, 2025

Cost: Free

Links: <https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/scholarsprogram/>
<https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/scholarsprogram/application/>

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

“The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its three-week summer 2025 STEM research program. Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$699 - \$2,097 (Limited need-based scholarships available)

Link: <https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com>

Application Link:

<https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com/application/>

Your Future in STEM Resource

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

X-STEM All Access Online Speaker Series

“Students get an inside look into the exciting careers and inspiring personal journeys of diverse STEM role models through a lively Q&A session with a fellow STEM professional. The 30-minute episodes will premiere throughout the school year and will be available on-demand to fit into your schedule. Watch scientific videos on underwater welding, nature conservation, military technology, space, and more.

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://usasciencefestival.org/xsaa/>

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: Computer Science for All Pathfinders Internship

“CS4All’s Pathfinders Internship Program provides New York City high school students with their first workplace experience in computer science. Students will complete 60 hours of **paid**, hands-on industry work experience with host sites plus an additional 10 hours of mandatory work readiness and career preparation training (unpaid). ”

Eligible: All students interested in C.S. & authorized to work in the US

Dates: March 2025 - June 2025

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **December 27**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15oDrpUXxY4OCbl8bczazLZMhQy338NtKX7ovboCeP4E/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX_A5fGtoJ7Xtc_14KwbQ/viewform

New: 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 mentor-led socially impactful AI project. Students will explore applications, create foundational AI concepts, and develop AI programming skills before developing a Social Good project. The program also includes college and career preparation workshops, to prepare for top-ranked CS/AI programs and pursue ventures or careers in AI. After the program, students gain access to an online platform for continuous learning, including additional projects in a variety of domains. No programming or computer science experience is required. Advanced cohorts are available for students with prior programming experience.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various during Spring 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,200

Application Deadline: **December 1**

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

<https://inspiritai.paperform.co/>

New: 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, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors who have taken, or are taking, precalculus ; no data science background is required

Dates: February 3 – May 5, 2025 (Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,370 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/>
<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

New: New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program: Web Design

“Explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and learn how to use HTML and CSS to design, code, and build your own websites to share powerful stories about women in history. Expand your technological skills, create powerful digital resources, and amplify untold stories!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 17 - 21, 2025 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Location: 337 East 162nd Street, Ground Floor, The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 12

Links: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMkNJewJmUww3dkeMiEyPtvDfUgurn0Q7-RkrDzNve6s5tXg/viewform>

New: iD Tech Summer Camps

“With more than 70 summer and after-school courses in [coding](#), [game dev](#), [robotics](#), [creative arts](#), and [math](#), kids and teens will develop skills, flex creativity, and experiment with the latest tools from Adobe, Epic Games, Minecraft, Roblox, and more. No other STEM enrichment program can compete with our world-class instructors, iconic partners, prestigious campus locations, and exclusive courses that capture kids' interests and transform them into real-world STEM skills. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Link: <https://www.idtech.com/>

For a list of several **Computer Science** Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DRagW55zB8qE6E8pFR8plhGW4KsPuX2Y/edit>

For a list of several **Math** Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPPvUHkJaBdXRUM-652obTlCFQKO4cb/edit>

Deadlines Approaching: Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with ‘real-world’ internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from local engineering/construction companies once a week after school until May 2025. Participants help with real projects, and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP** by registering for by following the steps below:

Click here - <https://app.acementor.org/login>

- If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year
- If new click the purple “New Student” button
- Complete the 2024-25 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a Students for a team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may send an email (ASAP) requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool sessions (from November – May)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (limited # of spots)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.acementor.org/students/>

<https://app.acementor.org/login>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pyn_RwwhFnOMNCSY8QIqVAXONhYrRJBm/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nvXq69d5iGazdNqqpOb-xXdcuBguDVqk/view?usp=sharing>

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: **November 20, December 18,** and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months (4 – 5 pm or 7 – 8 pm)

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/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnUU/edit?usp=sharing

Events Approaching: An Exploration of Algebraic Operations

"This series on different mathematical topics is appropriate for students in middle school and high school, but undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the Mathematics Outreach Seminar and Training (MOST) program are welcome to attend to learn more. The MOST program provides early-career female mathematicians with professional development and speaking opportunities to advance and inspire others through math outreach.

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 24 & December 15 (6:30-8:30pm)

Location: Museum of Mathematics; 225 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://momath.org/most/plus/>

Events Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

Digital Girl Inc. is offering various classes for their Intro to Computer Science course.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (upcoming classes on **November 27**, December 4, 11, and later)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform
<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/programs>

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Engineering & Design Classes

“We offer a variety of courses – the first two are in the fields of **Data Visualization** and **Mechanical/Electrical Engineering**. Whether redesigning a monument to share untold stories or creating a place for people to gather and celebrate, students will learn skills from Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The skills will range from computer aided design to data analysis to electrical circuit design. Each session ends with a celebration and student showcase highlighting progress made towards developing skills and addressing community needs. Priority is given to students with no design or engineering experience.” Students will be provided materials, lunch and snacks, and MetroCard.

Eligible: Current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who are low or middle income; All are welcome to apply and will be considered- priority is given to students who identify with a group underrepresented in engineering careers

Dates: November to February, depending on the program

Location: 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Cost: Various: substantial financial aid available for eligible students

Links: <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/Saturdays>
<https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/application-page-hs-options>

Future Engineers ‘We Heart Veterans’ Pin Design Challenge

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 13**

Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/aeopvetsappreciation>

Code to Cure: AI and the Future of Health Instructional Video Event

“As part of the World Science Festival, Brian Greene, professor of physics and mathematics at Columbia University (and a Stuy alumnus) joins scientist and

Coursera co-founder Daphne Koller to discuss her new venture in using machine learning for drug discovery and development.

Eligible: All students

Date: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/programs/code-to-cure-ai-and-the-future-of-health/?mc_cid=d9b8479fcb&mc_eid=2af4e9f465

Make School Tutorials

The Make School website offers tutorials on Introduction to Computer Science as well as various CS project such as mobile apps, websites, games, and more. ***Eligible:*** All students

Cost: Free

Links: <https://makeschool.org/mediabook/> <https://makeschool.org/mediabook/tutorials/>
<https://makeschool.org/mediabook/course/cs-1-0/the-adventure-begins/the-adventure-begins/>

NASA offers a variety of resources and programs for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links: <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyyv_vAG2k

For a list of helpful **STEM resources**, tutorials, and more, check this link:

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Medical/Life Sciences

For a list of several **Biomedical & Life Sciences** opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17hDLCN47C3HluBcNuyGSjsvho58425aY/edit>

New: Perry Virtual Experience

“The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine, orthopaedics and/or engineering. Women and all gender identities are welcome. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online mock orthopaedic surgery simulations and biomechanics experiments. Sessions have limited capacity and are filled first come first serve, so don’t delay!”

Eligible: High school women and all gender identities, high school

Dates: December 4 (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **November 25**

Cost: Free

Links:

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

For Dec. 4: <https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-27/>

New: Methods in Stem Cell Biology

“Methods in Stem Cell Engineering is an introductory hands-on program, open to both residential and international students. It is suited to science enthusiasts with a basic understanding of cell and molecular biology. No prior laboratory experience is required to take this course. Applicants must have passed high-school Math, English and Biology or equivalent courses with a grade C or above. Students are required to arrange their own transportation to and from the program.”

Eligible: All students 15+ years old

Dates: Dec 27 - 30

Location: Torrance, CA.

Cost: \$495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis up to one week from start

Link: <https://stemcellpath.com/courses/stem-cell-engineering/>

Sophie Davis Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

HPREP is a pre-college enrichment program offered by the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at CCNY to help high school students by introducing them to different careers in healthcare. Their enriched curriculum includes lectures delivered by medical students and faculty, mentorship opportunities, a healthcare student and professional panel, and various clinical activities. Activities include visits to the Gross Anatomy lab and examining cadavers, problem-based learning workshops, and clinical training skills.

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors from under-represented groups

Dates: Spring 2025 (six to eight weeks)

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (11:59 PM)

Link:

<https://medicine.cuny.edu/health-professionals-recruitment-and-exposure-program-hprep/>

Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Program

“RockEDU Science Outreach is hosting a program with after-school and summer research experiences. The LAB Jumpstart Program takes place across two phases. The first phase is the **LAB Jumpstart Program** which will take place after school in the Spring term; the second phase is the **Summer Science Research Program (SSRP)** which will take place during the summer. The program is designed to promote the development of scientific thinking and research skills through a variety of talks, workshops, and individual mentorship.”

Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program

“LAB Jumpstart is designed to provide high school students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an opportunity to conduct hands-on research under the mentorship of leading scientific researchers at one of the world's premier biomedical research facilities. Each student is paired with a LAB Jumpstart Advocate — a practicing scientist who can provide educational and professional support beyond academic courses and discussions. Jumpstart students then move into the Summer Science Research Program (SSRP).”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old by start of program; focus is on under-represented students and those with limited access to STEM opportunities – but all may apply.

Dates: February 27 – June 12 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM)

Location: The Rockefeller University (1230 York Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 3, 2025 (applications) & ***January 6, 2025***

(recommendations)

Links: https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc_cid=01d7c6485e

<https://labjumpstart.rockefeller.edu/>

[November 20 information session](#)

Neuraquest: Neuroscience Resources and Opportunities

“NeuraQuest aims to make neuroscience more accessible for younger students. As a chapter leader, you'll gain access to a wealth of teaching resources, including lesson plans, interactive activities, and presentations. You will develop leadership skills by organizing monthly neuroscience workshops at local schools, recruiting and training volunteers, and coordinating events.

Our team provides mentorship and support to help you create impactful projects and build your chapter. Engage with your community, promote NeuraQuest’s mission, and collaborate with other educational initiatives, all while gaining valuable experience and making a meaningful impact. Learn more and apply to start a chapter at

<https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/>. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://neuraquest.org/>

<https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/>

Your Future in Healthcare Resource

“To help you navigate the future in the area of health care, check out TeenLife's guide: **Your Future in Healthcare!** Filled with helpful resources and opportunities, this is a great guide to reference when planning for the future.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-healthcare/?2024=>

Virtual Shadowing Experience

Explore various health careers and medical specialties. They offer over 100 videos previously recorded, with new live sessions at the end of June and during the summer. Earn a certificate of participation as well.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.prehealthshadowing.com/all-sessions/>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: Rolling Basis

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Deadline Approaching:

Here On Earth Environmental/Film Skills Internship

“Interested in the intersection of climate issues, filmmaking, and creative communication? Join us at ‘Here On Earth’ to learn hands-on film skills, help organize events, and produce your very own creative project for a final showcase. There will be weekly Friday film skills workshops, monthly speaker and film screening events, field trips, and more. Apply today for an opportunity to transform climate anxiety into creative action, and grow your portfolio and career readiness!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 22 - January 17

Location: Chan Space NYC, 219 East 60th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 18** (11:59 PM)

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc5IQIDTGgIPpPSN1IqXy09ZBYQVRtc19gv0F0nLjfOVpB3w/viewform>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1--PCI4uHeeux64OGJR92wLhqAEtniqGRkG4fCj8OGuE/edit?tab=t.0>

New: Event Approaching: Youth Communication Open Mic Night

“Join us at the Center for Fiction for our second Open Mic Night of 2024! Don't miss this chance to be a part of an unforgettable evening filled with talent, creativity, and powerful storytelling! Watch our incredible performers take the stage and share their stories. Reconnect with the YC family and meet new friends and help our mission of amplifying youth voices.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21 (6:30 - 8:00 PM EST)

Location: The Center for Fiction, 15 Lafayette Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-communication-2nd-open-mic-night-tickets-971193906117>

New: City Teen Theatre Ensemble

Join the 2025 all-inclusive NYC teen ensemble! The “All-In” program is FREE and auditions are open to any and all NYC public high school students.

We will have full in-person rehearsals starting in January 2025, and during that time will create and produce an original musical. The program spans approximately 12 weeks of play development and rehearsal, culminating with performances on a professional NYC stage in April 2025.

Master theater artists from across the professional world facilitate the students to create, compose and stage a realized musical based on their collective experiences and

imaginations. Send in a virtual audition by December 9 to be considered for this program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 9**

Link: <https://www.iteachtheater.com/all-city-teens>

New: Deadline Extended:

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship

“The Lucille Lortel High School Playwriting Fellowship is an exciting eleven-week playwriting mentorship program focused on sparking and showcasing young creative voices. In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately 10 minutes in length, with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters.

Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow’s play, mentoring from theater professionals, a publication of the Fellow’s play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow’s play.

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: **December 3** (11:59 PM)

Cost: Free

Location: Lucille Lortel Theatre, 121 Christopher Street, Manhattan

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

New: 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 25 – March 1, 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$655 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 9**

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

For a list of several **Writing Opportunities**, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10svDeaI_tpNv8JXfQI1rSfQ62nUFhRMI/edit

For a list of several **Writing Competitions**, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-pfTUwmLL3cJzGEekRq8clma2PEcqsLd/edit>

Program Ongoing: Arts & Justice Teen Program at Brooklyn Academy of Music

“Do you think art can change the world? Unite your creativity and passion for social justice in this exciting performing arts program. Work with one of BAM’s teaching artists and your fellow students to create an original theater piece that speaks to an issue you’re fired up about—and then share it with your community on one of BAM’s professional stages!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October – April 9, 2025 (Mondays, Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm)

Location: Brooklyn Academy of Music (30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (until February 3, 2025)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.bam.org/arts-and-justice>

<https://form.jotform.com/241904959448167>

Deadline Approaching:

The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

“The Teen DocMakers Lab (TDM) is a free award-winning, year-round, after school and summer intensive film program where high school students work in small teams to make a short documentary. TDM’s curriculum is founded in the cinematic tradition of the Maysles brothers, direct cinema/cinema verité, and encourages exploration of new approaches to filmmaking grounded in the innovative films/makers of today. We are looking for youth who have a story to tell, and want to make moving and honest films about subjects important to them.”

Eligible: All students (priority to students from Upper Manhattan, Harlem, and the Bronx)

Dates: November - TBD

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.maysles.org/teen-doc-makers-lab>

<https://form.jotform.com/Maysles/teen-doc-makers-application>

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

Kenyon College in Ohio invites all current 10th & 11th-graders to enter their student poetry contest. The contest winner receives a full scholarship to their Kenyon Review Young Writers workshop. In addition, the winning poem and the poems of the two runners-up will be published in the Kenyon Review.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/>

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 2025

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

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

Application Deadline: **December 2024** (Varies by program)

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

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 10**

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

Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation (KHREF) Essay Contest

“Is hate speech a threat to human rights? How does this affect free speech?” The essay contest offers high school students an exciting opportunity to display their research and writing skills while grappling with current human rights issues. The winners receive \$4,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 awards.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

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Links: <https://khref.org/about/>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 15**

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

The Live Poets Society of New Jersey National High School Poetry Contest

“In an effort to encourage the youth of America in the pursuit of literary exploration and excellence, and to help provide a venue in which American High School students may share their poetic works; The Live Poets Society of New Jersey presents our 27th annual, National High School Poetry Contest, with a top prize of \$500. There will also be hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 31**

Links: <https://highschoolpoetrycontest.com/>
<https://highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to-enter.html>

Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

“Through this program, Penguin Random House will award college scholarships of up to \$10,000 each to six public U.S. high school seniors, nationwide. Students may submit one original literary composition in English in one of the genres of poetry, spoken word poem, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir. They will also offer an additional first-place prize of \$10,000 to the top entrant from the NYC area.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2025, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted**

Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program

“During the Spring and Fall terms, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how

to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world.

The program is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage.”

Eligible: Anyone 14-25 years old

Dates: Tuesdays and Saturdays

Location: Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://hookarts.org/after-school-filmmaking/>

Carnegie Hall - Resources for Young Musicians

“Carnegie Hall’s free online resources support teenage students, aspiring musicians, and young professional artists on their music-learning journeys. Explore tools to create your own music, collaborate with peers, hear insights from professional musicians, and more. There are resources for songwriting and music production, vocals, and instrumental production.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Any Time

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Explore/Learn/Young-Musicians>

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Contests & Competitions:

***New:* Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest**

“Inspired by the exhibition ‘Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things’, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. To participate, students must submit an original photograph of an object, or group of objects, that hold meaning for them. Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's social media platforms and receive an American Express gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 6**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

***Deadline Approaching:* NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest**

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – ‘A Constitutional Speech Contest’ is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.”

Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 23**

Links: <https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest>

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/How-to-Enter.pdf>

New York Public Library National Teen Art Contest: ‘Freedom to Read’

“Make your voice heard in the conversation about book bans and censorship for a chance to win \$500, get published in Teen Voices magazine, and see your work exhibited in one of the Library's midtown locations! NYPL invites teens across the U.S. to submit original art to our contest on the theme of books, reading, censorship, or intellectual freedom.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 6** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/freedom-to-read/teen-contest>

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TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

“The TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge welcomes folks under age 26 to share their idea for a civic technology project that will promote youth voter registration, turnout, or activism. Enter for the chance to win up to \$25,000 and TurnUp's support to help bring your vision to life. We welcome projects in any phase of execution, whether it's an idea or already in the works.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAU8THNGrc-Bj3MPbcTxoIjaPw/viewform>

Congressional Art Competition

Teen artists may enter the Congressional Art Competition, for a chance to have their artwork on display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Entries must be submitted through your local congressperson. Contact your representative to confirm your district's participation and for guidance – consult this link to find your representative:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-yourrepresentative>

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Click on the link below for a list of helpful lists and guides to a wide variety of programs and other opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DITRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships:

New: New York Life Award

The National New York Life Award offers \$2,500 scholarships/travel stipends to ten students whose works explore death and personal grief. Sharing your story through art or writing can be a healing experience both for you and other teens who are grieving. Your creative work can help someone with similar experiences feel less alone.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/new-york-life-award/>

Application Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

New: Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. 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 \$15,000 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 31**

Links: <https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/login/program/81856>

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

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

Information Session Approaching: Scholarship Plus Award

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and a supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support and paid internships. 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 Information Session is on **November 18th**.”

Eligible: Current Seniors with financially disadvantaged backgrounds and a minimum GPA of 84.5 (preference given to first-generation students)

Application Deadline: **January 15**; the next virtual Information Session is **November 18** (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Links: <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMTHelkp6ZCF5OA31aWed0ml2TrpXnaq0ibaPd7k4EHRC9WQ/viewform?pli=1>

The Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

The goal of the Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship is to inspire greater awareness about mental health and to fuel innovative solutions that help millions of people. Students applying for the scholarship will be required to write an essay about how their experience with mental health has influenced their beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations. The winner receives \$500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship

“The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined educational and workforce development opportunity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students funded by the DoD.” Scholarship includes: full tuition, \$30,000 annual stipend, job in DoD, mentorship, summer internships.”

Eligible: Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in STEM

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Link:

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart?id=kb_article&sys_id=0383c5d6db2a03006bb8f4b40f961956

The Herblock Award For Editorial Cartoons

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoons offers \$2,000 scholarships for three students whose visual art offers commentary or criticism on current events, social events, or political topics. Sample topics include, but are not limited to, breaking news, politics, elections, civics, domestic affairs, foreign policy, economics, the U.S. Constitution, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/the-herblock-award-for-editorial-cartoon/>

Application Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

The Coolidge Scholarship

“The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major.”

Eligible: All juniors

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

Science Ambassador Scholarship

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers 5 \$20,000 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 16**

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

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

“Earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship - up to \$40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board, attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California, and receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond.

Scholarship recipients become part of a diverse network of more than 215 student leaders attending college, pursuing graduate degrees, and working in careers ranging from medicine, law, education, business, nonprofit, more.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **January 3, 2025**

Links: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/how-to-apply-ge-reagan-foundation-scholars/>

Application Link: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/GEReaganScholarship25>

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

“Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/>

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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/l/blhighschool2.htm>

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

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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.**