

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #15L*

*December 13, 2024*

Please note that in this “**Long**” version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, **all** opportunities in each category are included.

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

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

## **How Should Students Use It?**

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

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

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

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

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents.

**Please note that in order to save space, many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities- such as for Math, Community Service, STEM, and more; be sure to click on any links that interest you.**

Here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin from various sections; some have rapidly-approaching deadlines:

**BUSINESS:** The NYC government-funded **Ladders for Leaders** paid summer internship program for students 16 and older is now open for applications. Apex for Youth in lower Manhattan invites all students to their 12/18 after-school **business networking presentation/career panel** with financial professionals from Wellington Management, which will be followed by a holiday party! And **Breakthrough New York** offers paid spring term tutoring spots in Manhattan & Brooklyn to current juniors & seniors.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** **Read 718** welcomes all students in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher to serve as volunteer literacy tutors beginning in January and ending in late March. And the **Brooklyn Public Library's Virtual Tech Volunteer** program welcomes applications from all students interested in helping other New Yorkers with tech issues.

**COLLEGE PREP:** **S-Prep** is a college prep/STEM spring program offered by Columbia University, geared toward lower-income students – it meets on Saturdays from February – May. **OppNet** is a six-year free college support program for current sophomores who are lower-income or first-generation applicants.

**STEM:** The **Junior Academy** welcomes all 13-17 year-old applicants to their virtual STEM-focused program, which connects students to like-minded peers and scientific researchers from around the world. Their next program is focused on **public health**. And **MIT's Beaverworks** virtual spring computer science program is now accepting applications – some participants may be eligible for a summer component as well.

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!

### **Events of Interest to Students:**

#### ***Event Approaching: Riverside Library Understanding FAFSA Talk***

“The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is undergoing some more changes this year. This virtual info talk with staff from The New School's Understanding FAFSA program will help students and their families understand the new developments in applying for this free government financial aid and additional resources to help fill out the application. This online event is open to teens and their families.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Tuesday, December 17 (5:00pm - 6:00pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

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

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2024/12/17/college-and-career-pathways-understanding-fafsa-applications-and-updates#register>  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Iw\\_SviJZrBdqS\\_CTY4Xjy1xSx4H1iasE/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Iw_SviJZrBdqS_CTY4Xjy1xSx4H1iasE/view?usp=sharing)

#### ***New: Apex for Youth Business Networking Event & Party***

“Apex is excited to share our December Career Exploration event, taking place next Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-6:30pm. This will be a networking focused

Career Panel & Holiday Party hosted by **Wellington Management** and will offer the opportunity for students to hear directly from professionals about how to build confidence in networking environments, followed by a holiday party!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **December 18** (2:30 – 4:30)

***Location:*** 195 Chrystie Street; Room #200, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:***

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNI98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

***Event Approaching:*** **New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp**

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world. Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** **December 18**, January 22, February 26 (7 to 8 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual **OR** In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** [https://www.nyit.edu/management/business\\_bootcamp](https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp)

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

#### **Riverside Library Virtual Teen 1 on 1 College/Career Counseling**

“Do you want to go to college or start a new career? Need help with a job application or resume? Schedule a college/career counseling session with us. We will offer two 30-minute virtual counseling sessions.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Thursday afternoons (4:00pm - 5:00pm)

***Location:*** Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, or virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://calendly.com/nypcollegeandcareer>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yalO\\_PqGn3cfifo-piTtKLJfGF07qejo/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yalO_PqGn3cfifo-piTtKLJfGF07qejo/view?usp=sharing)

#### **2025 Summer Academic Programs Virtual Fairs**

“The Association for Pre-College Program Directors is proud to present the 2024 – 25 Summer Pre-College Program Fairs, a series of virtual events that provide students and their families the opportunity to learn about academic summer programs at top US colleges and universities. At each fair, attendees may visit virtual booths, where you can ask questions via text or video chat with summer program representatives.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** January 11, 2025 (11 am – 1 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://www.precollegeassociation.org/fairs>

#### **National Summer Program Fair**

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2025, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** January 27, 2025 (4:30 - 7PM)

***Location:*** New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Links:*** <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfOTfwVZglBgSHja6D3dR5ds36ASj8Eo/view>

### **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:*** January 30, 31, February 6, 7, March 20, 21, 27, 28 and more

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

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



**Cost:** Free

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

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## Academic Programs

### **New: MIT Lincoln Laboratory (LL) Beaver Works Summer Institute Spring Class and Summer Program**

“This is a dual program – spring term self-paced online classes (open to all juniors, and some 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders may be accepted as well), followed by an in-person or virtual summer program at MIT, which is selective. The four-week summer program teaches students programming & engineering skills through project-based, workshop-style courses.

Students must complete self-paced online courses over the spring semester if they wish to be considered for the summer program.

This summer, we’re offering **14 exciting, hands-on, project-based programs** designed to inspire and challenge high school students with a passion for STEM. From autonomous robotics to cybersecurity, and space exploration to machine learning, there’s something for everyone to discover.

Courses: Autonomous Air Vehicle Racing (UAV)\*, Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix\*, Autonomous Cognitive Assistant: Cog Works, Basic of ASICs, Cyber Operations, Embedded Security and Hardware Hacking, E-Textile and Wearable Technology\*, GitHub, Medlytics, Microelectronics and Hardware Development, Quantum Software, Python, Remote Sensing for Disaster Response, Serious Games

Design and Development with AI, Underwater Autonomous Vehicle Challenge (AUV)\*, Unmanned Air System - Synthetic Aperture Radar\*

(\* *means the will be in-person in the summer; we do not provide housing*)

Our programs provide students with the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with peers and instructors from around the world.
- Solve real-world problems using cutting-edge technologies.
- Develop skills and experiences that prepare them for their future in STEM.

**How to Register:**

Visit our website at [bws.mit.edu/apply-now](https://bws.mit.edu/apply-now) to explore our programs and start your application. The application is very short, should only take a few minutes.

**Deadline Reminder:**

Applications will be reviewed on a **rolling basis**, so we encourage students to apply early to secure their spot! (Students can still apply for the online courses after they are released on February 1st, but should apply as soon as possible.)”

**Eligible:** Preference to current juniors, but all students may apply & may be accepted

**Dates:** February 3 - June 20 (Spring Online Courses) & July 7 – August 3 (Summer Program)

**Location:** Spring Courses are virtual; the summer program is Virtual/and/or /In-Person at MIT

**Cost:** Free for those with family incomes under \$150,000; otherwise, a fee TBD

**Application Deadline: March 31 (both programs)**

**Links:** <https://bws.mit.edu/about/about-bws/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/faq/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/apply-now/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/bws-programs/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MGnwT5CTMrTEC0QHAKgXXD3o7EffybSS/view?usp=sharing>

**New: Northeastern University Accelerate Pre-College Program**

“Accelerate Pre-College Programs are immersive, full- day experiences that go beyond the typical lecture hall. Our students and faculty have in-depth meaningful classroom discussions and are often joined by industry leaders as guest speakers. Students engage in project-based learning, giving them a hands-on experience similar to that of Northeastern undergraduate students. In addition, Accelerate Pre-College program activities, housing, and dining are all included in the cost of tuition.”

***Eligible:*** Rising juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Location:*** Northeastern University

***Application Deadline:*** **January 15 (priority), February 28 (regular)**

***Cost:*** \$6895 (financial aid available)

***Links:*** <https://precollegeprograms.northeastern.edu/>

<https://precollegeprograms.northeastern.edu/apply/>

### ***New:*** Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Programs

“Carnegie Mellon’s Pre-College Programs mirror the undergraduate experience, giving rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore their interests and passions while receiving instruction from acclaimed Carnegie Mellon faculty and staff. Students may apply for various programs, including AI Scholars, Architecture, Art, Computational Biology, Computer Science Scholars, Design, Drama, National High School Game Academy, Music, Summer Academy for Math and Science, Summer Session, Writing & Culture, and Pilot Program.”

***Eligible:*** Current sophomores & juniors

**Dates:** Summer 2025

**Location:** Carnegie Mellon University

**Cost:** \$5,975 - \$13,792 (Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

**Application Deadline:** **February 1, 2025** (Early Decision), **March 1, 2025** (Regular Decision and Financial Aid)

**Links:** <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/index.html>

<https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/admission/index.html>

<https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/cost-financial-aid/index.html>

### **New: Digivations Summer Camp/ Academies Programs**

“DIGIVATIONS is an extremely creative, engaging, immersive, hands-on, and rigorous innovation program that introduces students to the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for successfully linking

STEM+ARTS+HUMANITIES+KINESTHETIC multidisciplinary concepts in just two weeks. 20-30 participants experience a cocoon of student-centric innovation and creativity, often developing new works which highlight their vision for a more equitable, regenerative and sustainable future. Camp and academy fusions where literary and media themes bring STEM, ARTS (visual to theatrical) & Humanities together. ”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Locations:** Cornell & UCLA

**Costs :** Various

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

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

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/DIGIVATIONSInstitute?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3509635>

***Early Deadline Approaching: Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG)***

“Our unique STEAM+ curriculum focuses on applying creative thinking across multiple disciplines to solve real-world problems. Our curriculum spans all facets of STEAM and humanities. We encourage students to explore their interests while introducing them to new and intriguing topics. Students gain strong research and creative problem-solving skills vital to college and professional careers.”

Courses include Logic & Innovation, Global Politics Unveiled, Neuroscience, Quantum Mechanics, Technical Design with VEX Robotics, and more.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer (2–3 weeks)

***Locations:*** Various campuses including University of Michigan, University of Texas at Austin, UCLA, and more

***Application Deadline:*** **December 16** (Early Admissions), **January 28** (Regular Admissions - Round 1) & **March 25** (Regular Admissions – Round 2)

***Costs:*** Various

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

<https://www.summerdiscovery.com/offerings-dates-tuitions>

<https://www.summerdiscovery.com/faq/registration>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bZcPUSC0xTXhYWhWMSmGjxI6qsF44Byj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### ***Deadlines Today & Approaching: College Now Spring Programs & Courses***

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ypJpzkdUVLCwdpM86OKGSEPq2BQfnVbXquTAJ2okk0A/edit?usp=sharing>

### ***Deadline Today: 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 2025 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2025 STEM Summer Research Internship.”

***Eligible:*** All Sophomores & Juniors with an average of 80+

***Dates:*** **Spring 2025:** February 8 – May 31, 2025, Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Summer 2025:** June 26 - August 15, 2025, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

**Link:** <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx>

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

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, and more.”

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

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

***Location:*** Virtual

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

***Application Deadline:* December 15**

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

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Summer Discovery Career Accelerator Program**

“Our Career Accelerator programs combine education and career exploration to deliver a summer pre-college experience unparalleled in the industry. Students have the chance to learn the critical subject matter, build their resumes, and discover new pathways to success. Career Accelerators are being offered in five subject areas: Engineering, Medicine, Game Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. Students engage in hands-on learning by discussing real-world case studies and participating in action-based classroom activities, all while living and learning on a college campus.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various in Summer 2025

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

**Cost:** \$3,499 - \$16,097 (+\$100 Application Fee)

**Application Deadline:** **December 16**

**Link:** <https://summerkidsguide.com/uploads/Career%20Accelerator%202022.pdf>

**Priority & Financial Aid Deadline Approaching: Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)**

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM. 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, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops.

Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Intro to Chemical Engineering, Computer Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Session 1: July 7 – 25, 2025, Session 2: July 28 – August 15, 2025

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

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

**Application Deadline:** **December 18** (the priority and financial aid deadline), **March 26, 2025** (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://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/shape/apply>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Baruch College STEP STEM Program***

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

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

***Dates:*** January 25 – April 26, 2025 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 10 – April 7, 2025 for SAT Preparation

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

***Application Deadline:*** **December 20**

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

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

### **Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program**

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

December and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

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

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

***Application Deadline:*** **January 10, 2025**

***Cost:*** TBD (need-based financial aid available)

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

### **2025 Summer Academic Programs Virtual Fairs**

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***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **January 11, 2025** (11 am – 1 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://www.precollegeassociation.org/fairs>

### **Science Alliance High School Program at AMNH**

“In this course, students will utilize cutting-edge mapping technologies to investigate the Hudson Canyon, the largest submarine canyon on the U.S. Atlantic Coast and one of Earth’s most extreme environments. The Canyon is shared by migrating whales,

deep sea corals, and other vulnerable species, but is also threatened by large shipping vessels passing through on their way to New York City. Students will learn about conservation efforts by researchers at the Museum and at the New York Aquarium, and develop proposals to support efforts to create a new national marine sanctuary to protect our unique local ecosystem.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January 9 - March 6 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm)

***Location:*** American Museum of Natural History, 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

***Cost:*** \$1,000 (Reduced and Tuition Free Seats Available)

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

***Link:*** <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

### **Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates/Times:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

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

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

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

### **National History Academy Online Program**

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

***Eligible:*** Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

***Dates:*** Various one-week classes

***Location:*** Virtual

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

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

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

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

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/>

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## **Business & Jobs**

### ***New:* Summer 2025 Ladders for Leaders Program**

“Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers outstanding high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies in New York City. Students undergo a competitive application process, and

receive 30 hours of pre-employment training. Students will be paid \$16.50/hour for about 25-40 hours per week.”

**Eligible:** All students 16 and older who are legally eligible to work in the U.S.

**Dates:** 6 weeks (25-40 hours per week)

**Locations:** Various

**Application Deadline:** **January 20, 2025**

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

[https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dycd/downloads/pdf/FAQS\\_LFL\\_2025.pdf](https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dycd/downloads/pdf/FAQS_LFL_2025.pdf)

**Application Link:** <https://application.nycsyep.com/>

**New : One day paid job** on New Year’s Eve: The Balloon Saloon store near Stuyvesant (133 West Broadway, at Duane Street), needs up to 20 Stuy students to help blow up helium balloons from 7:00am – 1:00pm on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. – pay: \$100. If students work longer, they will earn more.

To apply, stop by the store soon and ask for Sharon or Tiffany (ASAP).

### **New: Stevens School of Business Trading Day Game/Competition**

“Trading Day incorporates both a virtual and live trading competition, as well as educational webinars which are moderated by the finance faculty at Stevens on topics such as understanding:”

- How the stock market works
- What inflation is and how it affects the market
- What are the intricacies of the cryptocurrency markets
- How the Covid-19 pandemic affected the financial markets

**Eligible:** All current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** February/March

**Location:** Virtual and in-person

**Application Deadline:** January 20, 2025

**Cost:** Free

**Links:**

<https://www.stevens.edu/school-business-high-school-programs-trading-day>  
<https://undergradadmissions.stevens.edu/register/?id=b7de04a5-e690-488c-bcdd-1d891940a622>

### **New: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship**

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo.” This is a **paid opportunity**.

**Eligible:** Current seniors

**Dates:** March 4 – May 15 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

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

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2025

**Link:** <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/arts-administration-internship>

**Application Link:**

[https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo\\_theater\\_2024\\_fall\\_admin\\_internship\\_application\\_copy\\_gl=1\\*1vvft08\\*\\_gcl\\_a\\_u\\*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.\\*\\_ga\\*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.\\*\\_ga\\_G1Y18BVCKG\\*MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA](https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo_theater_2024_fall_admin_internship_application_copy_gl=1*1vvft08*_gcl_a_u*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga_G1Y18BVCKG*MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA)

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

“Breakthrough New York is a non-profit organization here in NYC that helps prepare 7th -grade students from low-income households to get into and graduate from competitive high schools and colleges. They are now recruiting Spring 2025 After School Tutors, who will compensated at a rate of **\$16/hour** for their work.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** January 13 – May 1, 2025

**Locations:** Bronx Site: All Hallows High School (111 E 164th St, Bronx),  
Brooklyn Site: Breakthrough New York Office (39 Broadway, Manhattan), Manhattan  
Site: The Town School (540 East 76th Street)

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

**Links:** <https://btny.pinpointhq.com/en/postings/8496db43-8fe3-46ab-aa0c-9db92ce804ec>

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu\\_C\\_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **Event Approaching: New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp**

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world. Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** December 18, January 22, **February 26** (7 to 8 pm)

**Location:** Virtual **OR** In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

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

**Link:** [https://www.nyit.edu/management/business\\_bootcamp](https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp)

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

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

- Kings County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/19
- LaGuardia Airport (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- Lenox Health Greenwich Village (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

**Eligible:** All Students

**Dates:** Various (Fall 2024 - Spring 2025)

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the



knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.”

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

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

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

### **Emma Bowen Foundation Internship (EBF) for Seniors**

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

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

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

**Dates:** Summer

**Locations:** Various (TBA)

**Cost:** Free

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

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

### **Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program**

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

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

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

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** Summer (8 weeks)

**Location:** Various

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

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>  
<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria>  
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

### **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 Cambridge 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, and others.”

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

***Dates:*** Various in the summer

***Location:*** Virtual and in-person options available

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

***Application Deadlines:*** **January 29, 2025** (priority deadline), **February 20, 2025** (Moneyball FLEX deadline), & **April 2, 2025** (final deadline for On-Campus Programs)

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

<https://wharton-enterprise.my.site.com/mywharton/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fmywharton%2Fs%2F>

### **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:*** January 30, 31, February 6, 7, March 20, 21, 27, 28 and more

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

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

### **Lehigh Summer Buesiness/Entrepreneurship Program**

“The Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (IGEI) is a four-week, immersive, experiential learning opportunity for high school students to develop skills in entrepreneurship, leadership, and global citizenship. At IGEI, we prepare participants to take on complex, multi-system, global challenges in creative and collaborative ways. This program will be hosted on Lehigh's campus from July 6 to August 1, 2025 at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.”

***Eligible:*** Sophomores and juniors between ages of 15-17

***Dates:*** July 6 - August 1

***Locations:*** Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

***Cost:*** \$6,500

***Application Deadline:*** **February 14 (priority); Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/IGEI>

### **NYC Parks Lifeguards Jobs and Qualifying Test**

“All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, which includes vision and swim exams. To qualify, you must be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment and have at least 20/30 vision in one eye & 20/40 in the other - without

corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam. And you must be able to swim 50 yards in 45 seconds or less, with proper form.”

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

**Dates:** Test times available until **March 16**

**Locations:** Various in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens

**Cost:** Free

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

**Link:** <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test>

### **NYU SPS Career Pathways Bridge Program**

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

**Eligible:** Current Seniors who are eligible for Pell and TAP

**Dates:** Fall 2025

**Location:** Hybrid; In-Person at New York University

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

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

### **Invest in Girls Online Programs**

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

***Eligible:*** All girls

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

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

### **What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Varying from four week courses to three months

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

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

### **New York Women in Business Coalition**

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

**Eligible:** All NYC high school young women

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Virtual

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

**Cost:** Free

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

### **InvestIn Career Opportunities, Podcasts, & Career Guide**

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

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Virtual or in-person in London, England

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Various

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

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

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

### **Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates/Times:** Various

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

**Links:** <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>

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

### **CareerInfo App**

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



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

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## **Community Service**

### **New: READ 718 Remote Literacy Program**

“The READ 718 Remote Afterschool Program is looking for engaged and motivated high school sophomores and up to join our team of remote volunteer tutors. Our Winter Cycle runs from January 13 to March 27, 2025 and tutors meet twice a week over Zoom for one-hour, one-to-one lessons with a NYC child grades 3-8. All volunteers attend a remote training and receive a lesson-plan and materials curated by a READ 718 staff member and provided with lesson plans and guidance throughout the cycle. This is an opportunity to really make a positive difference in a child's life and support literacy and education in Brooklyn.”

**Eligible:** Sophomores and older students

**Dates:** January 13 – March 27, 2025

**Location:** Virtual and in-person options available

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

**Link:** <https://www.read718.org/remote-volunteer>

### **New: Brooklyn Library Virtual Tech Volunteer**

Branches of the Brooklyn library system welcome student volunteers to provide tech and support assistance throughout the summer, and for a minimum of three hours per

week for at least six months during the school year. Participants will receive eight days of training, and small stipends as well.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer and School Year

***Locations:*** Various

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

***Links:*** <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/teen-techies>

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/t4/form>

### **General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ai6UynAiF5DmcqgixAoCfn9fXWkCoyPNU7fOj16wSJI/edit>

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

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

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

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

### **Hospital Volunteer Opportunities**

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

***Eligible:*** Various – check individual sites

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadlines: Rolling Basis***

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

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

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

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

**NYC Service Opportunities Resource**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

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

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**[College Prep](#)**

**New: Seeds of Fortune Inc: Ivy League v.s. HBCU Night**

“Join Seeds of Fortune in their Ivy League vs. HBCU Night seminar. Students will hear directly from alumni from top colleges, including Ivy League schools and HBCUs, who will share their journeys and insights navigating college. Students will also gain exclusive scholarship information for the 2025-2026 Yale Women in

Economics Scholarship program. This event is perfect for students and families exploring college options and seeking support in their higher education pursuits.”

***Eligible:*** Everyone

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Date:*** December 19 (5:00 PM)

***Link:*** <https://shorturl.at/PdZKm>

### ***New:*** **Columbia University S-PREP Free SAT Prep Class**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP) is a free high school and college preparatory program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. They offer a spring term SAT Prep course, and participants may later also be able to enroll in a variety of STEM classes, along with other college preparation and career development workshops, college & academic counseling services, field trips, and college tours.”

***Eligible:*** All students who are economically disadvantaged or identify as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander

***Dates:*** February 1 - May 17, 2025 (Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)

***Location:*** Columbia University, 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **January 1, 2025** (11:59 PM)

***Links:***

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

### **New: NYC Public Schools College And Career Advising Texts**

“The Office of Student Pathways: NYC Public Schools is offering a unique opportunity for students to connect with college and career advising through this text program. Students will receive affirming text messages and timely reminders about college and career applications, scholarships, and other important resources that can help them stay informed as they transition for life after high school.

***Eligible:*** Current Juniors and Seniors

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:***

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/VCpq9WpaMT6E22wM2F0WyLJaCes9742NYwFO4ScB>

### **New: The OppNet Fellows Program for Sophomores**

“During this six-year program, Student Fellows are able to gain skills in networking, academic habits, professional know-how, interviewing, and self-advocacy. Through a unique program structure integrating college guidance, transition, and success with professional exposure, career development, and five summers of paid internships or

enrichment experiences, our Fellows leave OppNet with robust resumes and lifelong networks of support ready to drive their personal and professional success forward.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores who identify as low-income (household income < \$125,000) and as a member of an underrepresented community (including first – generation college students)

**Dates:** Summer Institute & 2025 – 2031 (six-year commitment through college)

**Location:** Hybrid

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 9, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

**Links:** <https://opportunitynetwork.org/fellows/>

<https://opportunitynetwork.org/apply/>

**Application Link:** <https://oppnet.tfaforms.net/5117710>

For a general list of programs (mostly free) that provide college admissions information and support to seniors and students from other grades, check this link:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tP9eKXxCw6l37zn6kKHai\\_5J932RGgs5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tP9eKXxCw6l37zn6kKHai_5J932RGgs5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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

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

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

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

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

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://www.thrivescholars.org/programs/six-year-program/>  
[https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601\\_15d58611d584494bbb8f9d6d0c794d5a.pdf](https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601_15d58611d584494bbb8f9d6d0c794d5a.pdf)

**Application Link:** <https://apply.thrivescholars.org/application-6yp-ta>

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

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

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

**Dates:** 2 six-week summer sessions in 2025 and 2026

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://www.thrivescholars.org/thriveacademics/>

[https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601\\_e25a407ebbe149de92bb760d1a36e8c3.pdf](https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601_e25a407ebbe149de92bb760d1a36e8c3.pdf)

**Application Link:** <https://apply.thrivescholars.org/application-6yp-ta>

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

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

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

***Dates:*** June – August, 6 weeks

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Links:*** <https://apply.thrivescholars.org/onramp>

[https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601\\_88c8823293ca43f4b12f3ad19883cca7.pdf](https://apply.thrivescholars.org/files/ugd/de1601_88c8823293ca43f4b12f3ad19883cca7.pdf)

**Application Link:** <https://apply.thrivescholars.org/application-onramp>

***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:*** **December 17, 18** and more

***Location:*** Virtual and in-person (116 East 55<sup>th</sup> St, Manhattan) options available

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>  
[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial\\_aid\\_sessions\\_virtual](https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual)  
[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how\\_to\\_apply](https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply)  
[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa\\_workshops](https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops)

### ***Event Approaching:*** **Riverside Library Understanding FAFSA Talk**

“The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is undergoing some more changes this year. This virtual info talk with staff from The New School's Understanding FAFSA program will help students and their families understand the new developments in applying for this free government financial aid and additional resources to help fill out the application. This online event is open to teens and their families.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Tuesday, December 17 (5:00pm - 6:00pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **December 17**

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2024/12/17/college-and-career-pathways-understanding-fafsa-applications-and-updates#register>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Iw\\_SviJZrBdqS\\_CTY4Xjy1xSx4H1iasE/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Iw_SviJZrBdqS_CTY4Xjy1xSx4H1iasE/view?usp=sharing)

***Next Event Approaching:***

**Riverside Library Virtual Teen 1 on 1 College/Career Counseling**

“Do you want to go to college or start a new career? Need help with a job application or resume? Schedule a college/career counseling session with us. We will offer two 30-minute virtual counseling sessions.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Thursdays (4:00pm - 5:00pm)

***Locations:*** Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, or virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://calendly.com/nypcollegeandcareer>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yalO\\_PqGn3cfifo-piTtKLJfGF07qejo/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yalO_PqGn3cfifo-piTtKLJfGF07qejo/view?usp=sharing)

**Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program Info Session**

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.”

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

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

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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

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

**New: *Event Approaching:***

### **Staten Island Justice Center Internship Information Session**

“The Staten Island Justice Center is offering a paid internship for high school students residing in Staten Island. Students will receive community service hours, a paid stipend, metro cards, an opportunity for a summer internship, and positive community impact. Students must be able to commit to 6 weeks (2x a week) and attend an information session on **December 17th.**”

**Eligible:** Students residing in Staten Island

**Location:** 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

**Cost:** Free

**Dates:** Spring and possibly summer

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

### ***Links:***

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N3iP8TAedulOA6VSrQYL5glzWrN0dK9o/view?usp=sharing>

<https://www.innovatingjustice.org/programs/staten-island-justice-center/more-info>

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various, depending on location

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

### ***FXB Climate Advocates Program***

“The FXB Climate Advocates Program is a four-month online program that equips youth to implement climate solutions by building a network of like-minded individuals, developing connections with organizations working to achieve the

Sustainable Development Goals, and facilitating access to tools and platforms to implement their individual climate initiatives. The program offers sessions to learn about climate change topics and develop skills to enact change. Topics covered include climate science, solutions, policy, lobbying, digital storytelling, health, sustainable consumption, and energy. All those who meet these criteria will graduate and receive a certificate of completion from the FXB Climate Advocates program.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January 17 - May 30, 2025 (Fridays from 9 am to 11 am OR Saturdays from 10 am – 12 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 30 (5:00 pm)**

***Links:*** <https://www.fxbclimateadvocates.org/apply>

<https://www.fxbclimateadvocates.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezFgLz->

[C9i7wLP5b2bAWc5ovBQKUgj1qgn3J8h9P1\\_ksdDAA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezFgLz-C9i7wLP5b2bAWc5ovBQKUgj1qgn3J8h9P1_ksdDAA/viewform)

### **Youth Advisory Council/Criminal Justice**

“The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a working committee made up of young leaders who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations. Members advise CCRB staff about its efforts to engage young New Yorkers, serve as ambassadors to their communities about the agency, and join team-building activities. Members will participate in regular meetings to advise the CCRB on how to improve relations between the NYPD and young New Yorkers.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **December 31 (11:59pm)**

**Link:** <https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/youth-council.page>

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page>

### **Thurgood Marshall Paid Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP)**

“The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is an intensive internship program that places diverse New York City public high school students with legal employers for the summer. This program provides students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession. The New York City Bar Association provide students with additional programming in preparation for their summer internship, which pays interns from \$16 - \$21 hourly.”

**Eligible:** All students who will be at least 16 years old by June 1, 2025

**Dates:** Summer 2025

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 6, 2025** (11:59 pm)

**Links:**

<https://form.typeform.com/to/ae3lC9dS>

[https://abcny-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mellenlarosa\\_nycbar\\_org/Eejy4epu145JiBzl-KnvOk0BFp2GjlpbHa\\_6afye6tID0g?e=RDjLvT](https://abcny-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mellenlarosa_nycbar_org/Eejy4epu145JiBzl-KnvOk0BFp2GjlpbHa_6afye6tID0g?e=RDjLvT)

<https://www.nycbar.org/diversity/student-pipeline-programs/>

### **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 9, 2025**

**Links:** <https://dillerteenawards.org/about-the-awards/>

[https://sfjcf.my.site.com/apex/ERx\\_Forms\\_PageMaker?pageId=RegistrationPage&temp=1](https://sfjcf.my.site.com/apex/ERx_Forms_PageMaker?pageId=RegistrationPage&temp=1)

### **Air Force Academy Summer Seminar**

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

**Eligible:** Current 11th graders

**Dates:** Various in June

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

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

**Application Deadline:** **January 10, 2025**

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

<https://www.academyadmissions.com/faq/summer-seminar/>

### **Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program**

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

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

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

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

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** Summer (8 weeks)

**Location:** Various

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

### **Bezos Scholars Program**

“The Bezos Scholars Program is a transformative, year-long, no-cost leadership development program that amplifies youth voice and action. Student Scholars engage in leadership development skill-building through project-based learning and receive free college advising. Bezos Scholars will also join a diverse cohort passionate about improving their communities while engaging with global leaders on an all expenses-paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival in Colorado in late June.

Participate in dynamic virtual workshops designed to increase leadership skills and inform student designed and led community change projects.”

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

**Dates:** Twice a week virtual meetings, and from June 23 – 29 in Aspen Colorado

**Location:** Hybrid

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 21, 2025**

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



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

### **Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program**

“In the Summer of 2025, a select group of high school students will participate in judicial internships in state and federal courts and in educational workshops. Students will intern with a state or federal judge located in one of the five New York City boroughs. Internship hours will likely be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., subject to the assigned judge’s discretion, from Monday through Thursday for four weeks. Students will also attend educational and professional development workshops on Fridays. Students must honor the above time commitments, whether in-person or virtual, to participate in and successfully complete the program.”

***Eligible:*** Current Juniors

***Dates:*** July 2025

***Location:*** TBD

***Application Deadline:*** **January 31, 2025**

***Cost:*** Free

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYngkuODuApJ5EXnI8aQ-rn3NN0A96W1jsuCJ4HLgYnRf82Q/viewform>

### **2025 KPMG Future Leaders Program**

“The KPMG Future Leaders Program continues to focus on developing future generations of women leaders. The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM fields. The Program will again award 22 outstanding female high school seniors a scholarship of \$10,000 per year for four years of college, a leadership development retreat, programming, and ongoing support from KPMG, a one-year mentorship with

an executive woman, and peer mentorship opportunities to help guide and support them on their journey.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors who identify as female

***Dates:*** Fall 2025

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **February 1, 2025**

***Links:*** <https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders.html>

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/KPMGFutureLeaders2025>

<https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders/developing-future-generations-women-leaders.html>

## **The Louis August Jonas Foundation (LAJF) Summer Programs**

LAJF offers two summer leaderships programs for youth in a supportive environment. For almost 100 years, the Louis August Jonas Foundation has trained young people in ethical leadership that is rooted in serving others. LAJF's international, scholarship-based programs bring together youth from more than 30 countries to learn from each other, expand their worldviews, and grow as individuals.

### **1- Camp Rising Sun Leadership Summer Program**

Camp Rising Sun is a full-scholarship, four-week, in-person sleepaway summer program that is designed to promote personal growth, leadership skills, a service ethic, and intercultural understanding. Selected campers include high school students from around the world.

***Eligible:*** All students who are between 15 and 16 years old

***Dates:*** June 24 - July 22 (boys and non-binary session) OR July 28 – August 25 (girls and non-binary session)

**Location:** Upstate New York

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2025

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

## **2- The Ethical Leadership Experience**

“For two weeks, join an intimate virtual international cohort for a highly interactive exploration of leadership, identity, justice, action, and imagination. Explore some of the most fascinating open problems outside of the standard curriculum, from robot judges to sustainable futures.”

**Eligible:** All students who are between 15 and 18 years old

**Dates:** July 8 - 20 OR July 22 – August 3

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$250 (partial and full scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis (applying before March 1 recommended)

**Link:** <https://www.lajf.org/applyvirtual>

## **Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee**

“We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETf's) Youth Steering Committee (YSC)! The CRETf is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November - June

**Location:** Virtual

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIlCRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF\\_Jg3Tg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIlCRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform)

### **Environmental Justice Program**

“UA3 and ConEd are hosting an Environmental Justice Program to equip youth ages 14–21 with essential skills and knowledge. Workshops and lectures led by experts from government agencies, private companies, and non-profits active in the green industry. Running from January to June as an afterschool program (at the UA3 office, at 384 Grand St.), this initiative combines environmental justice projects, health & nutrition workshops, public speaking training, and scholar readiness support.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January - June

***Location:*** 384 Grand Street, Manhattan

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c\\_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform)

### **New York City Council Participatory Budgeting Volunteers**

“Participatory Budgeting is a City Council program that directs funding to local projects based on each community’s voting on their preferred projects. Students can work as Budget Delegates, meeting mostly in the fall and winter to discuss “their community’s needs, project feasibility and work with city agencies and staff to

develop proposals for their districts ballot.” Students may also work as Poll Workers to help out at voting sites during Vote Week. Students may also become a District Committee member, working to make sure their district is represented in the Participatory Budgeting NYC program, as well as “to provide input on outreach strategy and strengthen community participation.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Various

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

***Link:*** <https://council.nyc.gov/pb/participate/>

### **Justice Education Project Volunteer**

“As members of JEP, students would hold a role on one of five core teams—Research, Finance, Graphic Design, Outreach, or Social Media—gaining invaluable experience in writing, advocacy, and web design. Students can join one of JEP’s initiatives, researching presidential candidates’ platforms and current legislation related to criminal justice, and attend webinars featuring representatives from our many partner organizations. Students who participate in JEP will also have the opportunity to earn the President’s Volunteer Service Award, as JEP is a certifying organization. Through JEP, students can virtually earn volunteer hours while advocating for youth voices in the public policy sphere.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/join-national-team>

<https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/>

### **My History My Future**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

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

### **MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity**

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home.”

**Eligible:** All high school students

**Dates:** 2024-2025 school year

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC\\_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y\\_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

## TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

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

**Application Link:**

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

## 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:

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

“Inspired by the exhibition *Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things*, the Jewish Museum invites middle and high school students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. What story can an object tell about you, your community, or your family? How might we connect to parts of our own identity through objects, and how might they help us connect with one another? How can these ideas be represented in photographs?”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** January 10, 2025

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

**Application Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSerDeGZxm8AloUPzbhbXCUCuQDrxySqcIgnEAVVEOJ7pFaA/viewform>

#### **New: ArtsConnect Teens Curate Teens (TCT) Curators**

“Curate an exhibition that not only demands attention but also sends a message that resonates with you and your community. An exhibition that is for teens and by teens.



TCT brings together NYC high school artists and curators to produce a public, group art exhibition based on a subject selected by teens. This year's theme is Culture & Community!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** TBD

***Location:*** TBD

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **January 17, 2025** (11:59 pm)

***Link:*** [https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc\\_cid=b8ddbab7c7&mc\\_eid=d56b4cad94](https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=b8ddbab7c7&mc_eid=d56b4cad94)

### ***New:*** Arts Connection Student Art Program (SAP)

“New Call for Art! Take your art to the next level! Winter 2025 Exhibition theme: “Viewpoints, Stories, and Connections”. 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:*** **February 10, 2025**

***Link:*** [https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/mc\\_cid=e3f491e980&mc\\_eid=d56b4cad94](https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/mc_cid=e3f491e980&mc_eid=d56b4cad94)

### ***Event Approaching:*** Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** December 14 (10am – 4 pm)

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

***Cost:*** \$125 per workshop

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

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

### ***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 from December 12 – June 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

***Location:*** Museum of Modern Art, Cullman Building, 4 West 54 Street

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

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

#### **Museum of Jewish Heritage Paid Apprentice Summer Program**

“The High School Apprenticeship Program offers New York City public high school students a challenging program of study and work designed to give them a behind-the-scenes look at what it is like to work in the Museum and explore Jewish heritage and

their own. After an extensive spring training, apprentices work part-time (five days per week, Monday – Friday from 10 AM – 3 PM) during the summer in different Museum departments and are introduced to the curatorial, educational, administrative, and operational sides of the Museum.

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 20 (3:00 pm)**

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **January 3, 2025**

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** Sophomores and Juniors

***Dates:*** February 18 – 21, 2025

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **January 5, 2025**

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

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

### **The Cooper Union Art and Architecture Saturday Programs**

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

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

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

**Dates:** January 25 - April 5, 2025

**Location:** The Cooper Union, 30 Cooper Square, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** January 10, 2025

**Links:** <https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/saturday-program>  
[https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/satpro\\_apply](https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/satpro_apply)

### **Whitney Museum Youth Insights (YI) Artists**

“YI Artists is a free semester long program that brings teens together with contemporary artists, providing opportunities to work collaboratively, discuss art critically, and think creatively. YI Artists make art inspired by this exchange. Join the Whitney this spring in creating, critiquing, discussing, and making art together with Artists in Residence! All materials and art supplies are provided by the Whitney Museum. Participants are given a single ride MetroCard each session for subway fare home from the program.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** February - May (once a week on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoons)

**Location:** 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** January 10, 2025 (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://whitney.org/education/teens>  
<https://whitneyedu.wufoo.com/forms/p1dv1vee1m2dlpl/>

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

“RECESS is a week-long, intensive internship program at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) and meets for two separate sessions during winter and spring school breaks. As a Recess Intern, you will learn about art and art history with other teens

from around New York City. During RECESS I, teens will interview an artist for MAD's Artist studio program and create a podcast. During RECESS II, teens go behind the scenes to develop their own tours. Every RECESS intern who completes the program receives a **stipend of \$200** and membership to MAD's teen council."

**Eligible:** All students

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

**Location:** 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLLGMYg8J6tYqjLSs6c\\_K8VucVIBa2o9bvaJWT\\_VLpX4HWOA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLLGMYg8J6tYqjLSs6c_K8VucVIBa2o9bvaJWT_VLpX4HWOA/viewform)

### **City Arts Volunteering Opportunity**

"City Arts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaics. They are looking to partner with individual or group volunteers in the process. In order for us to better assist you in this partnership, please download and complete the appropriate form and send it to [projects@cityarts.org](mailto:projects@cityarts.org)."

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various (flexible three-month minimum commitment required)

**Location:** 77 Bleeker Street, Manhattan, plus various sites around the city

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

**Links:** <https://www.cityarts.org/volunteer>  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6lQpScxTEJshVJeBaLb4QCgrE7kGai9IBUu7gyGvCi8\\_4vg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6lQpScxTEJshVJeBaLb4QCgrE7kGai9IBUu7gyGvCi8_4vg/viewform)  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform>

## **Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission**

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

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

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGFx6cl44JkZXOiTg\\_0DTQoalQPd8ZD8ZxdeDO-StZd11A-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGFx6cl44JkZXOiTg_0DTQoalQPd8ZD8ZxdeDO-StZd11A-A/viewform)

## **Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships**

Teen Life magazine offers this general guide to art-related summer options for high school students:

***Link:*** <https://www.teenlife.com/guide-to-performing-visual-arts-colleges/>

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## **Parks/Nature:**

**General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a08Bhj7zi4ZCEIExvhjVjY7Xk7jssfJu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### ***Event Approaching: Fort Greene Park Conservancy Leaf No Trace Event***

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** December 14 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:***

[https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console\\_type=event\\_list&event\\_id=126&console\\_id=0133&ht=1](https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=126&console_id=0133&ht=1)

### ***FXB Climate Advocates Program***

“The FXB Climate Advocates Program is a four-month online program that equips youth to implement climate solutions by building a network of like-minded individuals, developing connections with organizations working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and facilitating access to tools and platforms to implement their individual climate initiatives. The program offers sessions to learn about climate change topics and develop skills to enact change. Topics covered include climate science, solutions, policy, lobbying, digital storytelling, health,



sustainable consumption, and energy. All those who meet these criteria will graduate and receive a certificate of completion from the FXB Climate Advocates program.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January 17 - May 30, 2025 (Fridays from 9 am to 11 am OR Saturdays from 10 am – 12 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **December 30 (5 pm ET)**

***Links:*** <https://www.fxclimateadvocates.org/apply>

<https://www.fxclimateadvocates.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezFgLz->

[C9i7wLP5b2bAWc5ovBQKUgj1qgn3J8h9P1\\_ksdDAA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezFgLz-C9i7wLP5b2bAWc5ovBQKUgj1qgn3J8h9P1_ksdDAA/viewform)

### **Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee**

“We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETf's) Youth Steering Committee (YSC)! The CRETf is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** November – June

***Location:*** Virtual

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

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF\\_Jg3Tg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform)

### **Battelle Climate Challenge**

“Your challenge is to research past and future impacts of climate-related hazards in your community, including drought, wildfire, flooding, and extreme heat, then develop a proposed action to help build a more resilient community. Your entry must be original and include a title, a written explanation of your proposed climate action, and an image (max 3GB) of a “poster” that supports your climate action. The poster can be a digital design or a photo of a hand-made poster. Your climate action should explain at least one way your community can prevent, withstand, respond to, or recover from a climate-related event. Your entry should also address how you plan to make your solution a reality (ex. start an organization, a company or create/sell a product). The grand prize winner will present their poster at the [Innovations in Climate Resilience Conference](#) in Washington, D.C. on April 21, and receive a \$5,000 STEM grant for a U.S. nonprofit organization, public library, or public school of their choice.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Locations:*** Various around the country

***Application Deadline:*** **February 7, 2025**

***Cost:*** Free

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

### **The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains Pre-College Summer Program**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 29 - July 11

***Location:*** Castleton, Vermont

***Cost:*** \$6,890 (Scholarships Available)

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

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

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

[https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre\\_college\\_info\\_session?id=463d587f-bb7b-4108-a2af-cb8b4628998b](https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre_college_info_session?id=463d587f-bb7b-4108-a2af-cb8b4628998b)

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## **STEM Opportunities:**

### ***New:*** **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 2025 semester of programming.”

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

**Dates:** Spring 2025

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 7, 2025** (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.nyas.org/learning/high-school-research-programs/the-junior-academy/>  
<https://gsa.smapply.io/acc/l/?next=/prog/106162/apply/>

### **Deadline Today: 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 2025 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2025 STEM Summer Research Internship.”

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

**Dates:** **Spring 2025:** February 8 – May 31, 2025, Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Summer 2025:** June 26 - August 15, 2025, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

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

**Cost:** Free

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

**Link:** <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx>

### **Deadline Today:**

### **Yes in The Heights at Columbia’s Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center**

“Yes in The Heights is an in-person, 8-week summer program that includes hands-on scientific training as well as training in academic etiquette and professionalism,

completion of an Individual Development Plan, and a required submission of a scientific abstract of their work..”

**Eligible:** All students who are economically disadvantaged or from under-represented groups

**Dates:** June 30 – August 22, 2025

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadlines:** **December 13**

**Link:** <https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/yes-heights-program>

### **Deadline Approaching: Polygence Research Program**

“Discover, explore, and showcase your passions through a personalized project with an expert mentor to gain valuable pre-college experience and help you stand out. You will dive deep through 10 one-on-one sessions with a mentor selected for their expertise in the project’s subject matter, with regular assignments from the expert mentor to create structure and guidance for students towards their goals. You will showcase your work, have access to the Polygence High School Showcasing Database and Polygence’s pre-print research archive. You will get to understand the basics of academic research and writing, and also create a project to showcase your research interests and passions to future colleges, employers, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Winter – Spring 2025

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** \$2,795 (Partial and Full-Need Based Scholarships Available)

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

**Links:** <https://www.polygence.org/core-program>

<https://app.polygence.org/user/register>

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

### ***Deadline Approaching: Baruch College STEP STEM Program***

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

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

***Dates:*** January 25 – April 26, 2025 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 10 – April 7, 2025 for SAT Preparation

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

***Application Deadline:*** **December 20**

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January – June 2025

***Location:*** TBD

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **January 1, 2025**

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

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

### **Science Alliance High School Program @ AMNH**

“In this course, students will utilize cutting-edge mapping technologies to investigate the Hudson Canyon, the largest submarine canyon on the U.S. Atlantic Coast and one of Earth’s most extreme environments. The Canyon is shared by migrating whales, deep sea corals, and other vulnerable species, but is also threatened by large shipping vessels passing through on their way to New York City. Students will learn about conservation efforts by researchers at the Museum and at the New York Aquarium, and develop proposals to support efforts to create a new national marine sanctuary to protect our unique local ecosystem.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January 9 - March 6 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm)

***Location:*** American Museum of Natural History, 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

***Cost:*** \$1,000 (Reduced and Tuition Free Seats Available)

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Link:*** <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

### **AFRL Scholars Program**

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

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

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Locations:*** Various around the country

***Application Deadline: January 10, 2025***

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

### **(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 7 from 1 – 2 pm.

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

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

***Location:*** Andover, Massachusetts

***Cost:*** Free



***Application Deadline: January 15, 2025***

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

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

***Information session registration:***

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

***[SAtdMRh2tDsSbq32M7vVFUNEszU1JCQUwxOEdNQzIIU0NORU5SMFVTMi4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2etliuh7d0S1RZtt-BrSo&route=shorturl)***

## **Joint Science Education Project (JSEP) Program**

“The two-week virtual Joint Science Education Project Program (JSEP) based in Greenland takes place in late June and July and is open to current juniors who are American citizens.

Program Activities: U.S. students complete hands-on modules and a group research project.

A series of interactive modules led by Dartmouth graduate students and faculty introduce them to various topics in polar research (e.g., snow and ice physics; cold engineering; ecology of soils, plants, and animal life; the human dimensions of Arctic change). U.S. students then complete an inquiry-based research project based on topics of interest under the mentorship of a graduate student or faculty instructor. We host a virtual project symposium at the end of the program for students to share their work with a broader audience.”

***Eligible:*** All current juniors who are American citizens, completed a remote JSEP program in 2023 or 2024, and will be 18 by 6/1/25

***Dates:*** Late June – July (field program) OR late July or August (remote program)

***Location:*** Greenland (field-based JSEP) or virtual (remote JSEP)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: January 15, 2025 (Field Program) & January 31, 2025 (Remote Program)***

**Links:** <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/program-details?authuser=0>  
<https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/how-to-apply/jsep-students/us?authuser=0>

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mites Student Programs

MIT is offering two free, immersive outreach programs for current high school juniors from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds:

### 1. MITES Semester

“MITES Semester is a six-month virtual program that combines online learning with college preparation. Running from June to December, the program includes rigorous online courses, weekly webinars, social events, workshops, and peer meetings in the fall. It also provides students with college admissions counseling, networking opportunities with STEM professionals, and a supportive community of like-minded peers. MITES Semester equips students with the skills and confidence needed for academic and career success in STEM.”

**Eligible:** Current Juniors (underrepresented/lower-income/first generation groups are strongly encouraged to apply)

**Dates:** June – December 2025

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 1** (Recommendations Due February 15)

**Links:** <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-semester/>  
<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>  
<https://mitesapp.secure-platform.com/privacy>

### 2. MITES Summer

“MITES Summer is a six-week residential program at MIT, where students from across the country experience college life while taking five demanding math, science, and humanities courses. The program features lab tours, social events, and college admissions counseling, allowing participants to explore the rewards of STEM education and careers. Through MITES Summer, students develop both academic and personal skills essential for success in higher education and beyond.”

**Eligible:** Current Juniors (underrepresented/lower-income/first generation groups are strongly encouraged to apply)

**Dates:** Summer 2025

**Location:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Ma.

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 1** (Recommendations Due February 15)

**Links:** <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/>  
<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>

### **eCYBERMISSION Competition**

“eCYBERMISSION is a free, virtual STEM competition for students in grades 6-9. Each team needs 2-4 students, an adult Team Advisor, and a community problem to explore or try to solve. Teams can choose one of two paths: Science – asking a question/exploring a problem or Engineering – solving a problem.”

**Eligible:** Current freshmen

**Dates:** August 15, 2024 – June 27, 2025 (ongoing)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 26, 2025** (Student Registration)

**Links:** <https://www.ecybermission.com/Overview>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfOTfwVZglBgSHja6D3dR5ds36ASj8Eo/view>

### **Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

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

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

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

***Application Link:***

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

### **Your Future in STEM Resource**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Ongoing

***Location:*** Virtual

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

### **X-STEM All Access Online Speaker Series**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

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

### ***New:*** **The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest**

Students are invited to “write a piece describing a common object you would make "smart". Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to \$1,000 as a prize.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **February 1, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

***Links:*** <https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter>

<https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form>

**New: Event Approaching:**

### **Unlimited : MoMath's Mix n Mingle Program for Students**

“Clocks, Chords, and Counting: Exploring hidden structures of mathematics through the number 12” featuring Mathematician Juliana Bukoski.

Twelve hours on a clock, twelve inches in a foot, twelve donuts in a dozen — why do we measure so many things in 12s? Learn how to count by 12s, investigate the special mathematical properties of 12, and even discover how those properties relate to the music we listen to every day!”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **December 15** (6:30 – 8:30)

**Location:** 225 5th Avenue, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **ASAP**

**Cost:** Free

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

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

“Expansions workshops are designed and delivered by MoMath’s educational team to illuminate the wonders of mathematics, challenge and inspire students, and broaden their mathematical horizons. With topics ranging from fractals to cellular automata, these afternoon classes provide an opportunity for participants to learn advanced and fascinating topics not included in the standard K–12 curriculum.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** February 2– May 18

**Location:** Museum of Mathematics (225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

**Cost:** \$1,150 (Scholarships available)

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

**Links:** <https://momath.org/expansions/>  
<https://momath.org/expansions/#schedule>

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3\\_EwqdRKXqYq\\_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3_EwqdRKXqYq_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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

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

***Deadline Today:* Future Engineers ‘We Heart Veterans’ Pin Design Challenge**

“Your challenge is to create a digital 3D model of a wearable pin to be 3D printed and distributed to U.S. veterans. Your pin should be original and designed to show appreciation or gratitude for veterans of any U.S. military service branch. Finalists will also each receive five prints of their design and a \$100 gift card toward a professional 3D print. The challenge winners (2 grand prize winners total) will win a trip for two to Columbus, OH, to attend a special event on Memorial Day at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Each winner will also receive a 3D printer donated to the school, library, or organization of their choice!”

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

### **Deadline Approaching: An Exploration of Algebraic Operations**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** **December 15** (6:30-8:30pm)

**Location:** Museum of Mathematics; 225 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Manhattan

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

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



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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR\\_xckBvV4BWnUU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnUU/edit?usp=sharing)

### ***Events Approaching:*** Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various (upcoming classes on **December 18**, and later)

***Location:*** 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo\\_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform)  
<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/programs>

### **Deadline Approaching: Computer Science for All Pathfinders Internship**

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

**Eligible:** All students interested in computer science & authorized to work in the U.S.

**Dates:** March 2025 - June 2025

**Location:** Hybrid

**Application Deadline:** December 27

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15oDrpUXxY4OCbl8bczazLZMhQy338NtKX7ovboCeP4E/>  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX\\_A5fGtoJ7Xtc\\_14KwbQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX_A5fGtoJ7Xtc_14KwbQ/viewform)

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

“Explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and learn how to use HTML and CSS to design, code, and build your own websites to share powerful stories about

women in history. Expand your technological skills, create powerful digital resources, and amplify untold stories!”

***Eligible:*** All students

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

***Location:*** 170 Central Park West, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **January 12, 2025**

***Links:*** <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMkNJewJmUww3dkeMiEyPtvDfUgurn0Q7-RkrDzNve6s5tXg/viewform>

### **Columbia University Engineering the Next Generation (ENG)**

“For six weeks, students work with Columbia Engineering researchers and participate in programming to develop their academic and professional skills. Students gain practical research experience, collaborate with research faculty, staff, and students, practice new skills, and take part in multi-level mentorship. Program components include experience in working on genuine engineering research projects, research skills and college prep workshops, science communications workshops, and additional supplemental seminars and opportunities. Students are provided with a stipend to support them over the summer.”

***Eligible:*** Current juniors

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Location:*** Columbia University

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **TBD**

***Links:*** <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/eng>

## iD Tech Summer Camps

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Location:*** Various

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

***Cost:*** Various

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

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

“As part of the World Science Festival, Brian Greene, professor of physics and mathematics at Columbia University (and a Stuy alumnus) joins scientist and Coursera co-founder Daphne Koller to discuss her new venture in using machine learning for drug discovery and development.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** Ongoing

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** [https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/programs/code-to-cure-ai-and-the-future-of-health/?mc\\_cid=d9b8479fcb&mc\\_eid=2af4e9f465](https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/programs/code-to-cure-ai-and-the-future-of-health/?mc_cid=d9b8479fcb&mc_eid=2af4e9f465)

## Make School Tutorials

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

**Links:** <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>  
[https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyyv\\_vAG2k](https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyyv_vAG2k)

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

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

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## [\*\*Medical/Life Sciences\*\*](#)

### **New: Columbia University S-PREP Free SAT Prep Class**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP) is a free high school and college preparatory program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. They offer a spring term SAT Prep course, and participants may later also be able to enroll in a variety of STEM classes, along with other college preparation and career development workshops, college & academic counseling services, field trips, and college tours.”

**Eligible:** All students who are economically disadvantaged or identify as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander

**Dates:** February 1 - May 17, 2025 (Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)

**Location:** Columbia University, 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 1, 2025** (11:59 PM)

**Links:**

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

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mXdTmDp2-ZMsyUwvdKwj\\_IEyRfZIBZyU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mXdTmDp2-ZMsyUwvdKwj_IEyRfZIBZyU/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

**Event Approaching: Regeneron Biotechnology Program/Information Session**

“Students will link biotechnology to real world applications through in-person, interactive sub-group workshops and career panel discussions, which help inspire the next generation of young leaders in STEM.” There is a virtual Information Session on **December 16**.

**Eligible:** Under-resourced 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Dates:** July 8 – July 25; Information Session: December 16 (4:00-5:00pm)

**Location:** Regeneron, Tarrytown, New York

**Application Deadline:** **February 14, 2025**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TX83VSQ>

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mxOUD0OVNp06Z-qWq87\\_TdKbJXxg\\_f6a/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mxOUD0OVNp06Z-qWq87_TdKbJXxg_f6a/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### ***Information Session:***

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 220 226 766 395

Passcode: 5FK7c8BN

**Join on a video conferencing device**

Tenant key: [teams@video.regeneron.com](mailto:teams@video.regeneron.com)

Video ID: 115 368 929 4

[More info](#)

### ***Deadline Approaching: 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 Center.”

***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 22** (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>

## Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Program

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

### Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program

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

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

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

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

**Cost:** Free

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



**Links:** [https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc\\_cid=01d7c6485e](https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc_cid=01d7c6485e)  
<https://labjumpstart.rockefeller.edu/>  
[November 20 information session](#)

### **BioRocket Research Internship**

“The Biorocket Program is a paid research internship experience for New York City public high school students. This program gives students an opportunity to learn about the latest advances in genetic engineering, and develop biology laboratory skills.

By participating in the program, teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips, and improv training for science communication skills at Genspace, a community biology lab. Participants receive a **\$2,000 stipend.**”

**Eligible:** All students 16 and older (students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences strongly encouraged to apply)

**Dates:** February – August 2025; two after-school days per week in the spring term (February 27 – May 22), then 20-25 hours per week in summer (July 30 – August 15)

**Location:** 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

**Application Deadline:** **January 8, 2025** (6:00 pm)

**Cost:** Free – participants receive a \$2,000 stipend

**Link:** [https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc\\_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc\\_eid=8aef95a794](https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc_eid=8aef95a794)

**Application Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyHdHwuVC33PqXsutkaFGYCIbXpX8oqNQdUYPxNfehNn1jzg/viewform>

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

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 10-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 21 - August 30 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$400 - \$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://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO](https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO)  
<https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html>

### **Project InSight Eye Health Junior & Paid Fellowship Programs**

“Project InSight offers two levels of fellowships. Paid Fellows work with a professional mentor and a personal advisor (often a school-based advisor) to complete 120 required hours of workplace learning in a professional setting. Project InSight suggests several open-source activities that may be used and adapted by any school wanting to encourage student prospective interest in these areas or support students toward a Fellowship nomination. Fellows completing 120 hours are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship; Junior Fellows may qualify for a \$250 stipend.

Students may request teachers or counselors to nominate them for these programs.”

***Eligible:*** Paid Fellowships- Seniors & certain Juniors; Junior Fellows - All students

**Dates:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Cost:** Free

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

**Links:** <https://www.projectinsightfellows.org/become-a-fellow>

<https://www.projectinsightfellows.org/home>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1znb3LIdQiUJBjqi3HoXQ\\_a6FOAS--iJomEnFfCX7YNE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1znb3LIdQiUJBjqi3HoXQ_a6FOAS--iJomEnFfCX7YNE/edit)

### **Volunteering at Maimonides Medical Center**

“Our volunteers are a diverse group, but they have some things in common: they are bright, enthusiastic, and generous individuals who give their time and energy to help others. Whether you’re a student interested in learning about healthcare careers, an adult gaining practical experience, a retiree seeking new challenges, homemaker, or business person wanting to give back to others—we have opportunities for you. The minimum volunteer time commitment is two 4-hour shifts per week; however, certain programs have more specific commitment requirements. We happily provide a letter of recommendation for volunteers who have given at least 150 hours of satisfactory service.”

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

**Dates:** TBD (3-month session)

**Location:** Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn

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

**Links:** <https://maimo.org/careers-and-volunteers/volunteer/>

[https://maimo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Volunteer\\_App\\_MINOR\\_2021.pdf](https://maimo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Volunteer_App_MINOR_2021.pdf)

### **Neuraquest: Neuroscience Resources and Opportunities**

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

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadlines:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Cost:*** Free

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

## **Your Future in Healthcare Resource**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Ongoing

***Link:*** <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-healthcare/?2024V2>

## **Virtual Shadowing Experience**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

### **Hospital Volunteer Opportunities**

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

***Eligible:*** Various – check individual sites

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadlines:*** **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

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## Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

### **New: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship**

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo.” This is a *paid opportunity*.

**Eligible:** Current seniors

**Dates:** March 4 – May 15 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

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

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2025

**Link:** <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/arts-administration-internship>

**Application Link:**

[https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo\\_theater\\_2024\\_fall\\_admin\\_internship\\_application\\_copy\\_gl=1\\*1vvft08\\*\\_gcl\\_a\\_u\\*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.\\*\\_ga\\*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.\\*\\_ga\\_G1Y18BVCKG\\*\\_MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA](https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo_theater_2024_fall_admin_internship_application_copy_gl=1*1vvft08*_gcl_a_u*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga_G1Y18BVCKG*_MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA)

### **New: The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest**

Students are invited to “write a piece describing a common object you would make "smart". Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to \$1,000 as a prize.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2025 (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter>

<https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form>

***Audition Deadline Extended/ Approaching: All IN(clusive) NYC Teen Theatre Ensemble***

“The All-In(clusive) Ensemble comprises NYC high school student artists -- from diverse backgrounds, identities, abilities & points of view -- who collaborate, compose, devise, rehearse, and perform an original musical. The program spans approximately 12 weeks of play development and rehearsal, culminating with performances on a professional NYC stage in April 2025. With generous funding from the Shubert Foundation, master theater artists from across the professional world facilitate the students to create, compose, and stage a realized musical based on their collective experiences and imaginations.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** January - April 2025

***Location:*** TBA

***Cost:*** Free

***New Application Deadline: December 15 (Virtual Audition)***

***Link:*** <https://sites.google.com/kimberlyhale.com/all-in/home>

***Deadline Extended/ 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 25 – March 1, 2025

**Location:** Virtual

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

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHERTg8fguIXYYwmyK2ybDnhD8H6P584/edit>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DfBChFYQxE9tdaM6p1ZDDyIrKqN4MWKd/edit>

### ***Deadline Extended/Approaching: Youth Communication Writing Contest***

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. For this month’s contest, we want to hear your perspective on cell phone bans. Answer the questions: If you’ve experienced a ban at your school, tell us how you feel about it. What has it been like? Has your experience at school changed at all? **OR** If your school has not banned phones, do you think they should? What if any rules around cell phones would make your experience at school better? 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

**New Application Deadline:** **December 20**

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



***Event Today:*** **Girls Write Now Salon Series - Romantic Comedy: Writing Modern, Unique Love Stories**

“Whether you’re curious about how your favorite romcoms are written, want to write your own, or just love a good love story, this salon will explore how humor, heart, and modern themes come together to create the kind of romance that feels real and unforgettable. Perfect for fans of romcoms and anyone who’s ever wondered what goes into crafting a great love story!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **December 13** (6:00 – 7:15 pm)

***Location:*** Hybrid (247 W 37th Street, Manhattan or Virtual)

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://girlswritenow.org/event/dec13salon/>

***Deadlines 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 2025

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

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

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

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

### ***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:*** December - January 2025

***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=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2sYLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQlQCNjPTEu>

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**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2024/25 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 17** (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>

***Events Approaching: Building Beats: Brooklyn***

“Beatmaker in Brooklyn? Join our open residency in Williamsburg with Los Sures Community Center (Southside United YSCH.)” This is a music production workshop.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **December 17**, and every subsequent Tuesday until 3/11/25 (3:30pm - 5:00pm)

**Location:** 622 Broadway, Brooklyn 11206

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

<https://airtable.com/app9WawpVRNUvt4P8/pagFuKsmlqGronbWi/form>

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

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**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** December 31

**Links:** <https://highschoolpoetrycontest.com/>

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

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

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

**Eligible:** Current seniors

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

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

### **Inside the Rehearsal Room: Creative Careers Externships**

“The New York City Center’s Externship Program introduces students and young adults to the many career options available in the arts; focusing on creative, technical, design, and administrative arts jobs. Focusing on the rehearsal process, students will embody the roles of Director, Music Director, and Choreographer to learn about their important collaborations that bring a production to life. The program is free and includes lunch.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** February 18 - 20, 2025 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

**Location:** New York City Center, 130 West 56th Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 17, 2025** (6 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.nycitycenter.org/education/career-programs/high-school-externships/>  
<https://fs22.formsite.com/nycc/uafg5cokbb/index>

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**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **January 17, 2025**

**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>

### Arts & Justice Teen Program at Brooklyn Academy of Music

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

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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**Application Deadline:** February 5, 2025

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx>

### **Modern Anthologies Global Youth Writing Competition**

“We are currently hosting a writing competition that offers students a chance to win prize money up to \$300 and a feature in our literary magazine. Our goal is to compile a collection of stories from youth around the world and distribute physical copies in hopes of establishing networks between like-minded students.” Specific themes are listed on the website.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** February 14, 2025

**Link:** <https://www.modernanthologies.com/24-25-competition>

### **Denison University SummerTUTTI Performing Arts Camp**

“SummerTUTTI is an 8-day residential summer high school intensive in dance, music, musical theatre, and theatre. At SummerTUTTI, students live and learn with peers from across the disciplines and across the country. They’ll deepen their skills and talents in their chosen area while exploring new ways of making art, guided by Denison professors as well as nationally-acclaimed professional artists and ensembles.”

**Eligible:** Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

**Dates:** June 14 - 22

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2025 (priority)

**Cost:** \$1,500 (Financial aid available)

**Link:** <https://summertutti.denison.edu/>

### **Uptown Stories Writing Workshops**

“Our [winter ‘25 semester](#) is full of the most intriguing options, sure to thrill and amaze all our writers! If you’re a returning writer hesitant to try something new, or a budding writer unsure of your potential, Uptown Stories winter workshops are just four weeks long — the perfect chance to dip your toe into creative writing magic! ”

***Eligible:*** All students (various ages for each class)

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** 178 Bennett Ave (189th Street, Manhattan)

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

***Cost:*** Optional

***Link:*** <https://www.uptownstories.org/workshops>

### **Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program**

“During the Spring and Fall terms, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world.

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

***Eligible:*** Anyone 14-25 years old

***Dates:*** Tuesdays and Saturdays

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

***Cost:*** Free, paid stipend

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

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



## **Carnegie Hall - Resources for Young Musicians**

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

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Dates:*** Any Time

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

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## **Contests & Competitions:**

### ***New:*** The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest

Students are invited to “write a piece describing a common object you would make “smart”. Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to \$1,000 as a prize.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **February 1, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

***Links:*** <https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter>

<https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form>

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

“Inspired by the exhibition *Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things*, the Jewish Museum invites middle and high school students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. What story can an object tell about you, your community, or your family? How might we connect to parts of our own identity through objects, and how might they help us connect with one another? How can these ideas be represented in photographs?”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** January 10, 2025

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

**Application Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSerDeGZxm8AloUPzbhbXCUcuQDrxYsQcIgnEAVVEOJ7pFaA/viewform>

### **New: Stevens School of Business Trading Day Game/Competition**

“Trading Day incorporates both a virtual and live trading competition, as well as educational webinars which are moderated by the finance faculty at Stevens on topics such as understanding:”

- How the stock market works
- What inflation is and how it affects the market
- What are the intricacies of the cryptocurrency markets
- How the Covid-19 pandemic affected the financial markets

**Eligible:** All current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** February/March

**Location:** Virtual and in-person

**Application Deadline:** **January 20, 2025**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:**

<https://www.stevens.edu/school-business-high-school-programs-trading-day>  
<https://undergradadmissions.stevens.edu/register/?id=b7de04a5-e690-488c-bcdd-1d891940a622>

**Deadline Today:**

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

“Your challenge is to create a digital 3D model of a wearable pin to be 3D printed and distributed to U.S. veterans. Your pin should be original and designed to show appreciation or gratitude for veterans of any U.S. military service branch. Finalists will also each receive five prints of their design and a \$100 gift card toward a professional 3D print. The challenge winners (2 grand prize winners total) will win a trip for two to Columbus, OH, to attend a special event on Memorial Day at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Each winner will also receive a 3D printer donated to the school, library, or organization of their choice!”

**Eligible:** All students

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

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

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### **Deadline Extended/Approaching: Youth Communication Writing Contest**

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. For this month’s contest, we want to hear your perspective on cell phone bans. Answer the questions: If you’ve experienced a ban at your school, tell us how you feel about it. What has it been like? Has your experience at school changed at all? **OR** If your school has not banned phones, do you think they should? What if any rules around cell phones would make your experience at school better? 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

**New Application Deadline:** **December 20**

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

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## TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

***Application Link:***

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

## Congressional Art Competition

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

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

***Eligible:*** All students

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

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

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## **Opportunity Lists and Resources:**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DlTRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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## **Scholarships:**

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

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

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

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers 5 \$20,000 tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted.”

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

***Application Deadline:*** **December 16**

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

### ***Deadline Approaching: Bright Lights Scholarship***

“With its potential to open so many doors to the future, college should be accessible to everyone who wants it. Many students from low-income or first-generation households never consider college to be an attainable option. Regardless of one’s dreams, passions, or potential, college can feel impossible simply because of the cost.

This \$550 scholarship aims to support students who have had to overcome obstacles to pursue a college education.”

**Eligible:** All students who identify as an underrepresented minority and/or first-generation

**Application Deadline:** December 25

**Link:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/>

### **Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship**

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$15,000 of funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction.

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

**Application Deadline:** December 31

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

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

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

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

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

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

**Application Deadline:** January 3, 2025



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

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

### **Scholarship Plus Award**

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and a supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support and paid internships. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. The next Information Session is on **January 9.**”

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

**Application Deadline:** **January 15;** the next virtual Information Session is **January 9** (4:30 – 5:30pm)

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

### **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:*** **January 15, 2025 (5:00 PM)**

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

### **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships**

“For scholarships from \$1,000 to \$10,000, each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student’s achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant’s choice.

Winners will have their expenses paid for transportation, food and housing in Pennsylvania for the weekend, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday April 26, 2025, to receive their scholarship.”

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

***Application Deadline:*** **January 15, 2025**

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

### **2025 KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship Program**

“The KPMG Future Leaders Program continues to focus on developing future generations of women leaders. The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM

fields. The Program will again award 22 outstanding female high school seniors a scholarship of \$10,000 per year for four years of college, a leadership development retreat, programming, and ongoing support from KPMG, a one-year mentorship with an executive woman, and peer mentorship opportunities to help guide and support them on their journey.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors who identify as female

***Dates:*** Fall 2025

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **February 1, 2025**

***Links:*** <https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders.html>

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/KPMGFutureLeaders2025>

<https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders/developing-future-generations-women-leaders.html>

### **UFT Scholarship Fund**

“The Fund awards more than 200 college scholarships to outstanding public high school graduates every year. Each award totals \$5,000 — that is, \$1,250 per year for four years of college. Albert Shanker College Scholarships are given to students who will be attending an accredited public or private college or university.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors who are eligible for FAFSA/Pell Grant

***Application Deadline:*** **February 28, 2025**

***Links:*** <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund>

<https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund/uft-scholarship-fund-faqs>

### **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, 2025**

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

### **Bold.org Scholarship Resource**

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadlines:*** **Various**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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