

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #12S*

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

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

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

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

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

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below. A good number of programs & contests have December 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines – this long weekend is a good time to check them out!

ACADEMICS: The **Columbia SHAPE** summer program for students from all grades with an interest in Engineering is now accepting applications. Financial aid for eligible students may be available. And the **New York Math Circle** offers several December and spring term short- series of workshops on various fascinating math topics.

GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP: State Senator Iwen Chu of Brooklyn welcomes applications for his spring term **Student Delegation Program**, which introduces high school students of all grades to political/governmental community projects. And the **Youth Leadership Councils** located in various agencies around the city offer interesting opportunities for students to engage in community betterment efforts.

PARKS: December 8<sup>th</sup> is the application deadline for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's **Garden Apprentice Program** for spring & summer. This 'hands-on' program is open to 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders and introduces them to innovative practices in horticulture, plant science, and more.

STEM: Cooper Union's free '**Tech for Good' Engineering/Tech'** program meets for four Saturdays in January & February; 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders may apply. For

current seniors, the **NYU Health Careers Opportunity Program** offers those with a strong academic record a full summer medical-oriented summer experience.

WRITING/PHOTOGRAPHY: There are several new writing contests, including the **JFK Profiles in Courage & the Youth Communications** competitions (along with numerous others for high school students). And the **Jewish Museum's** and **SONY's photography contests** are open for submissions.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Seniors have until December 1<sup>st</sup> to apply for the **SMART/Scholarship for Service** awards program – for those planning to major in STEM subjects.

### Events of Interest to Students:

#### *Events Approaching:*

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

“Free concerts, opera, ballet, and other world-class performing arts. Designed for children, teens and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and cost-free introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center. Families are invited to attend performances, interactive workshops, and virtual events with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music Society, and more.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* November - December

*Locations:* Various depending on the event

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Cost:* Free

**Links:** <https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincolncenter/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts>  
<https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2syLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQIQCNjPTEu>

***Event Approaching: 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 1**, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, and the first Friday of subsequent months from 5 – 8 pm

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/#1527535916402-da035c50-e48b967d-911a>

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

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

**Eligible:** Current Seniors

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

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

[https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt\\_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P\\_1NGLbAZ](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

[3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN\\_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

[HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

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## **Academic Programs:**

***New:***

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

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

Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Deadline Approaching:* 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 16 – April 29, 2024

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

**Cost:** \$2,376 per credit (no financial aid)

**Application Deadline:** **November 30**

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

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

### ***Deadline Approaching:* 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, 2024) & Summer term (optional)

**Location:** Baruch College (55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 1** (5:00 pm)

**Links:** [https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bdT9xUyiEtP3nmK](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdT9xUyiEtP3nmK)

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

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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

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

**Links:**

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



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

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

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

### ***New: College Now at Bronx Community College***

“College Now (CN) is a collaborative program of the City University of New York (CUNY) and the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE), serving over 700 high school students annually. The program’s goals are to: provide high students with a head start in college help them improve their level of academic achievement in high school. The College Now program offers challenging academic courses, tutoring, arts, campus tours and more.”

***Eligible:*** Juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** Spring term

***Location:*** Virtual or hybrid (at 2155 University Avenue, The Bronx)

***Examples of Courses Offered:*** Computer Applications in Technology, Sociology, Principles of Marketing, Business Fundamentals, Psychology, Composition and Rhetoric I, Criminal Justice

***Application Deadline:*** **December 31**

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

<https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/application/>

**1- *Deadline Approaching:* Baruch College**

***Eligible:*** Juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** January 25 – May 22, 2024

***Location:*** Hybrid (at Baruch College, 55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

***Examples of Courses Offered:*** Cultural Anthropology, Business Fundamentals, Personal Finance, Critical Health Issues, Psychology, Introductory Sociology

***Application Deadline:*** **December 1**

***Link:*** <https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/>

**2- *Deadline Approaching:* City College of New York College Now**

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

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

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

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

[Spring 2024 Course Offerings and Descriptions | The City College of New York \(cuny.edu\)](https://www.cuny.edu/spring-2024-course-offerings-and-descriptions/)

**3 – *Deadline Approaching:* Hunter College**

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

**Dates:** January 25 – May 22, 2024

**Location:** 695 Park Ave, Manhattan

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

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

**Links:** <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/How%20to%20Apply>  
[https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN\\_DESKTOP:16822813786408](https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN_DESKTOP:16822813786408)

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx\\_EE9/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx_EE9/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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

“Taking a winter course is an excellent opportunity to delve into a topic in depth, explore a potential major, or earn credits before the spring semester. Choose from courses in arts and architecture, business and hospitality, health and humanities, international relations, science and technology, social change, veterinary medicine, and more.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** January 2 – 19, 2024

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

***Location:*** Virtual

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

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

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

### **STEM Research Academy at City Tech College**

“The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2024 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2024 STEM Summer Research Internship.”

***Eligibility:*** All Sophomores & Juniors with average of 80+

***Dates:*** **Spring 2024:** February 17, 2024 - June 1, Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Summer 2024:** June 27 - August 15, 2024, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

***Location:*** City Tech: 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 22**

*Links:* <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx>  
[https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/2024\\_CITYTECH%20CN\\_STEM\\_Spring\\_Application\\_Package.pdf](https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/2024_CITYTECH%20CN_STEM_Spring_Application_Package.pdf)

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## **Business & Jobs**

*New:*

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students with a minimum GPA of 3.3

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

***Location:*** Virtual and in-person options on their Philadelphia campus available

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

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

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

[https://mysummerdiscovery.force.com/wharton/TX\\_SiteLoginWharton?startURL=%2Fwharton%2FTargetX\\_Portal\\_PB](https://mysummerdiscovery.force.com/wharton/TX_SiteLoginWharton?startURL=%2Fwharton%2FTargetX_Portal_PB)

### **New: Lehigh Summer Entrepreneurship Program**

“Through the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (IGEI), you’ll be able to do a dive deep into focus areas like sustainability, population health or business, take core sessions, and participate in business ethics workshops. For four weeks, you will enhance your abilities in entrepreneurship, leadership, and global citizenship. IGEI offers entrepreneurial design challenges, business hackathons, and team projects that develop solutions for client organizations. Students stay at Lehigh University housing to experience roommates, cultural and social activities, and pre-college exposure, including admissions information, financial aid guidance, and college major/career exploration.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores and juniors not older than 17 during program dates.

**Dates:** June 23 – July 20, 2024

**Location:** In-person at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., 18015

**Application Deadline:** **January 15, 2024** (early bird and need-based aid deadline), **February 12, 2024** (priority deadline), **March 11, 2024** (regular deadline)

**Cost:** \$5,995 – Some financial aid may be available to eligible students

**Links:** <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school>

[https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8xhIkftmVLkHFCm](https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhIkftmVLkHFCm)

### **New: Columbia Business School Enrichment Program**

“Whether you are just thinking about what you’ll take in school, already majoring in business, or starting on your professional path, 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:*** Up to \$1,795

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

***Links:***

[https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/?utm\\_campaign=CB%3A%202024%20Summer%20Announcement&utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=274878423&utm\\_content=274878423&utm\\_source=hs\\_automation](https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/?utm_campaign=CB%3A%202024%20Summer%20Announcement&utm_medium=email&hsmi=274878423&utm_content=274878423&utm_source=hs_automation)

<https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/apply-now>

### ***Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program***

“We are back again with some exciting new programs! Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of **businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies** to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

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

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/30
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering, Technology, Architecture) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 11/28
- **Dewberry** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/28
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

**Eligible:** All students

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

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

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

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

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

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11b7Uad\\_zKactbllTxsad8IRToLoNDMJ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11b7Uad_zKactbllTxsad8IRToLoNDMJ/view?usp=sharing)

**Events Approaching: Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

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

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

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



**Dates:** December 1, 7, 8, January 26, and more

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

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

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

**Priority Deadline Approaching:**

### **Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program**

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. Key highlights include: visiting Yale University and workshops to help students navigate the college application process throughout the summer, spring, and fall. (10-month program)”

**Eligible:** Juniors (Class of 2025) who identify as a woman of color, with household income less than \$125,000

**Dates:** Spring 2024 – Winter 2024 (July 28 – August 1, 2024 (Yale visit))

**Location:** Virtual workshops & in-person visit to Yale (451 College St, New Haven, CT)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** December 1 (Priority) & **January 15, 2024** (Regular)

**Link:** [www.seedsoffortune.org/apply](http://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply)

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## Community Service

### ***Deadline Approaching: St. Jude Leadership Society***

“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

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **November 24**

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

<https://stjudeevents.wufoo.com/forms/r1cxkskm1knn3ck/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1da5zRY4adaFB9oZmeMXm4t9l3Ed-SXUX/view?usp=sharing>

### ***New: Become a Chess Tutor with NYC Chess Connections***

“NYC Chess Connections is a student-led chess tutoring service designed to connect students passionate about chess across the city. If you are a chess player who wants to volunteer, check the link below to sign up. Any student wishing to learn is welcome to join; potential chess tutors should have a 1,200 or higher chess rating.”

***Eligible:*** All students with a chess rating of 1,200 or higher

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

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

*Links:* <https://sites.google.com/view/nycchessconnections/home>

***Event Approaching: City Harvest***

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

*Eligible:* All students

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

*Locations:* Various

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Links:*

<https://cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com/index.php?section=trainingList&action=list>

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

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

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Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

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

**Dates:** March 5 – August 31, 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Tzu Chi Foundation Computer Science and Food Pantry Opportunity**

“The Tzu Chi Foundation is an international humanitarian organization whose mission is to relieve the suffering of those in need while creating a better world for all. The Tzu Chi Chinatown Food Pantry provides groceries and support to the local NYC community. With over 500 recipients, we need a more streamlined and efficient process to verify recipient IDs and registration. If you have skills in computer science, application-building skills, and leadership that can help us improve this process, please email: [agy2110@columbia.edu](mailto:agy2110@columbia.edu) and [manhattan\\_admin@tzuchi.us](mailto:manhattan_admin@tzuchi.us).”

**Eligible:** All students with experience in computer science

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** TBA

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://tzuchi.us/who-we-are>

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1769959334676400101/false#/invitation>

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

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

### List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lgF2qW1Tbi2oAgqx4Ow9itPgZfgImlos1p3RfCMLsCU/edit?usp=sharing>

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### College Prep

#### **New: Rise Challenge**

“Rise is a global talent program that finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others. Winners will receive need-based financial support for university and internships, mentorship and career services, and access to funding to scale up their social impact throughout their careers.”

**Eligible:** Students ages 15-17

**Application Deadline:** January 17, 2024

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

<https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

**Events Approaching:** **Splash Learning Days**

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for two upcoming programs in early December, at **Johns Hopkins & Stanford** (both in early December).

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VRDto3k-IaZsW\\_XQjw59xAlaWp7kD3x\\_/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VRDto3k-IaZsW_XQjw59xAlaWp7kD3x_/edit)

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students & parents

***Dates:*** Various in **November** and December

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors

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

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

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

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[https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt\\_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P\\_1NGLbAZ](https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents)

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***Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs***

***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 24***

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

***Priority Deadline Approaching:***

## Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing. The summer workshop will have a 10-day college prep experience with Yale Women in Economics (scholarship provided), a research project, a residential overnight, and an admissions visit. The fall workshops will focus on solidifying college lists, college essays, college applications, financial aid, and picking a major. The spring workshops will focus on understanding financial aid packages, budgeting in college, and graduating in a four-year program.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors who identify as a female student of color

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 1** (Priority), **January 8** (Regular)

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

***Deadline Approaching:***

## Brooklyn NY State Senator Iwen Chu's Student Delegation Program

“State Senator Chu is ecstatic to offer a rewarding opportunity for high schoolers to get involved with local government and learn valuable skills for their future endeavors. Through educational workshops, discussions, and research, students will have a chance to engage meaningfully in the betterment of our community. Meetings will take place on the second Saturday of the month, and students will meet with the Senator to work on real projects that impact our community. This program is an



incredible opportunity for motivated and civic-minded high school students to gain firsthand experience in the world of politics and government.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** January 13, February 3, March 9, April 13, May 11 (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST)

**Location:** State Senator Iwen Chu Office, 6605 Fort Hamilton Pkwy., Bklyn.

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 1**

**Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9kZ4zq5j6SWpCRn7BwU0eA2oI4eMyE3KGxSRLKu\\_FGO2cLQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9kZ4zq5j6SWpCRn7BwU0eA2oI4eMyE3KGxSRLKu_FGO2cLQ/viewform)

***Deadlines Approaching:*** **International Programs for High School Students**

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

**Locations:** Various

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

**Application Deadline:** **December 1**

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

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

## 2- The Bronfman International Fellowship

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

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

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

**Location:** Israel

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

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

**Dates:** 2024 – 2025 academic year

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

***Links:*** <https://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>  
<https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad>

#### **4 - Oxbridge Summer Programs**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Varies, depending on Location

***Location:*** Various

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

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

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

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

“Sign up for a Teen Programs Virtual Focus Group for a chance to get \$75! We want to hear from you! We value our community’s insights and experiences and look forward to the possibility of speaking with you.”

***Eligible:*** All students

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

**Location:** Zoom

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

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

**Link:**

[https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3nj0yMMCmA6AT2?mc\\_cid=56d94d713c&mc\\_eid=9d1db7e3b2](https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3nj0yMMCmA6AT2?mc_cid=56d94d713c&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2)

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

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

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

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

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Museums, Art, Photography:

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

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that

address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** January 12, 2024

**Links:** <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>  
<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

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

### **Event Approaching:**

**Saturday Sketching at The Met Fifth Avenue**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** **November 25**, December 9 (1 – 3 pm)

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

### **Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition**

“The brief for this year’s Youth Competition is ‘Through Your Eyes’. What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. 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 5, 2024**

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

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## Parks/Nature:

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

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

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

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

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

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

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

**It’s My Park**



This program engages volunteers in cleaning and beautifying parks across the five boroughs. There are also other volunteer programs and partner organizations of the NYC Parks Department students may check out at:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Links:***

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

[https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its\\_my\\_park\\_day](https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day)

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### **[STEM Opportunities:](#)**

***New:*** **[Columbia University State Pre-College Enrichment Program \(S-PREP\)](#)**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. S-PREP offers enrichment courses and activities geared toward preparing students for success in math and science. In addition to the rigorous academic schedule, the program offers college preparation and career development workshops, college counseling services, field trips, and college tours. S-PREP requires that students attend consistently and give their best effort.”

***Eligible:*** All students who meet the economic eligibility guidelines outlined by the state **OR** self-identify as either Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian

***Dates:*** Saturdays from 9am – 11am from January 20 – May 18, 2024

***Location:*** Columbia's Vagelos Education Center: 104 Haven Ave, Manhattan

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **December**

*Links:* <http://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/sprep>

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>

[https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F\\_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5](https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5)

***New: The Cooper Union STEM Saturdays 4-Session Winter Program***

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

*New:*

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

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

Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

*Eligible:* All students

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

*Location:* Columbia University's Morningside Campus

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

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

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

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

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

*New:* **STEMPREP Program: Lab Internship**

“Distance Learning Center STEMM Prep Project is a vehicle for producing multiple generations of minority researchers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM). Our STEMM Prep Project is a unique training paradigm, which utilizes an early start model for a national pool of minority high achievers, a longitudinal training continuum (10 years) and a multi-institutional mentorship approach. DLC STEMM Prep Project **offers year-round mentorship, counseling, and advising with our monthly teleconference meetings**. As well we offer a **mid-school year 11th grade** retreat focusing on **choosing the right college and creating a positive peer network.**”

*Eligible:* Under-represented Minority (African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans and Native Americans) interested in **STEM**

*Dates:* Summer 2024

*Location:* Various locations

*Cost:* \$5,500 - **Scholarship Available**

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

*Link:* <https://thedistancelearningcenter.org/>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Lumiere Research Scholar Program***

“The Lumiere Research Scholar Program helps students work one-on-one with a world-class scholar on an independent research project. This program provides 9 individual sessions with a researcher, 2 individual sessions with a writing coach, and 5 workshops on the research process. At the end of the 12-week program, you'll develop a 15-page independent research paper that you could use for university admissions or future studies. Available research topics include biology, psychology, physics, economics, data science, computer science, gender studies, reproductive politics,

engineering, chemistry, business & entrepreneurship, international relations, and the environment.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** December 18 - February

**Location:** TBA

**Cost:** \$2,600 - \$8,400 (Need-Based Aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **November 26**

**Link:** <https://www.lumiere-education.com/programs>

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

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

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

**Dates:** July 2 – August 4, 2024

**Location:** Andover, Massachusetts

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

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

**New York Academy of the Sciences Junior Academy**

“Junior Academy participants are enthusiastic learners and problem solvers with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). They have a desire to collaborate with international peers to address the world’s most pressing challenges. This is a special student application cycle for students interested in Public Health and joining the Stevens Initiative in the Spring 2023 semester of programming.”

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

**Dates:** Spring 2024

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

## **Engineering/Math/Computer Science**

### **New: AAIRA (AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture) Writing Contest**

“This season, we're asking you to think about a career you'd like to have in the future. How will AI affect your role in that job within the next decade? How will AI benefit your career, and what responsibilities will become redundant due to AI? You can submit an essay exploring this topic and write a fictional scene depicting how your intended career may look ten years from now.” First place prize is \$500.

**Eligible:** All students

***Application Deadline: December 31***

***Link:*** <https://aiira.iastate.edu/resources/2023-writing-contest/>

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Every Thursday after school

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:***

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

***Rebate Deadline Approaching: Youth Drone Camps***

“Our Youth Drone Camp is an interactive program that engages students in the engineering design processes while having FUN!!

The students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Our certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the

students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various (2-day events during the weekend)

**Location:** In person

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis** (**book before Nov 30 for a rebate**)

**Cost:** \$500

**Links:** <https://www.dronesined.com/camps>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yollwzfpTYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

### **Deadline Approaching: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions**

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

**Eligible:**

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

Early June – late-August options (Summer sessions)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$1,100

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

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

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

### **Deadline Approaching: 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

**Application Deadline:** **December 1**

**Cost:** Free

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

**Events Approaching: Endless Frontier Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact [info@endlessfrontierlabs.com](mailto:info@endlessfrontierlabs.com)

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **December 1, 7, 8, January 26, 2024, and more**

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

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

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

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

***Links:***

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

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

***Events Approaching:*** Blissful Coding Club – Cryptography Workshop

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

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

### ***Deadline Approaching: Veritas AI***

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **December 3**

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

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

<https://www.veritasai.com/>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxwJuHZXhQTQyhKHOcNSL7hhDoXRV-zu/view?\\_hsmi=282487988&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8W14yQIX4ixUbF\\_tCyRG8FP-809kmQFSvHP2vdiEzJ-rL6lLf5LXDWIOFAy0Sn7f6Zwj3CysgncMOSY\\_QVG3R40o7Ylw](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxwJuHZXhQTQyhKHOcNSL7hhDoXRV-zu/view?_hsmi=282487988&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8W14yQIX4ixUbF_tCyRG8FP-809kmQFSvHP2vdiEzJ-rL6lLf5LXDWIOFAy0Sn7f6Zwj3CysgncMOSY_QVG3R40o7Ylw)

### ***Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics***

“Students will spend an hour independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath’s advisory council of math PhDs. Choose whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won’t want to miss this enjoyable monthly program.”

***Eligible:*** All students

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

***Location:*** Virtual

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SpThmJ4TRQIGCLT7BoyHsOCxfxmy4f7qiFvqQMHT4Gs/edit?usp=sharing>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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## **Medical/Life Sciences**

### ***New:* NYU Health Career Opportunity Program**

“The Health Career Opportunity Program at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation offers candidates with minimal clinical experience the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions. Available to high school seniors, this free program consists of 3 internship sessions that are each 4 weeks long and provide participants with hands-on, observational clinical experience in a variety of health fields. After completing each session, you take a final exam that tests your knowledge of material covered in group

meetings, lectures, and discussions. Students who pass the final exam receive a signed certificate displaying their name and completion of 140 hours of observation and instruction at NYU Langone's Rusk Rehabilitation."

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

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

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

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

### **New: International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program**

"The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 9-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine. Students will learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. This summer features an additional Brain Intensive focused on Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry where students will learn about anatomy, diagnoses, and patient experiences."

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** June 8 - August 24 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$450 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

**Application Deadlines:** **January 14**, **March 3**, **April 21**, **June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

**Links:** <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>

[https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6ofF1GbupxSF74a](https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a)

### **New: Clemson University ESTEEMED Scholars Program**

“The NIH-funded Call Me Doctor© - ESTEEMED (Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity) Scholars Program helps underrepresented freshman and sophomore-level trainees develop as scholars and scientists. It lays strong foundations through academic enrichment, financial support, faculty and peer mentoring, and training in Clemson biomedical research laboratories. It will also guide the ESTEEMED Scholars into an elite extramural summer program, advanced upper division undergraduate research training at Clemson, and eventually a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences.” (Freshmen will receive \$5,000 per semester).

**Eligible:** Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM and are from a disadvantaged or under-represented background

**Application Deadline:** **February 1**

**Link:** <https://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/bioe/academics/esteemed.html>

**Deadline Approaching: Ladder Biotech/Healthcare Internships Program**

Ladder Biotech & Healthcare Internships Program is a selective start-up internship program for high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work 1-1 with supervisors from top biotech and healthcare start-ups to work on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. **Our supervisors come from places like Stanford, UC Berkeley, Google, Microsoft and McKinsey. No prior working experience** is required.

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* Winter 2023

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* \$1,900 - \$5,600 (Need-Based Aid available)

*Application Deadline:* **November 26 (winter cohort)**

*Links:* <https://www.ladderinternships.com/>

<https://airtable.com/appx1OFdMpDfxtEkR/shrNdEykWdhc4yeSv>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VaIPQ3kRRhMVN\\_NGDH0nv6CDuGtLRsez/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VaIPQ3kRRhMVN_NGDH0nv6CDuGtLRsez/view?usp=sharing)

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[\*\*Theater/Writing/Music/Video:\*\*](#)

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

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2022/24 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances,

professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **December 1, 6, 19, January 9, 19, 20, & 23** (available audition times from 3:30 – 6 pm) & January – May (for in-person classes)

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

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

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

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

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

### **New: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **January 12, 2024**

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

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

### **New: Youth Communication Writing Contest**

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. Every three months, we will highlight five recent articles and ask readers to write a response to the author of a story. Tell them how you related to their story, what lessons you learned,



or other ways the story impacted you. We will choose three winners with prizes of \$150 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize), and \$50 (3rd prize.)”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

**Application Deadline:** January 12, 2024

**Link:** <https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/>

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

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

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

### **Deadline Approaching:**

**Reel Works’s The Narrative Fellows Program**

“The Narrative Fellows Program is the most advanced filmmaking program offered at Reel Works for students ages 16-24. This intensive, year-long fellowship provides talented young filmmakers with the opportunity to specialize in a craft of filmmaking: Screenwriting, Directing, Producing, Cinematography, or Editing. As a cohort, the students will create new and sophisticated work, gain individualized study with a professional mentor, receive hands-on work experience and media opportunities, and collectively focus on film studies and media literacy.”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 16 years old

**Dates:** December 6 – August 2024 (every Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm)

**Location:** 540 President St, Suite 2F, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **November 26**

**Links:** <https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-fellows>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativefllws24>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize**

“The Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize recognizes outstanding work by student writers in the 11th grade in the U.S. or abroad. Contest judges are poets on the Princeton University creative writing faculty. Students may submit up to three poems, and the top contest prize is \$1,500.”

**Eligible:** Current Juniors

**Application Deadline:** **November 26 (11:59 pm)**

**Link:** <https://arts.princeton.edu/about/opportunities/high-school-contests/poetry-contest/>

***Program Start Date Approaching: Spinning Bubbles Dance Program***

“Spinning Bubbles is an all-girls free virtual dance program. Get dance supplies including leotards, dance shoes, costumes, leggings, and many more items in addition to dance classes from November 27 – February 22 in the winter session and April 3 – July 17 in the spring session. We also have an awards ceremony at the end presented by well-known dancers. Explore cultures through dance styles like Flamenco, Bollywood, capoeira, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, folk dancing, and gymnastics, among a multitude of other styles!”

***Eligible:*** All female students

***Dates:*** **November 27** – February 22 (winter) OR April 3 – July 17 (spring)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Links:*** <http://bit.ly/spinning-bubbles-3>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/homepagewithvideo.html>

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

***Deadline Approaching:***

***The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest***

“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 theatre 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

***Application Deadline:*** **November 29** (11:59 PM)

*Links:* <https://lortel.org/hspf/>

<https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**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/>

***Nomination Deadline Approaching:***

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

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

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

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

*Location:* TBD

*Cost:* Free

***Application Deadline: November 30*** (nomination deadline), **December 15**

(applications due)

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

<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles/NYO2/Apply>

***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 10 - May 19, 2024** (Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

***Application Deadline: December 1***

***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>

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

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Summer 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

### **Deadline Approaching:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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### **Contests & Competitions:**

**New:** **[AAIRA \(AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture\) Writing Contest](#)**

“This season, we're asking you to think about a career you'd like to have in the future. How will AI affect your role in that job within the next decade? How will AI benefit your career, and what responsibilities will become redundant due to AI? You can submit an essay exploring this topic and write a fictional scene depicting how your intended career may look ten years from now.” First place prize is \$500.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **December 31**

***Link:*** <https://aiira.iastate.edu/resources/2023-writing-contest/>

### ***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 24**

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

### ***New:*** JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest



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

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **January 12, 2024**

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

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

### ***New:* Youth Communication Writing Contest**

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. Every three months, we will highlight five recent articles and ask readers to write a response to the author of a story. Tell them how you related to their story, what lessons you learned, or other ways the story impacted you. We will choose three winners with prizes of \$150 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize), and \$50 (3rd prize.)”

*Eligible:* All students who are at least 14 years old

*Application Deadline:* **January 12, 2024**

*Link:* <https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/>

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

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

*Eligible:* All students

***Application Deadline: January 12, 2024***

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

<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize**

“The Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize recognizes outstanding work by student writers in the 11th grade in the U.S. or abroad. Contest judges are poets on the Princeton University creative writing faculty. Students may submit up to three poems, and the top contest prize is \$1,500.”

***Eligible:*** Current Juniors

***Application Deadline: November 26 (11:59 pm)***

***Link:*** <https://arts.princeton.edu/about/opportunities/high-school-contests/poetry-contest/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest**

“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 theatre 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

***Application Deadline: November 29*** (11:59 PM)

***Links:*** <https://lortel.org/hspf/>

<https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**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/>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **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

***Application Deadline:*** **December 1**

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

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

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

Essays should be approximately 2500 words in length. The prizes are \$3000, \$1500, and \$750.

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **December 10**

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

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

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

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **December 11**

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

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### **Opportunity Lists and Resources:**

#### **Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History U Courses**

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute’s History U offers free, self-paced courses in American history to high school students. These courses, led by the nation’s top historians, allow you to study history at your own pace. Each History U course includes video lectures by a leading history professor, primary sources and in-depth readings, short quizzes to

review your knowledge, and a certificate of completion for the course. There are courses on World War II, American Immigration History: People, Patterns, and Policy, The American Revolution, Black Women's History, Foundations of American Government, The History of American Protest, The Life and Writings of Frederick Douglass, and Race and Rights in America.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:*** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/history-u>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHqgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### **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>

### **StandOut Search High School Internship Database**

“StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer

programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students.”

*Link:* <https://standoutsearch.pory.app/>

### **Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:**

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

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### **Scholarships:**

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

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

#### ***New:* Banyan Scholarship Program**

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

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

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

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

***Deadline Approaching: 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>

***Deadline Approaching: 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 1**

***Links:*** <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/new-york-life-award/>  
<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

***Deadline Approaching: 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 1**

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

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

***Deadline Approaching:***

**Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship**

“The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined educational and workforce development opportunity for STEM students. SMART offers scholarships for undergraduate & graduate students pursuing a STEM degree. Scholarship recipients receive full tuition, annual stipends, internships, and guaranteed employment with the Department of Defense after graduation.”

*Eligible:* Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM

*Application Deadline:* **December 1**

*Links:* <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

[https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart?id=kb\\_article&sys\\_id=33b85cb7db754300b67330ca7c961911](https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart?id=kb_article&sys_id=33b85cb7db754300b67330ca7c961911)

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

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



*Eligible:* Current seniors who are of APIA ethnicity

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

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

### **Science Ambassador Scholarship**

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

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

*Application Deadline:* **December 13**

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

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

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

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

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform

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Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is sometimes very difficult to obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

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