

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #10S*

*November 10, 2023*

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

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

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

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

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

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below.

**ACADEMICS:** **Stem Research Academies** are free science-focused programs offered by several CUNY campuses during the spring and summer terms. Baruch's program is open to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders (application deadline: 12/1) and City Tech's is open to 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students (12/22 deadline).

**BUSINESS:** The **NYC Exploring** careers program welcomes students from all grades to their series of free after-school sessions with professionals from a variety of fields, including medicine, business, engineering, law, and more.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** All students may apply to help with this virtual tutoring service, founded by Stuy alumna (and Olympic fencer) Nzingha Prescod. Evening and weekend slots are available.

**MUSEUMS/ART:** The **Museum of Arts & Design** offers two low-cost week-long programs during the February and April vacation breaks – excellent for students interested in museums and art. And the **Discover Architecture** February break program is also accepting applications – spots are limited!

**THEATER/WRITING:** The **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** and the **Penguin Random House** competitions are open to all student submissions. For those with an interest in Japan & Japanese culture, the **JCSB Essay Contest** is now live. And the

**SONY World Photography Youth Competition** welcomes photo submissions as well!

### Events of Interest to Students:

#### *New: Event Approaching: Unlimited – MoMath’s Mix-n-Mingle Program*

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

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* **November 11** (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

*Location:* National Museum of Mathematics (11 E 26th St, Manhattan)

*Cost:* Free (Food provided)

*Application Deadline:* **November 11**

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

#### *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 a list

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***Event Approaching:***

**NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW'23)**

"CSAW, open to all students, is the most comprehensive student-run cyber security event in the world, featuring 7 cyber competitions, workshops, and industry events. Final events are hosted by 5 global academic centers. "

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** November 10 – 11

***Location:*** NYU Tandon, Center for Cybersecurity, 370 Jay St, Brooklyn

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Links:*** <https://www.csaw.io/us-canada>

[https://www.csaw.io/files/ugd/acbc49\\_14846e778ca34ea6a8f69cd7b098d658.pdf](https://www.csaw.io/files/ugd/acbc49_14846e778ca34ea6a8f69cd7b098d658.pdf)

<https://www.csaw.io/>

***Event Approaching:*** **Women In Our World Summit @ Marymount School**

“The eighth annual WOW Summit is a student-led event that welcomes students from all backgrounds, school environments (public, private, or other), and locations for an inspiring day focused on gender equality and social justice. This year’s theme will be Breaking Barriers: Generational Progress. The day will showcase keynote speakers and discussions that aim to communicate the true definition of feminism and to give young students the confidence to use their voices to promote and achieve gender equality.”

***Eligible:*** All students

**Date:** November 11 (10:30 am - 3:00pm)

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://wowsummit.weebly.com/>

### **Event Approaching: Chat with a Scientist: Marine Biology**

“Join the New York Academy of Sciences for a virtual Chat with a Scientist series, where you will gain insights into the significance of the oceans and their impact on our global ecosystem. In this series of hour-long webinars, students will get a chance to meet and ask questions of real scientists. Each one-hour event in this six part series features scientists, advocates, and leaders whose work focuses on marine life and the oceans themselves, and who will help shed light on the importance of understanding these vast bodies of water and their connection to life on land. Register to watch the final webinar live or to access the series on-demand.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November 12 at 12:00 P.M.

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://events.nyas.org/event/e9916c9e-0def-4513-99e4-1359a28ef3ac/summary>

### **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:*** October - December

***Locations:*** Various depending on the event

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

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincoln-center/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts>  
<https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2sYLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SIkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQIQCNjPTEu>

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### **[Academic Programs:](#)**

#### ***New:*** **[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 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/>

### **Other 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.

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0acYp5->

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### **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:* 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)

### **New: 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>

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

#### **NYC Exploring Careers Program-New Engineering Options**

We are back again with some exciting new programs! We have added **Syska Hennessy, Dewberry, Ostroff Electric** to our Fall 2023 program calendar. These

programs are perfect for those interested in careers in engineering, construction, and architecture.

NYC 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:

- **M&T Bank** (Business & Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/8
- **Port Authority of NY & NJ** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/8
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/8, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:30pm 11/9, 11/16
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/9, 11/16, 11/30
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering, Technology, Architecture) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
- **Dewberry** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/14, 11/28
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Ostroff Electric** (Engineering/Construction) Tuesday 11/21 4:30-6:00pm

**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/>

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***Deadline Approaching:***

**Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program**

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

***Eligible:*** Juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** January 16 - February 22, 2024

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$4,305/course + \$100 application fee

***Application Deadline:*** **November 22**

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

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## **New: PISTE Fencing Academy Tutors**

**The Prescod Institute for Sport, Teamwork, and Education (PISTE) Fencing Academy (PISTE)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community fencing program and learning center that provides free, high-quality virtual tutoring opportunities to our students via strategic partnerships that include Stuyvesant High School.

**PISTE Afterschool Tutoring** - We are in need of Tutors to support our afterschool tutoring program focused on academic support, advanced learning, and standardized test prep (State Exams, Independent School and Specialized High School Exams). Our tutoring sessions happen Monday-Friday. We can also accommodate weekend availability if a Tutee and Tutor can find time that works. Sessions are virtual (via our own PISTE Virtual Meeting Room). Each PISTE tutor is matched with a PISTE Tutee they meet with for 1 full hour per session, 2 times per week.

Your efforts will support improved academic and standardized testing performance for students who would not otherwise be able to receive tutoring support. You can help 1<sup>st</sup> –through 9<sup>th</sup> graders achieve their potential!

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** November – June (flexible scheduling)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSyDO5FIUMTX9G7tbMKXFdu0KJ-oNwv-PHZG4GaCN6KrVVMA/viewform>

## **New: NextGen One Sandwich at a Time Volunteering Opportunity**

“Nextgen is a fun and meaningful social impact organization about grant-making and fundraising while working with non-profits at hands-on service events. Nextgen is partnering with One Sandwich at a Time for their upcoming community service event. Together, we will be making sandwiches for individuals in need and writing notes that will be donated to shelters. There is no charge and all are welcome.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November 16 (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

**Location:** TEAK, 16 West 22nd St, FL 3 (Manhattan)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** [https://www.grapevine.org/giving-circle/xBnC0zN/-?gvu=89uPol&gvsrc=leader-invite-members&utm\\_campaign=leader-invite-members&utm\\_source=copy-url&giftCode=89uPol](https://www.grapevine.org/giving-circle/xBnC0zN/-?gvu=89uPol&gvsrc=leader-invite-members&utm_campaign=leader-invite-members&utm_source=copy-url&giftCode=89uPol)  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen\\_7IPvqTf7z6TrWSngK1fgGxdv49xADqpr3MRySuvIpvMw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen_7IPvqTf7z6TrWSngK1fgGxdv49xADqpr3MRySuvIpvMw/viewform)

### **List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EMYEKgFAezcI2eyra91-a\\_9M1vIb4EwQtbsSazsYpVY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EMYEKgFAezcI2eyra91-a_9M1vIb4EwQtbsSazsYpVY/edit?usp=sharing)

### **Program Start Date Approaching: Urban Hope Literacy Volunteering Program**

“Urban Hope is currently recruiting Literacy Volunteers to work in our Public Schools in Staten Island, to assist children in K-2 grades who are struggling the most and reading below their grade levels. Volunteers go to the assigned public elementary school in Staten Island and tutor/mentor a child during their lunchtime or free period once a week. Urban Hope is looking for volunteers with the heart, time, and patience to help children read at or above their grade level and advance to the next grade. No experience is required and training is provided.”

**Eligible:** All Students

**Dates:** November 2023 - June 2024

**Location:** In-Person in Staten Island (School TBD)

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://www.urbanhopenyc.org/literacy-dreams>

<https://form.jotform.com/221444870892159>

For a list of several **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>

**Deadline Approaching: St. Jude Leadership 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>

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### [College Prep](#)

#### **New: Thrive Scholars 6-Years Program**

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

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

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

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

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** [December 15](#)

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

**Application Link:** <https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

#### **New: Thrive Scholars – Thrive Academics**

“Thrive Academics is a summer program that provides rigorous academic preparation on a world-class college campus in your community over the course of two summers starting in the summer after junior year of high school. Each summer students will



participate in a six-week local day program that includes daily math and writing courses, in addition, to college admission support and community-building activities. Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, career development, and access internship opportunities.”

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

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

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

**Link:** <https://www.thrivescholars.org/thriveacademies/>

**Application Link:** <https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

### **New: Thrive Scholars – OnRamp**

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

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

**Dates:** June – August, 6 weeks

**Location:** Various

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **December 15**

*Links:*

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

*Application Link:* <https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911921>

### ***New:* Double Discovery Center (DDC) @ Columbia University**

“The Double Discovery Center (DDC) at Columbia University is a college access and academic enrichment program for New York City first-generation college-bound students from low-income backgrounds and communities. We help ensure their success to, through, and beyond college.”

*Eligible:* Current freshmen who identify as first-generation and low-income

*Dates:* Various

*Location:* Virtual and In-Person (TBA)

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Links:* <https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/>

[https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV\\_eeWp0AwemgRfxTE](https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV_eeWp0AwemgRfxTE)

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***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:*** **Virtual NACAC National College Fairs**

“Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you’re looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **November 12** (1 – 6 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Links:*** <https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualNov12>

[https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/?\\_gl=1\\*1b3tozc\\*\\_ga\\*MTcwNjA4MTg0MS4xNjkzNTc0NTcw\\*\\_ga\\_VBBSWPK81X\\*MTY5MzU3NDU3MC4xLjAuMTY5MzU3NDU3MC42MC4wLjA](https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/?_gl=1*1b3tozc*_ga*MTcwNjA4MTg0MS4xNjkzNTc0NTcw*_ga_VBBSWPK81X*MTY5MzU3NDU3MC4xLjAuMTY5MzU3NDU3MC42MC4wLjA)

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## Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

### **Event Approaching: Amp Global Youth Leadership Workshops**

“We are excited to launch a new set of hands-on, high-impact workshops for young global leaders! Join us this fall to ramp up your leadership skills, refine your debate and public speaking chops, and/or launch your professional network. Our fall 2023 workshops range from 2-5 hours in length, take place online, and are led by some of our star alums and trainers.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Location:** Virtual

**Dates:** **November 11**, July 2024 dates for their summer programs

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

**Cost:** \$15 and up per session

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMuMStiAksjgkUX5FLBovQMP0b\\_69wmcgBVlpoO15FF-Y8MA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMuMStiAksjgkUX5FLBovQMP0b_69wmcgBVlpoO15FF-Y8MA/viewform)

### **Deadline Approaching: Museum of the City of New York Triple E Program**

“Do you want to learn more about how New York City works and how it’s come to be the way that it is today? Would you like space to discuss topics such as race, gender, and class with peers from across the city? Do you like history? This program is of interest to teens who like to meet new people, explore perspectives of other teens from different walks of life, debate, and to learn about history, urban planning, and social justice.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Mondays from January 22 – April 15 (4:45 -6:30)

**Location:** 1220 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **November 21**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.mcny.org/triple-e-explore-examine-engage>

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oZDYWqHWIkeSL4blA\\_EgJxn-5O9SGJFJm\\_4fmovlBq5UNlo2R1UwTFBZUjhBS1c4TFEzNUtOSlhTVCQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oZDYWqHWIkeSL4blA_EgJxn-5O9SGJFJm_4fmovlBq5UNlo2R1UwTFBZUjhBS1c4TFEzNUtOSlhTVCQIQCN0PWcu)

### ***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>

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

### **NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)**

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

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

**Dates:** Various

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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### Museums, Art, Photography:

#### **New: 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>

#### **New: Museum of Arts & Design (MAD) RECESS Internships**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Recess I: **February 20 – 24, 2024**; Recess II: **April 11 - April 23, 2024**

**Location:** 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 7, 2024** (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>  
<https://forms.gle/jNUSSryiwPFJqn6x5>

### ***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

**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 11**, 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>

**Deadline Approaching:**

**The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Scholarship**

“The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work ‘tells a story’ will be awarded. One suggestion for the subject matter is the current crisis our world is facing: “COVID-19”.

Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs.” Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form for high school students who are minors.

**Eligible:** Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

**Application Deadline:** **November 15**

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

**Deadline Approaching: ArtsConnection Student Art Program (SAP)**

“Take your art to the next level! EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK! Do you love to make art? Great! Now show it—submit your artwork in response to themes throughout the

year for a chance to be part of a group exhibition and receive awards. Fall 2023 Exhibition theme: Simplicity in Complexity. Submit your artwork for a chance to have your work framed and exhibited in one of our corporate partners' office spaces and receive a \$100 Blick gift card!"

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** November 17 (6:00 pm)

**Link:** [https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc\\_cid=341f486581&mc\\_eid=d56b4cad94](https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc_cid=341f486581&mc_eid=d56b4cad94)

### **Deadline Approaching: Expanding the Walls Photography Program**

"Expanding the Walls: Making Connections Between Photography, History, and Community is a free eight-month photography-based program for a select group of students enrolled in a high school or GED program. For this 2023 Expanding the Walls cycle, we are accepting applications from teens who live or attend high schools or equivalency programs in New York. The program culminates with a celebration of the participants' work. Participants receive a \$1000 stipend and a Canon EOS Rebel DSLR camera."

**Eligibility:** Students from Harlem/Upper Manhattan/South Bronx

**Dates:** January 9 — August 1, 2024

**Location:** 125<sup>th</sup> Street Harlem, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** November 17

**Link:** <https://www.studiomuseum.org/expandingthewallsapply>

### **Deadline Approaching: Art Connection Arts-Making TRAC**

"Explore and create art across multiple art forms together with other creative NYC teens and 2 professional artists in this in-depth program. You will get a \$100 Blick gift card and a \$140 stipend for completing the workshop series."

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

**Dates:** Fall 2023 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30pm - 6:30pm)

**Location:** Hybrid (45 West 34th Street, Suite 1210, Manhattan)

**Application Deadline:** **November 18**

**Link:**

[https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc\\_cid=b13ae039bf&mc\\_eid=e22eb70ff3](https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=b13ae039bf&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3)

### **Deadline Approaching: Art Connection Arts-Making TRAC**

“Explore, discuss, and write about your passion! In this FREE ten-week, afterschool program, you will see performances, concerts, and galleries, meet artists and learn about the industry from professionals. Fall TRaC options are Theater, Film, Visual Arts, and Music!”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 (Once a week, 4:30pm - 6:30pm)

**Location:** Hybrid (45 West 34th Street, Suite 1210, New York, NY, 10001)

**Application Deadline:** **November 18**

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

### **Event and One Deadline Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops**

“The Center for Architecture is offering a Fall 2023 series to develop fundamental architectural design skills and explore the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture and hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. Need-based scholarships are available.”

#### **1 – Architectural Model Making**

“This workshop introduces students to basic model-making tools and techniques used by architecture students and professionals. Basic cutting skills using X-Acto and Olfa blades will be introduced beginning with one-on-one tutorials before students embark on a selection of small projects to hone their skills. A list of tools and materials will be provided to encourage students to continue their practice at home.”

**Eligible:** All Students

**Dates:** December 2 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST)

**Location:** Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

**Cost:** \$125 (Need-Based Scholarships Available, **Application due November 18**)

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

**Links:** <https://calendar.aiany.org/2023/12/02/teen-workshop-architectural-model-making-grades-9-12/>

### **Discover Architecture Program for February Winter Break**

“The 2024 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 23, 2024. No prior experience is necessary.”

**Eligible:** Sophomores and Juniors

**Dates:** February 20 – 23, 2024

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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### **Parks/Nature:**

#### **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: Think MIT Scholars Program***

“The Think MIT Scholars Program research competition invites students to submit project proposals on science, technology, and engineering ideas that span many fields, from green technologies and practical devices to software applications. As long as it can be completed in one semester with a \$1,000 budget, almost anything is fair game! The prize is weekly mentorship meetings with THINK team members for technical

guidance, helpful resources, and updates on the projects progress and are given up to \$1,000 in funding for their project. Additionally, if permitting, finalists are invited to a four-day all-expenses paid trip to MIT's campus, where they tour labs, present their research to MIT students and faculty, and hang out with members of the THINK team.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** January – June 2024

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 1, 2024**

**Link:** <https://think.mit.edu/>

### **Information Session Approaching:**

#### **New: (MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy**

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.” There are several **upcoming information sessions**, including one on **November 11** and December 9 from 1 – 2 pm.

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

**Dates:** July 2 – August 4, 2024

**Location:** Andover, Massachusetts

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

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

### ***Deadline Approaching: 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>

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

#### ***New: NYU Courant GSTEM Online Data Science Course***

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their



predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, enhance their STEM skillset and marketability by applying data science to future research opportunities, and more.”

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

**Dates:** February 1 - April 25 (Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM EST)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$2,250 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

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

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

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

### **Next Classes Approaching: After School CS Classes with Digital Girl, Inc.**

“Digital Girl, Inc is hosting introductory computer science classes for K-12 students in their after-school coding program. Learn the concepts of coding, create games and apps, gain tech skills, learn about STEM careers, have fun, and more!” Students may register for multiple classes or simply attend one.

**Eligible:** All students; focus on inner-city girls but all may apply

**Dates:** November – June 12, 2024 (Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM)

**Location:** 1561 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

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

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

<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/afterschool>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/after-school-computer-science-classes-for-grades-6-12-tickets-705663306947>

### **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>

**Event Approaching:**

**NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW'23)**

"CSAW, open to all students, is the most comprehensive student-run cyber security event in the world, featuring 7 cyber competitions, workshops, and industry events.

Final events are hosted by 5 global academic centers. "

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **November 10 – 11**

**Location:** NYU Tandon, Center for Cybersecurity, 370 Jay St, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

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

**Link:** <https://www.csaw.io/>

***Event Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics***

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** **November 15**, 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/1MFFuHVBz6Heu9z-1HWKt-US5gkG\\_MJOUEAojc6fyxnE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MFFuHVBz6Heu9z-1HWKt-US5gkG_MJOUEAojc6fyxnE/edit?usp=sharing)

***Deadline Approaching: Modeling the Future Challenge***

“The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students interested in actuarial research. Teams conduct an actuarial research project in which they make recommendations to companies, organizations, government agencies, or other groups based on their own mathematical models, real-world data analysis, and risk management. The top research teams from phase 2 are then brought

to the national MTFC Symposium to present their work for a shot at being one of four teams who share an award of \$60,000.”

**Eligible:** High school students in the United States who are taking junior or senior level mathematics classes such as statistics, probability, pre-calc, calculus or other similar high-level math classes.

**Application Deadline:** **November 19**

**Links:** <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/>  
<https://www.mtfchallenge.org/how-it-works/>

### **Discover Architecture Program with Center for Architecture**

“The 2024 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 23, 2024. No prior experience is necessary.”

**Eligible:** Sophomores and Juniors

**Dates:** February 20 – 23, 2024

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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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### ***Updated:* [Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Programs](#)**

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

### **[1 – Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program](#)**

“LAB Jumpstart is designed to provide high school students, from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an opportunity to conduct hands-on research under the mentorship of leading scientific researchers at one of the world's premier biomedical research facilities. Students will be encouraged to develop and ask questions pertaining to scientific research, gain exposure to research skills and primary literature, and connect with dedicated scientist-mentors at The Rockefeller University. Each student is paired with a LAB Jumpstart Advocate — a practicing scientist who can provide educational and professional support beyond academic courses and discussions.”

**Eligible:** Open to all current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (by start of program); those with limited access to STEM opportunities are encouraged to apply

**Dates:** February 29 – June 13 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM)

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 5** (applications) & **January 8** (recommendations)

**Links:** [https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc\\_cid=01d7c6485e](https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc_cid=01d7c6485e)

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

[https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc\\_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration](https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration)

## **2 – Rockefeller University Summer Science Research Program (SSRP)**

“Students accepted into the SSRP mentored bioresearch program will participate in their own research project as part of a themed research track (i.e. RNA bioinformatics or fly behavior). Each track will consist of 8-12 SSRP students led by a RockEDU Fellow and their facilitation team of Track Scientists. RockEDU Fellows and Track Scientists are members of the Rockefeller scientific community who will guide students through their research projects through foundational lectures and skills-building activities.

Students will also attend a weekly suite of core lectures, which include talks from Rockefeller scientists and discussions of the styles of scientific reasoning, ethical practices in science, careers in science, and other topics.” The program includes a MetroCard for transportation and applications for stipends.

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old at program start

**Dates:** June 24 – August 8, 2024 (35 hours/week)

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline: January 5** (applications) & **January 8** (recommendations)

**Links:** <https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/ssrp/>

<https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/ssrp/faqs/>

[https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc\\_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration](https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration)

**Deadline Approaching: Vet Up! Champions: The National HCOP Academy for Veterinary Medicine Program**

“Only current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply to the Vet Up! Champions integrate face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students each year, comprised of rising high-school juniors/seniors, adult/nontraditional learners including veterans, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial and cultural competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for two days in July.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors with an economically disadvantaged background or from an under-represented group (including Asian-Americans)

**Dates:** January - December 2024

**Location:** TBA

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline: November 20** (11:59 PM EST)

**Links:** <https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/champions.php>

<https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/Eligibility.php>

**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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***Program Start Date 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>

### **New: Japan Center Essay Competition (JCSB)**

“The aim of the JCSB essay competition is to provide young Americans with an opportunity to think creatively and critically about their lives by relating them to some aspect of Japan to help them broaden their horizons and develop global citizenship. Winners will receive cash prizes of up to \$3,000 and a Canon camera.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** January 8, 2024

**Link:** <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

### **New: Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards**

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**Eligible:** Current seniors

***Application Deadline: January 16, 2024, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted***

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

***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:***

***Local Letters for Global Change: A Pulitzer Center Writing Contest***

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***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** November 12

***Link:*** <https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/local-letters-global-change-pulitzer-center-writing-contest>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Tisch Spring Future Artists Program***

“The Future Artists Program offers art workshops about dance, drama, recorded music, photography, filmmaking, dramatic writing, cinema studies, and game design with the mission of providing free arts education to qualifying students. Students should arrive ready to absorb, challenge, and internalize what is being offered in this collaborative, rigorous program.”

***Eligible:*** Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

***Dates:*** February 3 – May 11 (Saturdays)

***Location:*** NYU Tisch, 721 Broadway, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** November 13 (11:59 pm EST)

***Links:*** <https://tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs>

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/admissions/spring-future-artists-program-requirements>

### ***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>

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**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>

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

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## **Contests & Competitions:**

### ***New:* 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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**Eligible:** High school students in the United States who are taking junior or senior level mathematics classes such as statistics, probability, pre-calc, calculus or other similar high-level math classes.

**Application Deadline:** November 19

**Links:** <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/>  
<https://www.mtfchallenge.org/how-it-works/>

### **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>

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

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“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/>

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Continuous

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/KNXjUkuDEVptRquVIdE07oCWt>

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### **Scholarships:**

#### **New: Diller Teen Leadership Awards**

“These awards honor Jewish teens who demonstrate remarkable leadership and engagement in projects that embody the values of tikkun olam, “repairing the world.”

Projects may focus on the Jewish or general community. Up to 15 recipients will be awarded \$36,000 each to further their project or for their education.”

**Eligible:** Students who self-identify as Jewish and are not compensated for their work

**Application Deadline: January 5, 2024**

**Link:** <https://www.dillerteenawards.org/apply-and-nominate/>

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

[https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors?utm\\_source=external\\_educator&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=HSCM\\_nlet2023](https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors?utm_source=external_educator&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=HSCM_nlet2023)

### **New: Scholarship Plus Award**

“Scholarship Plus offers such students a competitive four-year scholarship PLUS individualized, wraparound support. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. Each scholarship will be renewable annually for up to four years of study as long as the student maintains a good academic record and makes standard progress toward a degree.” Students will need to submit two recommendations and two essays.

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

**Application Deadline: January 17, 2024** (11:59 PM)

**Link:**

[https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?mc\\_cid=c9224cb446&mc\\_eid=9d1db7e3b2](https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?mc_cid=c9224cb446&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2)

**Deadline Approaching:**

**Elk National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

“The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2023 competition. Male and female students compete separately. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors who are U.S. citizens

**Application Deadline:** November 13

**Link:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

**Deadline Approaching: Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards Scholarship**

“The Youth Awards honors Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, Sports & Fitness and Technology. Gold, Silver, and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or community service effort that tackles a social issue.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors of Hispanic Heritage (including Spain, Brazil, & Philippines) with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Application Deadline:** November 13

**Link:** <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2023/forms/welcome.php>

**Deadline Approaching:**

**The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Scholarship**

“The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work ‘tells a story’ will be awarded. One suggestion for the subject matter is the current crisis our world is facing: COVID-19. Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs.” Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form for high school students who are minors.

**Eligible:** Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

**Application Deadline: November 15**

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

### **Deadline Approaching: Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship**

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is awarded to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from highly competitive four-year colleges and universities in the US. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational experience – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual. Scholarship applications are submitted through the Common App. Students will have to submit two academic recommendations and a counselor recommendation.

**Eligible:** Current Seniors

**Application Deadline: November 16 (11:59 pm)**

**Links:** <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/faqs/>

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

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

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

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

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

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