

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #13S

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

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

How Should Students Use It?

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

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

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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 that interest you.

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

BUSINESS: Students interested in paid **NYC Lifeguard** summer positions may take qualifying swim/vision exams over the next few months – must be 16 or older by summer.

The **Emma Bowen Foundation's scholarship and paid media internship** program is open to seniors under-represented in the media industry, including those from Latino, Asian-American, and African-American backgrounds.

GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP: The **FXB Climate Advocates Program** welcomes applications from all students interested in working virtually on climate & sustainability initiatives. And the **Manhattan Borough President's Fellowship** program is for current juniors and seniors with a strong interest in government and policy issues – the application deadline is **December 1st**.

PARKS/NATURE: All interested students may apply for an **Environmental Justice Steering Committee** position- the application is still open on a rolling basis. And the New York Hall of Science in Queens welcomes all students with an interest in environmental & sustainability issues to their **12/13 Snowy Winters Environmental Event**, with a wide variety of activities, panel presentations, and ice skating!

STEM: **MIT** offers several summer and school-year STEM programs for current juniors. These are the **Research Science Institute (RSI)**, **MITES Summer** and **MITES Semester** programs; all are now accepting applications – the RSI deadline is **December 11th**. The MITES programs are open to all juniors, with a focus on under-represented, first-generation and lower-income applicants, (but all may apply). It runs during the spring term and the summer, and participants receive a stipend.

The virtual Columbia-affiliated **International Young Researchers Conference** is open to applicants from all grades; the ‘early-bird’ application deadline for this summer program is **December 14th**.

The **Columbia School of Engineering’s ‘Engineering the Future’** free summer program for rising seniors welcomes all applicants with an interest in engineering & research.

Yes (Youth Enjoy Science) in the Heights from the Columbia Irving Cancer Center is a free, in-person summer program for under-resourced, first-generation or under-represented students 14 and older.

And the **NYU Health Career Opportunity** program invites current seniors (with a minimum 3.2 GPA) to apply for their free 4-week summer sessions at the Rusk Rehabilitation Center in Manhattan.

THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS:

There are numerous rapidly-approaching deadlines for diverse **writing programs and contests** in fiction, prose, poetry, drama, and more. Student writers should feel free to check these and submit their work!

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

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Futures Free from Nicotine & Tobacco Event

“Join this conversation led by the Teen Resource Center, where we will consider a future free from the harms of nicotine and tobacco products. On Friday December 6, Charles B Wang Community Health Center, in partnership with the NYC Health Department, as part of their commitment to reduce the harm from commercial tobacco and nicotine products, and with support from the Partnership for Healthy Cities initiative, will be hosting some space for you and your peers to **share *your* thoughts on how nicotine and tobacco are impacting *your* communities**. Key insights from this event could have an impact in NYC!”

Eligible: All students; participants receive small gift cards

Date: December 6 (4:15-4:30)

Location: 168 Centre Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwiZICd3IYncR54a7IZrGTHVD1kF0WLRs0dKg2fkGhFCv0Nw/viewform>

New: 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/>

Events Approaching: Endless Frontier Lab Youth Ambassador Program

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

Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.”

If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

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

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

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

Event Approaching: Teens Art Connection - Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery

movies. Movie titles aren't revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real- time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: 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: **December 11** (7 pm – 9 pm), January 11 (11 am – 1 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Academic Programs

Some Deadlines Approaching: 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/1_LOYjPtRv4Z8hUmSIftz8HB2cTrE8KAa/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: Baruch College STEM Research Academy

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

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

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors

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

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Deadlines 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/1FgV1teQT74NwIJlwpp8ryuafUgmxru7GSko-KXBTXyM/edit?usp=sharing>

Deadline Approaching: The STEM Institute at City College

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 1 – May 2025 (Saturday mornings)

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

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

Application Deadline: December 7

Links: <https://steminstitutenyc.org/college-now/>

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGS54IuodI/f3_qmm4n xmH4hkcO--of2g/view?utm_content=DAGS54IuodI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

Deadline Approaching: CCNY Spring 2025 STEM Institute STEAM Program

“The Spring engagement program is designed to immerse students in hands-on explorations. Students can attend classes at the City College of New York (CCNY) campus and participate in a unique learning experience that offers College Now credit opportunities, research-based learning, STEAM academics, and hands-on projects. Examples of courses include Introduction to Financial Management, Entrepreneurship, App Development, Rocketry, Robotics, Precalculus, Calculus, Introduction to Physics, Introduction to Game Development, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World (Online), and Human Biology.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 1 - May 17, 2025; Saturdays or after-school options

Location: The City College of New York, 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 7** (Limited Seats)

Link: <https://stem-institute.dreamclass.io/pages/admissions/form/ANLEuu>

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Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Approaching:

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Engineering & Design Classes

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

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

Dates: October to February, depending on the program

Location: 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Cost: Free

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **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>

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Business & Jobs

New: 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>

New: 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>

New: 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>

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

Deadline Approaching: StandOut Connect Internship Program

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

at their company match, with many receiving return offers to continue part-time into the school year.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Winter 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,950 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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 12/5, 12/19
- Queens County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/10
- 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
- Bellevue Hospital (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/5

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various (Fall 2024 - Spring 2025)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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>

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Community Service

New: Food and Water Watch Volunteer Network

“Food and Water Watch works to provide healthy food and clean water as well as to protect the environment. Students can join their Call Team, which calls people over the country in order to inform them about marches/rallies, legislation, and issues of importance as well as to encourage voting in local elections. Students can also join the Text Team, which informs people through their texting website.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.mobilize.us/fww/event/546904/>

https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/#_ga=1.205290064.1596403285.1425924013

New: 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

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FZhestnQ6uam9meZsmbwFPTt2I-p_RjP/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit?usp=sharing&oid=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/15q4GIl8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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[College Prep](#)

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YLIaZzvoAp065r7_8HuvQMN1yfN9gAoY/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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 3, 10, 11, 17, 18 and more

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

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Deadline Approaching: Columbia Writing Academy: Writing for College Success

“The Columbia Writing Academy is designed for high school students who know that writing is the key to college success and want to develop their own personal voice and expand their writing skills before starting college. Through a combination of workshops and tutorials, exercises and assignments, students will practice the fundamental skills for writing successful college essays—developing a position to argue, persuading readers, anticipating counterarguments, and crafting strong sentences. Students will explore each stage in the writing process— brainstorming, drafting, revising—and will receive in-depth feedback at each stage of the process. By the end of the course, students will have practiced the major skills of successful college writing and have written a college-level essay.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 3-13, 2025

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Cost: \$2,810

Link: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/academic-year/columbia-writing-academy-spring>

Deadline Approaching: SEO Scholars Program

“SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. We currently serve 7,500 motivated young people and, we are committed to our student's personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come. SEO provides Metro Cards for all students every week. The program includes academic instruction in ELA and math, mentorship, tutoring, college tours, enrichment programs (Study Abroad, College-level Courses, Internships), college advising, career exploration, and more.”

Eligible: Current underserved ninth-graders

Dates: Once a week during the school year (either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (4:15 - 6:45 PM), Saturdays (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM), and July - August (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM)

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 6**

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

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: 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/>

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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

New: **Diller Teen Leadership Awards**

“These awards honor Jewish teens who demonstrate remarkable leadership and engagement in projects that embody the values of tikkun olam, “repairing the world.” Projects may focus on the Jewish or general community. Up to 15 recipients will be awarded \$36,000 each to further their project or for their education.”

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

Application Deadline: **January 9, 2025**

Links: <https://dillerteenawards.org/about-the-awards/>
https://sfjcf.my.site.com/apex/ERx_Forms_PageMaker?pageId=RegistrationPage&temp=1

New: **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**

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>

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Events Approaching: UA3 X Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop

“Toastmasters is a safe space for youth to develop their public speaking skills and learn the importance of communication. They can listen to and voice their different perspectives, meet new people, make connections, and earn a certificate (once completed). This free workshop series allows high school students to develop communication and leadership skills.”

Eligible: All students

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

Location: 384 Grand Street, #1A, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching:

Manhattan Borough President’s Office (MBPO) Fellowship

“The Manhattan Borough President’s Office has created a structured fellowship that promotes leadership, civic engagement, and professional development for high school

students throughout the borough of Manhattan. Through monthly trainings, community mentorships, and additional opportunities to engage with various local leaders, MBPO Student Fellows will learn about the various roles of local New York City government agencies, participate in public policy discussions, and identify strategies to address pressing issues facing their communities. The program will culminate with students presenting a capstone project about two (2) policy recommendations of their interest/choice.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January - May 2025

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1**

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

Other International Programs:

Deadline Approaching: **The Bronfman International Fellowship**

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

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

Dates: June 30 – August 1 (summer), January 22 – 27, 2026 (winter), or March 2026 (spring)

Location: Israel

Application Deadline: **December 2** (application) & **December 6** (recommendations and transcript deadline)

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program

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

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

Dates: 2025 – 2026 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Campo Amigo 2025 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2025 summer volunteering program, ‘Campo Amigo’! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics such as cross-cultural communication & diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to

fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 19 – August 5, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

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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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: 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.”

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>

New: 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 .”

Eligible: All students

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

Location: 77 Bleecker 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/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform)

[XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform)

Updated: **Met Museum Teen Fridays**

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

Eligible: All students

Next Date: **December 6**

Location: The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/>

Deadline Approaching:

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

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

Eligible: All Students

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest**

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 6**

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

<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

Event Approaching:

Cooper Hewitt Design Practice - Needle Felting with Liam Lee

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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/>

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Parks/Nature:

New: FXB Climate Advocates Program

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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

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

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

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

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2025 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **December 8**

Cost: Free

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

https://www.bbg.org/learn/garden_apprentice_program_application

***Deadline Approaching:* Snowy Winters: Unwrapping Climate Change**

“Join us at the New York Hall of Science for an eye-opening event delving into the impact of climate change and its intersections in sustainability, weather, fashion, and more! The evening will include a moderated chat with diverse panelists, table activities, an opportunity to have fun in our Connected Worlds exhibit and glide on our synthetic rink (Sci Skate). Don't miss this opportunity to learn about human impacts on the environment in an informative, fun, and engaging way!”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: December 13 (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

Location: New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Links: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/snowless-or-snowy-winters-unwrapping-climate-change-tickets-1060331683609>

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

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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

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

New: **Research Science Institute Summer Program @ MIT**

“RSI is a cost-free to students five-week summer science & engineering program that combines on-campus course work in scientific theory with off-campus work in

science and technology research. Participants experience the entire research cycle from start to finish. They read the most current literature in their field, execute a detailed research plan, and deliver [conference-style oral and written reports](#) on their findings.”

Eligible: Current juniors with very strong academic records

Dates: Summer, 2025

Location: MIT Campus, Cambridge, Ma.

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.cee.org/programs/research-science-institute>

<https://www.cee.org/programs/apply-rsi>

New: Deadline Approaching:

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>

New: 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/>

Deadline Approaching: Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Inventor Lab Classes

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

Eligible: All students who are low or moderate income

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

Location: Cooper Union

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

Application Deadline: December 12

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

Deadline Approaching: 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>

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPpvUHZJkaBdXRUM-652obTICFQKO4cb/edit>

New: 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>

Events Today & Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Approaching: **Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions**

“AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a mentor-led socially impactful AI project. Students will explore applications, create foundational AI concepts, and develop AI programming skills before developing a Social Good project. The program also includes college and career preparation workshops, to prepare for top-ranked CS/AI programs and pursue ventures or careers in AI. After the program, students gain access to an online platform for continuous learning, including additional projects in a variety of domains. No programming or computer science experience is required. Advanced cohorts are available for students with prior programming experience.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various during Spring 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,200

Application Deadline: **December 1**

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

Deadline Approaching:

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Engineering & Design Classes

“We offer a variety of courses – the first two are in the fields of **Data Visualization** and **Mechanical/Electrical Engineering**. Whether redesigning a monument to share

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

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

Dates: November to February, depending on the program

Location: 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 12**

Cost: Various: substantial financial aid available for eligible students

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

Deadline Approaching:

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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Medical/Life Sciences

New: **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.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html>

New: NYU Health Career Opportunity Program

“The Health Career Opportunity Program at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation offers candidates with minimal clinical experience the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions. Available to high school seniors, this free program consists of 3 internship sessions that are each 4 weeks long and provide participants with hands-on, observational clinical experience in a variety of health fields. After completing each session, you take a final exam that tests your knowledge of material covered in group meetings, lectures, and discussions. Students who pass the final exam receive a signed certificate displaying their name and completion of 140 hours of observation and instruction at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation 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>

New: 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

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

Deadline Approaching: Sophie Davis Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

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

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

Dates: Spring 2025 (six to eight weeks)

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Link:

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

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: 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/>

New: 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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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>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 14, 2025**

Link: <https://www.modernanthologies.com/24-25-competition>

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

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

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-pfTUwmLL3cJzGEEKRq8clma2PEcqsLd/edit>

Deadline Approaching:

The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

“The Teen DocMakers Lab (TDM) is a free award-winning, year-round, after school and summer intensive film program where high school students work in small teams to make a short documentary. TDM’s curriculum is founded in the cinematic tradition of the Maysles brothers, direct cinema/cinema verité, and encourages exploration of new approaches to filmmaking grounded in the innovative films/makers of today. We

are looking for youth who have a story to tell, and want to make moving and honest films about subjects important to them.”

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

Dates: November - TBD

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.maysles.org/teen-doc-makers-lab>
<https://form.jotform.com/Maysles/teen-doc-makers-application>

Deadline Approaching:

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: November 30

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

Nomination Deadline Approaching:

National Youth Orchestra (NYO2) Summer Program

“Outstanding young American instrumentalists form NYO2, a free orchestra program that comes together alongside the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and NYO Jazz each summer for intensive training and performance opportunities. NYO2 has a particular focus on recruiting musicians from

communities underrepresented in classical music. Participating musicians have the opportunity to work closely with top players from American orchestras and conservatories during a residency at Purchase College, State University of New York. A formal nomination from a teacher, ensemble director, school/band/orchestra administrator, or community leader is required as part of the application.”

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

Dates: Summer 2025 (mid-July to early-August)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 30** (nomination deadline), **December 10** (applications due)

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

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

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>

Deadline Approaching:

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship

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

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

Eligible: All students

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

Cost: Free

Location: Lucille Lortel Theatre, 121 Christopher Street, Manhattan

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

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 3, 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 3**, 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>

Deadline Approaching:

Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Online Workshops

“These creative writing workshops are designed to be compatible with your busy academic schedule, with dynamic, supportive small workshop groups meeting once a week for focusing on a variety of themes, genres, and craft elements. Students get the

opportunity to expand their skills as a more productive writer and insightful thinker. You will get the chance to work with other people, experimenting with new approaches, and take risks in order to learn.”

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

Dates: January 25 – March 1, 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$655 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 9**

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

Deadline Approaching: City Teen Theatre Ensemble

Join the 2025 all-inclusive NYC teen ensemble! The “All-In” program is FREE and auditions are open to any and all NYC public high school students. We will have full in-person rehearsals starting in January 2025, and during that time will create and produce an original musical. The program spans approximately 12 weeks of play development and rehearsal, culminating with performances on a professional NYC stage in April 2025. Master theater artists from across the professional world facilitate the students to create, compose and stage a realized musical based on their collective experiences and imaginations. Send in a virtual audition by December 9 to be considered for this program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 9**

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

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

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

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

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

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Cost: Free

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

<https://khref.org/>

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Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 6

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

<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

Deadline Approaching:

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

“Make your voice heard in the conversation about book bans and censorship for a chance to win \$500, get published in Teen Voices magazine, and see your work exhibited in one of the Library's midtown locations! NYPL invites teens across the

U.S. to submit original art to our contest on the theme of books, reading, censorship, or intellectual freedom.”

Eligible: All Students

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

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

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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:

New: 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/>

New: 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>

New: 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**

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>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

***Deadline Approaching:* The Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship**

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship**

“The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined educational and workforce development opportunity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students

funded by the DoD.” Scholarship includes: full tuition, \$30,000 annual stipend, job in DoD, mentorship, summer internships.”

Eligible: Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in STEM

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Link:

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

Deadline Approaching:

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

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

Eligible: Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM

Application Deadline: **December 6 (5:00 P.M.)**

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

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smartid=kb_article&sys_id=33b85cb7db754300b67330ca7c961911

Deadline Approaching: **The Herblock Award For Editorial Cartoons**

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: New York Life Award

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Scholarship Plus Award

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and a supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support and paid internships. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. The next Information Session is on **December 11.**”

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 **December 11** (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Links: <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMTHeIkp6ZCF5OA31aWed0ml2TrpXnaq0ibaPd7k4EHRC9WQ/viewform?pli=1>

Deadline Approaching: The Coolidge Scholarship

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

Eligible: All juniors

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

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

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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

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.**