

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #8S

October 30, 2020

Please note that in this “**Short**” version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, only the *New* and *Deadline Approaching* opportunities in each category are included.

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In this week's edition, there are some impending deadlines for outstanding programs. For example, all Stuy students have access to wonderful Alumni Association mentors via their Mentorship program (**10/31 deadline**— check the Business section)); there is a free NSLI overseas language program (Leadership section), which has a **November 5** deadline; and check out the new CUNY Macaulay Honors College free one-day SPLASH set of mini-classes set for **November 14** (in the Events section).

The continuing coronavirus situation has led to almost all opportunities for high school students shifting over to remote formats for the fall term. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them.

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

New items always will be listed first in every category, followed by those with approaching deadlines (*Deadline Approaching*).

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship Coordinator Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events:

***New:* For seniors: Emma Bowen Foundation Information Session**

This event will provide information about the program, which provides paid summer media-industry internships (with an affiliated scholarships) for selected 12th –graders – check the BUSINESS section to learn more. Resume-writing tips & career information will also be offered.

Eligible: All seniors

Date: **November 12** (2:00 – 4:30)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hopin.to/events/emma-bowen-foundation-info-session>

***New:* Macaulay CUNY Honors Program Splash Remote Classes**

“Students are invited to take unique one-day Zoom classes taught by undergraduate students on virtually anything. Bring an open mind and dive into topics you never knew existed. Register below:”

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Saturday, November 14**

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://macaulay.learningu.org/>

<https://macaulay.learningu.org/learn/index.html>

***New:* Intrepid Museum’s STEM Virtual Mentorship Day**

“All students are invited to meet and chat with highlighted women in various STEM fields as they talk about their journeys in academia, career and their lives. From civil engineering, medical science, fashion, cybersecurity, marine science and more, come with an open mind, take a seat at the virtual table and be ready to join in the chat!”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: **Friday, November 18** (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSex_1f6Oyu0IOmzUKZaRDGMOBLiUxTXKfTgxKTwgFRoMjMbpA/viewform

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education/teen-events>

Various University Remote Splash Classes: Many well-known colleges & universities offer free or low-cost “**Splash**” events, one or two day programs during which high school students can take mini-courses in a wide variety of academic areas. These are usually taught by undergraduate & graduate students at each school. Here are some upcoming opportunities – **please note that some deadlines are approaching fast:**

1--- Deadline Approaching: Johns Hopkins Splash

Students are invited to take virtual courses on any topics they like that will be taught by students from Johns Hopkins. Learn more about the courses offered and register at the link below:

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Sunday, November 8** (12:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: **Friday, October 30**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hopkins.learningu.org/about/index.html>

https://hopkins.learningu.org/learn/Splash/2020_Fall/catalog/

https://hopkins.learningu.org/accounts/login/?next=/learn/Splash/2020_Fall/student_reg/

2---**Deadline Approaching: Berkeley Splash**

“Students are invited to take virtual courses taught by Berkeley students. There will also be a parent program where parents of splash students can “attend a series of guest lectures, workshops, and student panels over Zoom.” They may “ask questions and learn about the college application process, Berkeley student life, and much more.” A more detailed agenda will be posted soon. Register at the link below:”

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Saturday, October 31** (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: **Friday, October 30**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://berkeley.learningu.org/>

<https://berkeley.learningu.org/learn/splash.html>

3---**Deadline Approaching: Columbia Splash**

All high school students are invited to take short remote classes taught by Columbia students. Classes will be virtual. Registration is required, and space is limited! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
columbia.splash@gmail.com

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Saturday, November 7**

Application Deadline: **Saturday, October 31**; First come, first served

Cost: Free

Links: <https://columbia.learningu.org/learn/splash.html>

<https://columbia.learningu.org/myesp/register/>

4---Deadline Approaching: Splash at Northwestern

Students have the opportunity to take virtual classes taught by Northwestern students. Learn more about the courses offered and register at the link below:

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Saturday, November 14** (10:00am – 3:30pm)

Application Deadline: **November 3**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://nusplash.learningu.org/>

<https://nusplash.learningu.org/learn/index.html>

<https://nusplash.learningu.org/learn/register.html>

5---Brandeis Splash

All high school students may register for a wide variety of courses taught by undergraduate students at Brandeis University. Classes will be 50 minutes long and take place virtually.

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Saturday, November 14** (12:00pm - 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Applications Basis – First come, first served**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://brandeis.learningu.org/learn/Splash/index.html>

Event Approaching: HSF College Camps

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) welcomes all students & parents to participate in their online college admissions information session. This event will cover many aspects of applying to college, and the identical session will be repeated on three separate upcoming dates.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays: November 7 and November 24

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.hsf.net/college-camp>

Event Approaching: Ask a Mathematician

“Ever wanted to ask a mathematician something, maybe about a curious new idea you have, or a concept you'd like to understand better? Don't know whom to ask? Here's your chance! Hosted by Alex Kontorovich, MoMath's Distinguished Visiting Professor for the Public Dissemination of Mathematics (and Rutgers math professor), this program invites you to come with your own questions or just join to listen in. All are welcome, and no question is too basic (although plenty may be too hard!).”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 5 and December 3 (4:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://momath.org/ask-a-mathematician-anything/>

Don't miss the next *Ask a Mathematician — Anything!* on **Thursday, November 5, at 4:00 pm ET (New York)**. Ever wanted to ask a mathematician something, maybe about a curious new idea you have, or a concept you'd like to understand better? Don't know whom to ask? Here's your chance! Hosted by Alex Kontorovich, MoMath's Distinguished Visiting Professor for the Public Dissemination of Mathematics (and Rutgers math professor), this program invites you to come with your own questions or just join to listen in. All are welcome, and no question is too basic (although plenty may be too hard!).

Learn more and register for **free** at askmath.momath.org.

***Event Approaching:* Virtual College Fairs**

There will be a series of virtual college fairs for high school students this fall.

These free informational events will include hundreds of colleges. There will also be separate fairs for Performing Arts schools, Architecture & Design schools, and more. The next general college fair will take place on **November 8**

Learn more at these links: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/>

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual>

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Academic Programs:

***New:* Ivy Online Academy Remote Information Science & Computer Classes**

This is a Cornell University graduate student start-up company that offers a variety of STEM & Social Science research-focused courses for high school students. All the three programs below will start on Nov 9th. Stuyvesant students can use the coupon code “**stuy**” for a 20% discount.

Students may now register for three new courses from this company:

Introduction to Machine Learning, Introduction to BioInformatics, and EcoSolutions- A Smarter Greenhouse (ecology & agroforestry focus).

Eligible: All students

Dates: Courses begin on **November 9**

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis – Space still available

Cost: Various: From \$170 - \$599 (before discount)

Links: <https://ivyonline.academy/information-science-series>

<https://ivyonline.academy/environment-series>

<https://ivyonline.academy/life-science-series>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuOA3wN9RtCo-68T0vhaYL6spFoXUfdb1yNNOKjLeuchjswv/viewform?gxids=7628>

***Deadline Approaching:* Free Artificial Intelligence Academic Program**

“The **Inspirit AI Scholars program** is taught exclusively by Stanford and MIT alumni and graduate students with years of AI expertise. No programming or computer science experience is required. Students with prior programming experience may opt for the advanced cohort. By the end of the program, students will have completed a mentor-led socially impactful AI project. There will be ten sessions - If you have any questions, feel free to reach Lucas Hornsby at lhornsby@stanford.edu

Students may apply for our Winter Break Program (December 2020/January 2021) or Spring Semester Program (January 2021 to March/April 2021.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 2020 to January 2021; or January – March/April 2021

Application Deadline: **Saturday, October 31**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://f.hubspotusercontent00.net/hubfs/6689404/InspiritAI_Brochure_WinterBreak%26Spring_US.pdf?utm_medium=email&_hsmt=97392939&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-fJgiCRzwNy_EgcaPq0H78MbxT3b2ab13hQgtVFAeiZoekqb5F392KIAi-2K7Svqg9dNCt1DxEpzHM7IbWcRXKs-JrPQ&utm_content=97392939&utm_source=hs_email

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFLhK9-MDh8Ctu-OaZeEpjS6NcJy7Ccskxd81Iv0APIdkQ/viewform?_hsmt=97392939&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8EHu34m_K7e29XvGKCveSL5NborSwO21wDbH2rFtZI7FDOr2u-0lsfXQaPvfQCd5W3q2Nu0qCTI6tYPIM6opKe88weVg

Deadline Approaching: New York Historical Society's Tech Scholars Online

Programs: All female students who would like to learn more about computer science & web design may apply to these online six-week programs. Participants work with museum staff and technology experts to develop a new museum-related website, with a focus on digital historical exploration.

Eligible: All female students

Dates:

- Tech Scholars Online: Web Design
 - Wednesday afternoons (4:00-6:30) from October 7 – November 11
- Tech Scholars Online: Video Games

- Tuesday afternoons (4:00-6:30) from November 10 – December 15

Application Deadlines November 5

Cost: Tech Scholars Programs are offered on a pay-what-you-want basis.

Link: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/tech-scholars>

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Business & Jobs

Deadline Approaching: Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program

Apply to be a mentee in the Alumni Mentoring Program. This outstanding Stuyvesant Alumni Association Program sets each student mentee up with an alumni mentor who will give them valuable advice on college and academics as well as help them develop their resumes and interviewing skills. This semester-long program also runs panels on careers in different industries and life-skills workshops. Here is the official description:

“Take advantage of one of the best resources for students in Stuyvesant!

The Alumni Mentoring Program is a program created by Stuyvesant alumni for current students based on the collective learnings and experiences of dozens of alumni over the decades. Once you're in the program, you will be paired off with your own mentor who will work with you to develop your self-marketing and pre-professional skills (resume writing, interviewing, networking, and many others) that are not only **vital to your future professional success but becoming ever more important for college admissions.**

The Alumni Mentoring Program is a year-long program with a time commitment of 5 - 6 hours per month. You already spend countless hours every week on your schoolwork and extracurriculars. So what is another few hours per month to make sure you learn the skills needed to highlight your hard work in the best light possible? College Admissions Consulting can easily cost hundreds to thousands of

dollars. **The Alumni Mentoring Program will provide you with the same knowledge and skill set for free** thanks to the support and generosity of alumni and the Alumni Association.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall & Spring terms

Application Deadline: **Saturday, October 31**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.stuyalumni.org/mentorstudents/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWwsBvUaDOoObx82PqrJu0DBJ9J53816pSSl5FS69_B8Q3CA/viewform?gxids=7628

***New:* Part-time Remote Office Assistant**

Several organized, responsible students are needed to help with administrative, communications, and design tasks for small office. Interested students may contact hblumm@stuy.edu to learn more about this paid position.

Eligible: All students (preference to those with reduced family income who qualify for SAT Fee Waivers) – knowledge of In Design graphics software program & good social media or writing/communications skills helpful.

Dates: 2020 -2021 school year

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

New: Deadline Approaching:

Ivy Online Company Volunteer Remote Internship

This new company is seeking business-focused students to assist with various projects for their academic class offerings. They will incorporate high school students into their startup development to get their insights to better improve the courses to exceed expectations and increase academic discovery. Students will be working closely with a young and dynamic startup team composed of Ivy students and faculty members.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall & Spring terms

Application Deadline: **November 5**

Links: <https://ivyonline.academy/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuOA3wN9RtCo-68T0vhaYL6spFoXUfdb1yNNOKjLeuchjsww/viewform?gxids=7628>

Seniors: 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.

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups

Dates: Summer

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/>

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

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Community Service

Visions Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

Visions is a local organization that helps the blind and visually impaired, welcomes students to apply for their virtual **Volunteer Service Assistant** positions.

Students will conduct weekly check in calls and also assist with various research projects, surveys, and call lists.

Volunteer Title: VISIONS' Volunteer Service Assistant (V.S.A.)

Days and Hours: Services are provided depending on the students' schedules.

Specific Duties: Facilitate virtual classes, assist with technology related inquiries, and "friendly check in calls." Plus, assist with projects and participate in virtual training.

Program Incentives: Students receive a letter of recommendation, community service hours, a certificate upon completion of program, and end of semester giveaways!

Requirements & Process: Must be 14 and over. Must be punctual, reliable, mature, and have good reading and verbal communication skills. Must be tech savvy and have knowledge of virtual meeting applications. Must submit via our online application portal on VISIONS website (www.visionsvcb.org) for consideration.

Participants will work in pairs, to visit and assist blind New Yorkers. Learn more by contacting Jose Gil at: 646-486-4444, ext. 233, or at jgil@visionsvcb.org

Eligible: All students 14 and older

Dates: 2020 – 2021 school year

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://www.visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/volunteering-high-school-students/>

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Leadership/College Prep/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: The **Thurgood Marshall Professional Development Series** is “a professional development program for diverse high school students to strengthen their skills.” These virtual workshops cover interview prep (December 8), office etiquette (February), and networking 101 (April). Each workshop consists of a panel presentation by professionals and a networking session with legal professionals. Register below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various (4:00 - 6:00pm)

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nycbar.org/serving-the-community/diversity-and-inclusion/student-pipeline-programs/programs/thurgood-marshall-professional-development-series>

<https://nycbardiversity.typeform.com/to/Yx85q04j>

***New:* Bezos Scholars Program**

Current juniors with ideas about improving their communities may apply to the free Bezos Scholar one-week summer program in Aspen, Colorado. Participants engage in online projects throughout the year. Learn more and apply via the information below:

Eligible: All Juniors (see link for additional requirements)

Dates: June 25 – July 21, 2021 (subject to change)

Location: Aspen, Colorado (subject to change)

Application Deadline: **January 11**

Cost: Free

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

<https://bezosscholars.org/stories/2021-bezos-scholar-applications-open-now/>

Three International Travel Opportunities

Deadline Approaching: **Free Summer Overseas: The National Security Language Initiative** allows high school students to study a variety of foreign languages overseas during summer, 2021. This free program is open to students between the ages of 15-18 at the time the program begins at the end of the school year.

Eligible: All students 15-18 years old at the time the program begins at the end of this school year.

Dates: Summer, 2021

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **November 5**

Cost: Free

Links: <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/>
<http://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/>

--Two free, full-year academic live-abroad programs offer high school students the opportunity to live and study abroad for extended periods of time. The **Kennedy-Lugar (YES) program** includes a number of foreign countries with significant Muslim populations, and the **Congress-Bundestag program** focuses on Germany (no previous language skills are required for either program). The application deadlines are in **early December**.

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2021-2022

Application Deadline: **December 1** (YES) and **December 8** (CBYX)

Cost: Free

Links: <http://yes-abroad.org/>

<https://usagermanyscholarship.org/apply/?state=New%20York>

--Bronfman International Fellowship:

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

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2021

Dates: TBA

Application Deadline: **December 3**

Cost: Free

Link: <http://www.bronfman.org/become>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

***Deadline Approaching:* HeARTwork Against Hate Art Contest**

Students may use this opportunity & platform to use artistic expression as an outlet against scapegoating, injustice, and other important issues. Artwork must be original and related to the overall theme, and all art forms are eligible, including drawing, collages, paintings, photography, sculpture, poetry, computer graphics, 3D Art, etc. The top prize is \$500, and selected artwork will be displayed around the city.

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: Saturday, October 31

Link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/stophate/resources/heartwork.page>

Event Approaching: Metropolitan Museum of Art Teen Programs

The Met is offering various virtual programs to students who enjoy art. Registration is required. Below are some upcoming events, which take place almost every weekend:

- **Career Labs – Exploring Diversity at Work (Friday, 10/30: 4:30-6:30pm)**
- **Teen Event – Virtual Teens Take The Met! (11/6: 3:00-8:00pm)**
- **Virtual Teen Studio –Fashion of the Future (12/5: 2:00-5:00pm)**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/teens>

https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-studies/career-labs/hs-intern-info-session-oct-20?&eid=A001_%7b215EB87E-24D0-482A-AF37-8097C082CF04%7d_20200819171825

Event Approaching:

The Center for Architecture’s Architecture and Design College Fair

“An opportunity for students, parents, and school counselors to interface with school representatives from architecture schools. Students can visit school booths virtually to learn more about program offerings and schedule one-on-one meetings with school representatives. Registration is required.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 7 (12:00-4:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/architecture-college-fair/>

Deadline Approaching: The **Metropolitan Museum of Art High School Internship Program** is accepting applications from current sophomores & juniors for Spring 2021. Participants engage in a variety of museum activities, help plan teen art events, and work with museum professionals.

Eligible: All sophomores & juniors

Dates: January – June

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: November 9

Link:

<https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/spring-high-school-internships>

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Parks/Nature:

The NYC Parks Department offers a variety of volunteer positions throughout the city via its Green Teams program. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: Green.Teens@parks.nyc.gov

The NYC Parks Stewardship program also offers several volunteering opportunities such as forest restoration, tree planting, and invasive removal. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: stewardship@parks.nyc.gov

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Stem Opportunities:

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

New: GOALS for Girls STEM Summer Intensive Program

The **Intrepid Museum** offers several **virtual information sessions** for its GOALS for Girls summer program. This free program introduces girls to STEM

professionals, engages them in STEM activities, and teaches them about various SREM career pathways.

The information sessions will take prospective participants through the application process and program itinerary. Interested students should register at the link below.

Eligible: All Freshmen female students

Dates: December 5, January 30, February 3, March 6 (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education/goals-for-girls>

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/education/teen-events>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx2sQIV0q9mJ85Zc5oN5msr73Ag00TVfIeBPO2-JAMSiJv5A/viewform>

New: The STEM Organization of America is hosting a **National At-Home STEM Competition** where students will compete by completing a project in the field of STEM they are most interested in. Student judges from universities such as Harvard, Stanford, and Yale will choose winners in 4 categories. Students have the chance to win up to \$400. Learn more and register below:

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: December 7

Cost: Free

Links: <https://tsoaonline.org/competition/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXWYQcyTQEzwDZcPZq1Vnyk6nW6ftSnR0hsBCymMZlud7SZw/viewform>

New: The **American Museum of Natural History** offers free online explorations of interesting topics, such as video of NASA’s Rosetta mission to land on comet 67P, mammal fossil hunting & analysis, the “Day of the Dead” Mexican holiday, and more!

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwKjBTWTWnxmFcCjJpdCHgtMLjt?compose=CllgCJNxNjrxScQDqWWrhxsvHcQWgFvDXkBZTkVZpKFDtxdwchRRsxmCSpCrCLLnhgGWgGjWqJq>

Event Approaching: GenHERation Trailblazer Series:

“The GenHERation Trailblazer Series highlights groundbreaking women who have created their own career paths. This series will provide participants with meaningful ways to learn from accomplished experts, develop new skills, and prepare for future career opportunities.” The next session will feature an emergency room physician-turned author - Learn more at the links below:

Eligible: All female students

Dates: Wednesdays from **November 4 - December 9** (7:00 — 7:30pm)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://generation.com/trailblazer-series/>

<https://generation.com/event/trailblazer-series-dr-kimmery-martin/>

Deadline Approaching: The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Award

Program welcomes female students with an interest in computing and technology to apply for their awards. **Eligible:** All female students

Application Deadline: **November 5**

Links: <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

<https://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-computing-application-step-step-guide>

Medical/Life Sciences

Deadline Approaching: Online Shadowing a Doctor in China Program

This is a structured online program to introduce high school students to medical careers, with a focus on health care professions in China. Participants in small groups engage with doctors and medical students from a variety of medical fields.

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 1 – November 8

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$350

Links: <https://shadowinchina.org/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegn3RkdD9TNcvU0FbrYiL3gB5MR9ewR2Tea-34oAQfC21r3w/viewform>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: The **rFuture Program** is a virtual 4-month workshop for students that “focuses on songwriting, production, and video creation to empower students to become artist activists and influence the trajectory of their communities toward sustainable action.” Students will work with industry professionals to produce an original song and video to be showcased at a virtual event in May 2021.

Student songwriters of all languages, music styles, and instrumentation are welcome and encouraged to apply. Students can only apply when nominated by a DOE teacher. Learn more at the link below:

Eligible: All students – **applicants must ask any teacher to nominate them.**

Dates: January – April

Application Deadline: **November 20** (11:45pm)

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tyxJGEXvYUWFcQxC5fes>

[B1MN7jF_nBdEmvFRqpBm63pUNDdKRIJMRU5aUTE5SkxMRURIWFo3MU5QQy4u](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vPa8O-xFdG9r2ErBqaTpp1Pl_W1LyvUY/view)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vPa8O-xFdG9r2ErBqaTpp1Pl_W1LyvUY/view

***New:* New York Chinese Cultural Center Online Dance Classes**

Everyone is welcome to register for these free one-hour classes, which include Mongolian, Tibetan, and classical Chinese dance lessons.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays at 8:00pm from November 4 – December 9

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nychineseculturalcenter.org/upcoming-programs>

New: The **National Peace Essay** offers a \$2,500 top prize for high school essayists. This year's essay topic focuses on specific characteristics that lead to a successful effort by diplomats and peacebuilders to mediate or prevent violent conflict, and must include one example of a situation where diplomats worked on a peacebuilding initiative with partners from the country/region in question, nongovernmental organizations, and other parts of the U.S. government. Essays must be at least 1,000 words long.

Eligibility: All Students

Application Deadline: **April 5**

Links: <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>

<https://www.usip.org/public-education/students/AFSAEssayContest>

Event Approaching: Pizza and a Movie

Arts Connection hosts a monthly movie night where teens will vote to watch a movie, then discuss it with others. Students may have a chance to be featured in The Slice, a monthly teen movie review on their blog, The JAR.

Eligible: All Students

Date: **Friday, October 30** (5:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/#1527536564146-7e16ec17-abc6967d-911a>

Deadline Approaching: Poetry Competition: Hollins College in Virginia offers high school **female** poets (current 10th & 11th graders) the opportunity to submit a poem to their annual competition. Students can win a \$350 first prize, along with a chance to have their work published.

Eligible: Current 10th & 11th grade female students

Application Deadline: **Saturday, October 31**

Link: <https://www.hollins.edu/academics/majors-minors/english-creative-writing-major/nancy-thorp-poetry-contest/>

Deadline Approaching: The **Bennington Young Writers' Awards** invites all 10th – 12th graders to submit poetry, fiction, and nonfiction original works. The top prize is \$500, and the application deadline is **Monday, November 1**. Learn more and apply at: <https://admissions.bennington.edu/register/youngwriters>

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

NYU Tisch welcomes 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students to apply for their **free remote workshop classes** that take place on 14 Saturdays from February – May 2020. These include programs in Dance, Music, Game Design, Filmmaking, Theatre Arts, and more. The focus is on under-represented and financially needy students, but all may apply.

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Classes meet on Saturdays from **February 6- May 15**

Location: NYU Tisch, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **November 6**

Cost: Free

Here is a description of a typical program: **Future Music Moguls**

Students who participate in Future Music Moguls not only learn about the creative process behind making songs, but they're also exposed to the exciting behind-the-scenes business decisions that help music wind up in the hands of audiences around the world. With a strong emphasis on current issues and rising trends in the distribution and delivery of music, students learn about music entrepreneurship and are introduced to issues in financial literacy that can be applied to a wide range of future activities, music-related or otherwise.

Qualities of an ideal candidate may include:

- a strong interest and/or participation in the music industry
- high academic achievement
- a strong ability to communicate and willingness to collaborate
- innovative or forward-thinking
- a self-starter, drive and passion
- competency and maturity
- a firm commitment to completing the entire workshop

Links:

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

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=530cd02c-91c5-4a1e-bc3c-7f882d6f25ed>

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

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/admissions/admissions-calendar>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

-- NYC Online Department of Youth Activities

Free programs in dance, music, art, poetry, film-making and more:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/special_initiatives.page

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Scholarships:

New: The **Cirkled In “No Sweat” Scholarship** welcomes students to apply to win a \$2,500 award to be used toward any educational need. There is no income or GPA requirement, and no long essay. One winner will be selected based on profile completeness and effectively addressing the scholarship question prompts.

Eligible: All Juniors

Application Deadline: **December 31**

Links: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=102720RC27NY>

New: **College Tidbits Scholarship Video**

This short video from the TGR Foundation has some helpful tips for seniors searching for financial aid – paste the link below into your browser to view:

Link: bit.ly/37Smyxe

Deadline Approaching: Seniors with strong records of community service may apply for the **Prudential Spirit of Community** awards. The application deadline is **November 10:**

<https://spirit.prudential.com/>

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

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

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

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

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

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