Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #11L

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The information listed in this Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin (SOB) can also be accessed at www.opportunitybulletin.com. This new site allows students to search, filter, and follow opportunities from this and past bulletins.

The SOB is intended for the benefit and use of current Stuyvesant High School students. Recipients should not share SOB resources outside the Stuyvesant community.

Please note that in this **"Long"** version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, all opportunities in each category are included.
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This weekly bulletin will inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner 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. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

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

Please note that in order to save space in each weekly Student Opportunity Bulletin, **many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities**- such as for Community Service programs, College Prep and others - **be sure to click on these links to see all options available.**

Some highlighted programs in the categories below with approaching deadlines include:

EVENTS: There is upcoming **virtual summer program fair** (from Teen Life magazine) showcasing numerous summer opportunities for high school students on **12/10;** it is open to all students & parents.

There is also an upcoming in-person Information Session on **December 6th** for Cornell Tech's **Summer Innovation Intensive** program on Roosevelt Island.

And learn about **Columbia University's Pre-College** options for high school students at their virtual Information Session on **December 17th**.

ACADEMICS: For the spring term, City College in Manhattan offers the free **Stem Institute –** which meets on Saturdays and is open to all students. They cover a wide variety of STEM-related topics.
And the **Math Circle** spring term program at NYU is now accepting applications for their wide variety of in-person & virtual math-focused courses & activities; students at all levels are welcome, and financial aid is available to eligible applicants.

BUSINESS/JOBS: **Ladders for Leaders** is a NYC -sponsored program that arranges paid summer jobs for students 16 and older. The application is now available online for a wide variety of opportunities.

GOVERNMENT/LAW/LEADERSHIP:
The Louis Jonas Foundation offers an outstanding summer experience; **Camp Rising Sun** is a free, in-person four-week sleepaway camp (for 15-16 year-olds), in which they interact with other students from around the world. Check out their site for upcoming December Information Sessions to learn more.

PARKS/NATURE: The paid **Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program** is accepting applications until **December 4th** - current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders may apply for this spring/summer/ fall opportunity.
And Wave Hill in the north Bronx offers several summer environmentally-focused programs for high school students; the **Forest Project** (for those 6 and older) and the **Woodland Ecology Research** program for students 15 and older.

STEM:

Several CUNY campuses offer free **Stem Research Academy** spring-term programs for current sophomores & juniors. These include Baruch College in Manhattan and City Tech in Brooklyn.

And the **New York Academy of Science's Junior Academy** virtual spring session will engage students (with help from professional mentors) in a variety of research programs that focus on solving current problems facing the world around us.

THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS:

City Cinema in lower Manhattan offers a free six-month program (including filmmaking & acting) from January- April, 2027. It is free, and open to all students; the application deadline is December 15th.

And 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!

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event TODAY:

Girls Write Now: Exploring Identity through Digital Zines

"This studio will explore identity through digital zines as a form of self-expression, storytelling, and community building. Through experimental editorial design, participants will dig deeper into overlapping layers of their identity, including gender, sexuality, race, and culture. We will also examine social issues that influence how identities are represented, understood, and challenged in society. Participants will explore the layers of their identity, including gender, sexuality, race, and culture.

Through creative reflection, they will untangle how different elements make up their unique identities and create a digital zine."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 20** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611202000-cs-21-exploring-identity-through-digital-zines/

***New: Event Tomorrow:* SpeakHire Series Spotlight: Nursing**

"Whether you're mapping out your own career future or guiding young leaders, join us to hear directly from industry professionals about what it really takes to succeed in today's fast-changing environment. Peter Rodney has served as the Vice President of Perioperative Services at NYU Langone Health since October 2022. In this session, Peter will draw upon his military and healthcare background to share insights on nursing leadership, executive operations, and navigating a dynamic career path in modern healthcare management."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* Rolling basis**

Link: https://www.speakhire.org/speakhire-series#speakers

https://speakhire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wKAysmfSQ2y7hvgRQ8itjQ#/registration

***New: Event Approaching:* SpeakHire Series Spotlight: Software Engineering**

"Weina Chen serves as a Software Engineering Manager at Abbott Diabetes Care, where she leads technical teams building innovative solutions at the intersection of healthcare, life sciences, and technology. During her upcoming session, Weina will discuss her career journey bridging bioengineering and software engineering, the intersection of medical technology and digital design, and how technology leaders can drive meaningful advancements in health outcomes."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Links: https://www.speakhire.org/speakhire-series#speakers

https://speakhire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_THS1VSC-ShKc5t3bwVgpCQ#/registration

New: ***Event Approaching:*** **Girls Write Now: The Art of Being Heard – Storytelling, Social Media, and Marketing**

"How do we get people to notice, connect with, and career about what we have to say? In this three-part Community Studio series, explore how writing and storytelling shape the way we communicate online. Participants will be able to make intentional design and messaging choices, tailor content to an audience, and communicate ideas in ways that capture an audience's attention. Do you ever wonder how design and writing work together to tell a story? In this workshop, explore how design and writing work hand in hand to communicate the messages we want others to hear. Participants will apply these techniques to create their own mock post advertising an event."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 23** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611232000-cs-11-the-art-of-being-heard-storytelling-social-media-and-marketing/

New:

Girls Write Now: Intertwining Nature, Science & Creativity – A Career Chat

"Science and creativity are natural allies. This Career Chat invites attendees to network with professionals whose work intertwines nature, science, and creativity. Panelists will discuss their diverse career paths, how they bring creativity into scientific inquiry, and advice for burgeoning creative scientists. Come to this event to explore the intersection between nature, science, and art and how you can bring them together in your own life."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 1** (4:45 – 6:00 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202612011645-intertwining-nature-science-creativity-a-career-chat/

New: ***Event Approaching:*** **The Standout Summer: How Language, Service, and Global Exploration Elevate Teen Applications**

“Give your teen a standout edge on their college applications with a transformative 2-4 week summer journey abroad across Spain, France, Costa, Rica, Mexico, Peru, and Argentina. Join our upcoming webinar to learn how to match your teen's unique goals – from language immersion and pre-med exploration to community service and eco-

adventure – with the ideal program track, all backed by our #1-rated safety protocols and 24/7 on-site support.

You'll leave with a clear roadmap for selecting the right destination, accessing combination discounts, and taking the next steps toward an unforgettable summer."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 3** (6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links:

Link: https://www.teenlife.com/events/

https://teenlife.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6u_KHwLGShq7-4xSL0bgkg#/registration

New: Event Approaching:

Summer Innovation Intensive Program at Cornell Tech Information Session

"Cornell Tech's Summer Innovation Intensives will return Summer 2027! Over three immersive weeks, participants will dive into the world of artificial intelligence, ethical coding, data science, and product innovation – all on the cutting-edge Cornell Tech campus in New York City. Participants will take college-level courses on Cornell Tech's AI-focused campus, collaborate with leading academics and mentors, build real-world projects in technology and entrepreneurship, connect with like-minded peers from across the city, and earn college credit."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 6** (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Location: Room 141X, Tata Innovation Center, Cornell Tech Campus, 11 E Loop Road, New York, NY 10044

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tech.cornell.edu/programs/summer-innovation-intensives/

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0INph84lY-JdW_9SLymIqsFToJE8jJn3pSSCaKS3nPt5Tpg/viewform

New: Event Approaching: Apex for Youth Holiday Market Event

"Apex for Youth's Associate Board is excited to invited you to our 4th annual Holiday Market. The Holiday Market is intended to bring the Asian American community together during the season and to celebrate AAPI-owned business. Come learn about Asian culture and celebrate the holidays together."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 5 & December 6** (12:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

Location: Pig's Beach BBQ, 35-37 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11106

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://apexforyouth.org/events/

New: TeenLife LIVE Summer Opportunities Virtual Fair

"Experience the TeenLife Summer Opportunities Virtual Fair! Designed to mirror a traditional fair, we have various speakers ready to interact with students, parents, and educators. If you can't join live, don't sweat it. If you register, we'll send you a recording after the event wraps up. Various universities and high school programs will be presenting at this event."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 10 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.teenlife.com/event-registration/teenlife-live-summer-opportunities-virtual-fair-december-10-2026/

https://www.teenlife.com/events/

New: PARC Queens Chess Tournament

"PARC Queens would like to cordially invite you to their Chess Tournament on Saturday, December 12th from 10am-2pm. Onsite Registration begins at 10am. The chess tournament will consist of pool & bracket elimination play! All players will have the opportunity to engage in several games."

Eligible: All students

Location: 89-31 161st Street, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY

Cost: Free

Date: Saturday, **December 12**, 10 AM to 2 PM

New: NYC Divergent Hackathon 2026

"The NYC Divergent Hackathon 2026 is a student-led initiative taht encourages young innovators to apply their STEM knowledge to read-world challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with other students, explore technology, come up with creative solutions and ultimately strengthen their problem-solving skills. The event will also include four workshop sessions and free lunch!"

Eligible: High school students

Date: **December 12** (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Locations: Northside Charter High School, 424 Leonard Street, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY, 11222

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZdekPvkVamrkmAIDKFsqdd4N16qFZySY6MShdOz6hJZENoA/viewform

New: **Columbia University Pre-College Programs Information Session**

"Learn about the various classes and programs available to high school students offered after-school, on weekends, and over the summer."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 17** (4:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Links:

https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/events?utm_campaign=nn-fy2425-prec&utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=dm_email&utm_content=682757

https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/events/pre-college-summer-programs-live-information-session-3

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

"The eleventh annual WOW Summit is a student-led event that welcomes students from all backgrounds, school environments (public, private, or other), and locations for an inspiring day focused on gender equality and social justice.

This year's theme will be ***Back to the Future.***

The day will showcase speakers and discussions that aim to communicate the true definition of feminism and to give young students the confidence to use their voices to promote and achieve gender equality. Lunch will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM.)

Location: Marymount School, 1026 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://wowsummit.weebly.com/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYzjNTMy-zG23AZM8DTuYSMb0y1bZRmzBy-lIuWfVm60hulg/viewform

Event Tomorrow:

Staten Island Museum Family History Month Workshop 2: Transcribe-a-thon

"Help the Staten Island Museum transcribe newly digitized family history records, making them more easily searchable and accessible for researchers. A transcribe-a-thon is an event where people gather to work simultaneously on a transcription project.

No previous experience is required. Training and snacks will be provided. Bring your own laptop or tablet. This event is both interesting and a chance to learn a new skill and to earn volunteer hours for high school students."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Ter, Staten Island)

Cost: Free ticket by using code TSCRIBEX when you register online

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/event/family-history-month-workshop-2-transcribe-a-thon/

Event Tomorrow: **SET IN STONES - Opening Art & Music Reception**

"Join us at Chelsea Market for the opening reception of 'Set In Stones' - Intimate portraits of The Rolling Stones by Michael Donald. Come and be part of our

community of artists, patrons and lovers of The Rolling Stones in celebration of this exclusive special photography exhibition set throughout the heart of Chelsea Market - a world-class cultural hub.

There will be live musical performances throughout the evening and refreshments provided by supporting sponsors. Award winning photographer Michael Donald will be in attendance."

Eligible: All students & parents

Location: Chelsea Market, 75 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan

Date: **Saturday, November 21** (6:00-9:00pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/set-in-stones-opening-reception-saturday-november-21st-tickets-2004264529160?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true

Event TOMORROW: **Splash at Princeton University**

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21**

Location: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Deadline: TBD

Link: https://princeton.learningu.org/

And a number of other colleges and universities host one or two-day **"Splash"** events on campus, at which high school students can visit & take mini-classes in STEM, Humanities, and other fields. The following link lists some upcoming examples, such as M.I.T., Johns Hopkins and Stanford:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yWU22BTshasvyh1jG2drgWZiEGzrpGrSAKSc9ncfRWI/edit?usp=sharing

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

"High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation's college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Join us to learn how to navigare personal insight questions and campus selection."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tgrfoundation.org/education-programs/college-access/

Event Approaching: **Discovery Hike: Marine Mammals | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation**

"Ever wondered what marine mammals might be swimming just off New York City's coastline? Join the Urban Park Rangers for an exciting discovery hike exploring whales, dolphins, seals, and other fascinating ocean wildlife.

Learn how to identify marine mammals, discover more about their habitats, and be able to identify and act when an animal is in distress!"

Eligible: All ages

Dates November 29 (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Beach 44th Street and Boardwalk, Rockaway Beach, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/rockaway-beach-and-boardwalk/events/2026/11/29/discovery-hike-marine-mammals?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

Event Approaching: **Pizza and a Movie Night (PAAM)**

"What are you doing on the first Friday of every month? Join us for a FREE movie and pizza night for teens. Grab a friend or two or three and join us!

Eat delicious pizza on us! Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren't revealed until movie night.

You decide what we watch – 3 movies. 1 vote. Mob rules. 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 4, April 2, June 4, July 9, and more (5 – 8 PM)**

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/

Event Approaching: **AAPI-Care 2026 Parent Event**

"AAPI-CARE is a one-day convening that brings together NYC's AAPI and allied parents to discuss the experiences and issues most relevant to AAPI families. AAPI-CARE aims to create a shared learning community where parents and caregivers will strengthen their understanding of and relationship to their own identities, deepen the connections between social justice and community, and be equipped with the tools to advocate for themselves, their families, and the wider AAPI community as a whole. This convening will also create opportunities for parents to engage in social justice leadership. Lunch will be provided and childcare can be available. Participants will need to know basic/conversational English."

Eligible: All Asian American & Pacific Islander and allied parents/legal guardians of children in public K-12 schools

Location: Downtown Manhattan (exact location will be shared via email confirmation later)

Date: Saturday, December 12, 10 AM to 5 PM

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Saturday, December 5**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6B2OjIzklONfyil_J1V3ewTJwWnjqv0sz9ojJHnF93CAKgw/viewform

Event Approaching:

MoMath Program: Mix-n-Mingle Event:

The Mathematics of Fighting Disease

"The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) invites high school students to an exciting monthly series of programs starting this month. This upcoming event is "When the Final Boss is a Bacterium: The Mathematics of Fighting Disease." What are our most effective weapons against an epidemic? And what does that have to do with video games? Join mathematician and MOST Fellow Lora Newman to learn how mathematicians and epidemiologists think about disease spread and how mathematical models can reveal the best way to deal with an outbreak.

We'll talk about epidemiology, optimal control theory, and even how to speed-run a video game! After the talk, students are invited to explore the Museum's interactive exhibits, connect with peers, dance on NYC's only light-up Voronoi floor, and enjoy snacks."

Eligible: All students

Date: December 5 (6:30 PM – 8:30 PM)

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, 225 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://momath.org/unlimited

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: September – January 2026

Locations: Various depending on the event

***Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://wwww.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincoln-center/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts

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Academic Programs

For a list of other ongoing **academic programs**, check this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N4tFeoPOrLaG7yhWXBOIhnEY8JSXbKuH/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Lehman College Spring College Now

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 30 or February - May 2027

Location: Virtual or Lehman College

Examples of Courses Offered: Business Presentations, Introduction to Cybersecurity in Business, Principles of Business Management, Human Biology, Microcomputer Architecture, Web Development, Programming I, English Composition I, Introduction to Creative Writing, Psychological Foundations of Middle and High School, Safety Education, Accident Prevention, and First Aid, CPR/AED Basic Life Support, US Health Care: Careers in a Unique System, First Year Seminar in Liberal Arts, Quantitative Reasoning, Introduction to Statistics, Critical Reasoning, General Psychology, Fundamentals of Sociology, Criminology, and Education and Society

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 8, 2027</u>**

Links: https://www.lehman.edu/college-now/how-to-apply/

https://www.lehman.edu/college-now/#d.en.100642

New: STEM Institute Spring 2027 Program at The City College of New York

"The STEM Institute at The City College of New York is excited to present an incredible educational opportunity for Spring 2027, where your students can attend classes at the City College of New York (CCNY) campus and participate in a unique learning experience that offers college credits and high school elective credits through hands-on, in-person courses.

Available courses include 2D/3D Modeling Arts, Artificial Intelligence Tools, Biology/Living Environment, App Development, Calculus I, Ideas of Physics, and Introduction to Journalism."

Eligible: All students

Date: January 30 - May 15 (Saturdays)

Location: City College of New York, 259 Convent Avenue

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://steminstitutenyc.org/spring-2027/

https://stem-institute.dreamclass.io/pages/admissions-v2/form/UaMSVp

New: 2027 Spring Program @ New York Math Circle

"We're thrilled to invite you to the 2026 Spring Program at New York Math Circle—a dynamic and enriching journey into the world of mathematics! This program offers a unique opportunity to deepen your mathematical thinking and connect with a vibrant community of learners. Students may choose their preferred format and course and receive dedicated Teaching Assistant support."

Eligible: All students

Date: January 10 - April 4 (Sundays)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at New York University, Courant Institute

Cost: $375 (Virtual), $500 (In-Person) (Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.nymathcircle.org/students

New: World Scholars Academy Elite Summer Courses & Internships

"Our online summer courses are taught by instructors from top universities who introduce students to what it is like to undertake advanced study in their chosen discipline. You will work both one-on-one with your instructor and in a small group of other academically ambitious students from around the world. Our online research internships provide students with the unique opportunity to work jointly with a world-leading expert in their field. On your internship you will coauthor an original research paper in collaboration with other student colleagues and under the guidance of your

expert mentor, allowing you to become a published author when you submit your completed research paper to our open-access academic journal or an external scholarly publication."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $2,395 - $2,995

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.worldscholarsacademy.com/

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). Several campuses also offer related **Stem Research Academy programs**.

The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP.

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yVeA_5i-6qrBtCiqgpLnCQklkKBQvgGxdFNsXa9VrPQ/edit?usp=sharing

Deadline Approaching:

Baruch College STEM Research Academy Spring 2027 Program

"Baruch College is offering an exciting 1-credit research prep course opportunity for STEM students. Upon completing the spring course, students will have the opportunity to dive into a 6-week hands-on research experience during the summer,

working closely with Baruch faculty to apply your new skills. Mentorship and a $1,575 stipend are offer."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 28 – May 27, 2027 (Every Wednesday from 4:10 – 5:00 PM)

Location: Baruch College

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 4</u>**

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

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/stem-research-academy/

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2026/11/STEM-RA-27-Flyer.png

Medgar Evers College Now

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 28 - TBD

Location: Virtual or Medgar Evers College

Examples of Courses Offered: Basic Biology, Introduction to Computer Science, College Composition, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Environmental Health Issues, Freshman Seminar, Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to Sociology

***Application Deadline*: <u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Links: https://www.mec.cuny.edu/student-success/programs/college-now/

https://www.mec.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/COLLEGE-NOW-COURSE-OFFERING-SP27-WEB-111026.pdf

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BUGUXm8ZzyjUH_-RbqttnM_WMglUM9W02EhAVuFJgug/edit?tab=t.0

NYU SPS Career Pathways Bridge Program

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

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

Dates: Two-year period

Location: New York University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2027 (Priority 2 Deadline), April 15, 2027 (Regular), and June 7 (Final Deadline); Priority Deadline Passed**

Link: https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html

Application Link: https://apply.sps.nyu.edu/register/bridge

Sci-Inspire Free Virtual Tutoring/Mentoring from Columbia University Students

"All middle & high school students can receive free virtual tutoring in a variety of subjects from Columbia students, who can also serve as mentors and assist with college applications. Register and learn more at the links below:

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://cusciinspire.weebly.com/

https://cusciinspire.weebly.com/mission--vision.html

William & Mary University Precollege Programs

"Our Pre-College Online Program is designed for high school students ages 13 and up, and offers a range of compelling topics, covered in-depth, through online coursework led by William & Mary professors.

The program is available year-round, and the online format allows you to study anywhere, anytime, while working at your own pace. Currently we offer 1-week intensive sessions, 2-week sessions, or 4-week sessions depending on the time of year. Regardless of your selection, all options contain the same program content, sessions, and support."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,595/course (financial aid offered)

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

Links: https://precollegeonline.wm.edu/apply-now

https://precollegeonline.wm.edu/faq

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Business & Jobs

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

Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:
https://www.mass.edu/gearup/documents/writingaresume.pdf
https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/resumes-and-cover-letters/sample-cover-letters

For a list of other **Business & Economics Programs**, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EXL9EBSez_PW0W-t5uQrrrrQzGkzbggX/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: I3 Competition

"The I3 Competition is an entrepreneurial and technology-based competition that partners high school students with underserved businesses to develop their digital footprint (through apps, websites, social media campaigns) with mentorship of experts in the field. At the end of the 14-16 weeks, students will present the outcome of their work to a panel of judges for the chance to win up to $2,000."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 1**

Cost: $110 per team

Link: https://www.i3competition.com/

New: Young Entrepreneurship Institute (YEI) National Pitch Contest

"It offers a hands-on experience where students can develop key skills like creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking, and presentation abilities. Through this challenge, students gain essential workforce readiness skills and build a mindset for future careers—whether or not they pursue entrepreneurship."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 18**

Location: **Virtual**

Application Deadline: **December 18 (Registration Deadline), February 12 (Entries Due)**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.youngentrepreneurinstitute.org/programs/program/young-entrepreneur-pitch-challenge/national-contest

New: **Summer 2028 Ladders for Leaders Program**

"Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers outstanding high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies in New York City. Students undergo a competitive application process, and receive 30 hours of pre-employment training. Students will be paid $16.50/hour for about 25-40 hours per week."

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

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

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **January 16, 2027**

Links: http://nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page

https://application.nycsyep.com/

New: Wave Hill Art, Community, Education and Science Paid Internship

"The ACES internship provides an opportunity for students to connect practical experience, informal STEAM education and artistic play. ACES interns assist with Family Art Project, an intergenerational and multidisciplinary program for families to come together and make art inspired by nature at Wave Hill. Interns also assist with our affiliated family storytime program.

An ACES intern must be enthusiastic, highly motivated and enjoy working with people of all ages. This position is well suited to people who are passionate about working with the public, are great communicators, enjoy being part of a team and have an interest in science-informed arts education."

Eligible: Must be enrolled in high school and 15 years old by July 1st

Dates: June 2027 - June 2028, with regular weekend availability from 9:00AM–4:00PM

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None ($17 hourly compensation)

Deadline: **February 12th**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/aces

Updated: Dates 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 2026:

- **Bellevue Hospital** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/3, 12/17
- **Gilbane** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/24, 12/1
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm

- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:00-5:30pm 11/24, 12/8, 12/22, 1/5, 1/19
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/1, 12/8
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- **Mercer** (Business/Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (Fall 2026 - Spring 2027)

Location: Various

Cost: $50 per year (waived for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

Deadline Approaching: **Korean Community Service Youth Lab Internship**

"Korean Community Services' (KCS) Education Department is seeking creative and motivated high school and college students to join our newly launched KCS Youth Lab Instagram team as social media interns!

As an intern, you will have the opportunity to bring your creativity, ideas, and social media skills to help promote our programs, engage the community, and create meaningful digital content."

Eligible: Asian American Pacific Islander sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: January 19 – April 19, 2027

Location: KCS Youth Lab 203-05 32nd Avenue Bayside, Queens

Cost: Free

Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://www.kcsny.org/education/youthlab

https://form.jotform.com/262384093815058

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 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 by 7/24/2027.

Dates: Test times available until late February

Locations: Various throughout NYC

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test

https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs/lifeguards

Summer Discovery Career Accelerator Program

"Our Career Accelerator programs combine education and career exploration to deliver a summer pre-college experience unparalleled in the industry. Students have the chance to learn critical subject matter, build their resumes, and discover new pathways to success.

Career Accelerators are being offered in five subject areas: Engineering, Medicine, Game Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. Students engage in hands-on learning by discussing real-world case studies and participating in action-based classroom activities, all while living and learning on a college campus."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during Summer 2026

Locations: Various universities (Georgetown University, Cornell University, Yale University, University of Michigan, etc.)

Cost: $3,799 - $16,999 (+$100 Application Fee)

***Application Deadline*: Various, Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.summerdiscovery.com/ https://www.summerdiscovery.com/offerings-dates-tuitions/high-school

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Community Service

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1au7zzAvr5_wNyYLTTzNf4YNGgaAZhZ6h/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

For a list of **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kfdWS2lRBsUC7ZYF1EwW-s79MdwjkoPr/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WfaqRYc3bWvCIb0TGhGkMdTW64QUFutz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

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*: <u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w4z4p0vEuX9OmT5HT2_jPbX6uJfCiIku/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Seeds in the Middle Weekend Market Helpers

"Seeds in the Middle inspires parents, educators, students and their community to access all opportunities beginning with improving their health, enhancing arts education and greening their environment.

We plan to hold Saturday markets as many weekends as possible but also want to work on making our location a community hub. To do this, we need volunteers like yourselves. Please fill out this Google Form with your availability and interest."

Potential activity ideas:

- Build your own fruit salad or make your own smoothie
- Holiday activities with fruit
- Physical holiday activity like making snowflakes, friendship bracelets, holiday cards, etc.
- Movie afternoons/nights where we offer fruit, hot chocolate, soup or popcorn
- "Cooking classes"- soup or baked goods

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays (November – December)

Location: Various

***Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling basis</u>**

Links: https://seedsinthemiddle.org/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZoFJS7BK2eNn8dTi0AhdJLQ9Y8iptoxobL8MzEIYEhjGlZQ/viewform

***New*:**

InnerView & Youth Service America - National Community Service Awards

"Get recognized for making a difference in your community! InnerView and Youth Service America are celebrating high school and college students who dedicate their time to volunteering and civic engagement. Students can earn national recognition by completing service activities such as: tutoring, fundraising, organizing cleanups, volunteering, running collection drives, donating blood, and supporting local communities."

Eligible: High school and college students (all community service done between June 1, 2026 - April 15, 2027 count)

Awards:

- Merit Award: 40 service hours & 4 activities
- Honor Award: 60 service hours & 8 activities
- Ambassador Award: 100 service hours & 12 activities

Link: https://innerview.org/pages/awards/#national-award

Jamaica Estates - South Bayside Volunteer Ambulance Corps

"The Jamaica Estates - Holliswood - South Bayside Volunteer Ambulance Corps has maintained its identity as a group of caring, skilled, dedicated, group of volunteers. The need exists for drivers, attendants, and dispatchers to serve alongside New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technicians who direct patient care.

Youth are welcome to participate in our Youth Squad, where they will have the opportunity to get an early look at how our operation works and interacts with other

health care professionals. The Ambulance squad will arrange training for necessary first aid and CPR courses."

Eligible: Students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various (minimum 12-hour commitment monthly)

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.jevac.org/join-now.html

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/1VEt9hfcqWU8V2yHDSNz1rOat9fG7TNC-/edit

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

"High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation's college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Join us to learn how to navigate personal insight questions and campus selection."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tgrfoundation.org/education-programs/college-access/

Final 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 students' personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come.

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 freshmen

Dates: One weekday during the school year, plus Saturdays, and 5 weeks in Summer 2027

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 4, 2026 (final)**

Links: https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/application-process
https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/apply-new-york/
https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/how-to-apply/
https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/faqs/

Deadline Approaching: **Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics**

"The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2028) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits.

All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing.

The summer workshop will include a 10-day college prep experience with Yale Women in Economics (scholarship provided), a research project, a residential overnight, and an admissions visit. The fall workshops will focus on solidifying college lists, college essays, college applications, financial aid, and picking a major. The following spring workshops will focus on understanding financial aid packages, budgeting in college, and graduating in a four-year program."

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

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Priority), **December 31** (Regular), **January 19** (Late)

Link: https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply

NYU SPS Career Pathways Bridge Program

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

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

Dates: Two-year period

Location: New York University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2027 (Priority 2 Deadline), April 15, 2027 (Regular), and June 7 (Final Deadline)**

Link: https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html

Application Link: https://apply.sps.nyu.edu/register/bridge

Dates Approaching:

Queens Public Library College Essay Jumpstart & College Readiness Workshops

"This fall term, QPL is offering a robust series of programs to help students prepare for the upcoming college admissions cycle. Whether you're applying to college this fall, or just becoming curious about the college application process, we are here to support you." There are two College Essay JumpStart programs in October at different

Queens branches - Explore our upcoming offerings below, and please send your inquiries to collegereadiness@queenslibrary.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: College Essay Jumpstart Session – Saturday

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at various times (Upcoming sessions soon)

Locations: Virtual and in-person (Cambria Heights Library and Central Library) options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: hhttps://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/DcHNKsgv

https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/college-and-career-readiness

Events Approaching: **SUNY Information Sessions**

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various

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

High School Counselor Weekly College Newsletter

Everyone may register to receive this free weekly bulletin which covers a variety of college admissions topics.

Eligible: All students and parents

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links https://www.hscounselorweek.com/oct-30-2025/

Apex for Youth College & Career Success Program

"Apex programs will allow you to explore college or career pathways, develop real-world skills and empower you to make choices about your future. We match 11th and 12th graders with College Guides to help students navigate all parts of the college application, financial aid, acceptance and scholarship search process. You'll connect with a mentor in a 1:1 or in a small group college support, explore college and career pathways, build real-world skills & experiences, and gain a supportive community of peers and role models. We also host overnight trips to places like Boston, Philadelphia, and upstate New York, helping high schoolers envision themselves on campus, explore what they like, and get a feel for different college environments."

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Date: Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 School Year and/or Summer 2027

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Lower East Side, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://apexforyouth.org/high-school-programs/

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

For a list of other programs in this category, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11Cm1qq-ckdzYgD5hmzAjAHkroD55D8xE/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Yale International Relations Global Essay Competition

"The Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition offers a unique opportunity for students to present their ideas and perspectives on global issues to Yale students and receive thoughtful feedback from peers accomplished in International Relations. The competition encourages participants to think critically, explore complex global challenges, and experiment with diverse writing styles. With students participating from across the world, it fosters global dialogue while strengthening analytical and persuasive writing skills."

Eligible: All students

Early Deadline: **December 10**

Regular Deadline: **December 30**

Cost: Early application fee $29, Regular application fee $50

Links: https://www.learnwithleaders.com/competitions/the-yale-international-relations-essay-competition/
https://studentform.ivycomp.com/

New:

The Louis August Jonas Foundation (LAJF) Camp Rising Sun Leadership Summer Program

“For almost 100 years, the Louis August Jonas Foundation has trained young people in ethical leadership that is rooted in serving others. LAJF's international, scholarship-based programs bring together youth from more than 30 countries to learn from each other, expand their worldviews, and grow as individuals. Camp Rising Sun is a full-scholarship, four-week, in-person sleepaway summer program that is designed to promote personal growth, leadership skills, a service ethic, and intercultural understanding. Selected campers include high school students from around the world. Information Sessions will be held on **December 12.**”

Eligible: Students who are between 15 and 16 years old

Dates: June 26 – July 24, 2027 (boys and non-binary session) OR July 29 – August 26, 2027 (girls and non-binary session)

Location: Upstate New York

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>February 15, 2027</u>**

Links: lajf.org/apply

https://www.lajf.org/crs2027

New: Columbia Summer Institute for Dialogue and Civic Practice

"Today, students' ability to navigate disagreement and demonstrate dialogue skills is a critical college competency. Many selective universities prioritize high school applicants who can bridge differences, lead difficult conversations, and contribute to pluralistic academic communities. Our two-week Advanced Dialogue & Research course is for high school students in grades 10 to 12 and combines academic perspectives on polarization, media, and dialogue with opportunities for hands-on dialogue practice and original research. Through learning, practice, and reflection, students also get a taste of university life on Columbia's campus."

Eligible: Current and rising sophomores, juniors, seniors

Dates: July 5–16, 2027 **OR** July 26–August 6, 2027

Location: Columbia University (116th and Broadway, New York, NY 10027)

Cost: $3,950 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **January 31** (for 25% off Early-Bird Discount),
March 15 (for Scholarship assistance), **May 31** (Regular)

Link: https://www.institutefordialogue.org/

New: **Air Force Academy Summer Seminar**

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

Eligible: Current 11th graders

Dates: Various in June

Location: USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Co. 80840

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

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2027**

Links: https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/
https://www.academyadmissions.com/faq/summer-seminar/

Deadline Approaching:

Youth Ask Youth Census Survey

"The Intergenerational Change Initiative launched the Youth Ask Youth (YAY) Census research study, gathering responses from youth across five boroughs about how well the city if doing and contributing ideas to help shape policies related to housing, education, juvenile justice, communities.

The data will be submitted to the City University of New York School of Professional Studies. You can raise your voice, be heard... and earn a chance to win a gift card, just by taking our survey!"

Eligible: All students

Date: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 23**

Link: https://www.amplifyapp.org/en/surveys

Deadline Approaching:

Future Leaders Exchange Program

"The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Abroad provides a unique fully funded exchange experience for American high school students to build global awareness. This experience will positively impact students' personal growth and ensures global mutual understanding through direct interaction with another culture. Students will have the chance to live with a host family and attend high school in one of ten FLEX countries: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Morocco, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, and Thailand."

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

Dates: 2027 – 2028 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: November 30**

Links: https://www.discoverflexglobal.org/flex-global-abroad

https://www.discoverflexglobal.org/_files/ugd/574669_b612674094ad4b66aa639368d7e267c7.pdf

Deadline Approaching: **Korean Community Service Youth Lab Internship**

"Korean Community Services' (KCS) Education Department is seeking creative and motivated high school and college students to join our newly launched KCS Youth Lab Instagram team as social media interns!

As an intern, you will have the opportunity to bring your creativity, ideas, and social media skills to help promote our programs, engage the community, and create meaningful digital content."

Eligible: AAPI Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 19 – April 19, 2027

Location: KCS Youth Lab 203-05 32nd Avenue Bayside, NY 11361

Cost: None

Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://www.kcsny.org/education/youthlab

https://form.jotform.com/262384093815058

Deadline Approaching: **WNYC & The Bell: NYC Student Roundtable**

"Radio Rookies, a youth-produced radio show, is looking for New York City students to share their perspectives on artificial intelligence (AI) and its growing role in teenagers' lives.

Selected participants will join a recorded, in-person roundtable discussion with other young people from across NYC and potentially have their voices featured on WNYC radio and shared by The Bell."

Eligible: All students

Date: Various (one-hour commitment)

Location: WNYC Studios in Lower Manhattan: 160 Varick Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://wnyc.org/browse/shows/rookies

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmRFMBSAXE-4TzAT0kzNSnyVaqZp2zsbWN_UY8eaGrC85adA/viewform

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 2027

Dates: TBD

Location: Israel

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (application) & December 3 (for recommendations and transcript deadline)

Links: https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/

https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/application-roadmap/

Application Link:

https://applybronfman.smapply.io/prog/bronfman_fellowship_application_2026/

Manhattan District Attorney's Office Youth Ambassador Program

"The Youth Ambassador Program is an enriching program that provides Manhattan's young people with an insider's view of the criminal justice system, including learning about the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. Youth Ambassadors will have a platform to voice their ideas about how we can best serve their community.

Participants will engage in workshops, discussions, and community engagement days, work on projects, and lead a culminating youth event. Join us this winter for a **paid** ambassadorship."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old and live in Manhattan

Date: January 11 - March 17 (Mondays & Wednesdays; 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Manhattan District Attorney's Office, One Hogan Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 11 (5:00 PM EST)</u>**

Links:

https://manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/youth-ambassador-program/

Teen Voices from the 5 Boros

"Call for entries for the ProjektNYC citywide youth literary and visual arts anthology for NYC high school students. Selected pieces will be published in the anthology and featured at a showcase celebration. Submissions close Friday, December 11, 2026."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* <u>December 11</u>**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVabwdWkj1yT325UzInMWeDrUGRx2kOc5uRds3kQ2sY9caaQ/viewform

https://www.projektnyc.org/event-details/teen-voices-from-the-5-boros-volume-2-1?utm_campaign=440de022-fb87-49e3-aab1-8c6b40ef7ce8&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=d15e7175-9e94-43bb-b52f-527830e35da5

Youth Advisory Council/Criminal Justice

"The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a working committee made up of young leaders who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations. Members advise CCRB staff about its efforts to engage young New Yorkers,

serve as ambassadors to their communities about the agency, and join team-building activities. Members will participate in regular meetings to advise the CCRB on how to improve relations between the NYPD and young New Yorkers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 31 (11:59pm)</u>**

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

Application Link: https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page

Campo Amigo 2027 International Program - AYUDA

"American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2027 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.

They will also 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 17 – August 4, 2027

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 Deadline*: <u>January 6, 2027</u>**

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

https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/volunteer-training

https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info ***Application Link:***

https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/2027application?typeform-source=www.ayudavolunteer.org

The Carnegie Challenge for Civic Leadership

"Do you have an idea for creating positive change in your school or community? Or are you already working on a project for good and engaging others to make a difference? That's civic leadership: identifying a challenge in your community and working with others to create solutions, inspire action, and make a positive difference. Apply to the Carnegie Challenge for Civic Leadership! This is your chance to win seed funding, connect with other young changemakers, and attend an unforgettable in-person convening."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 31 (Final entry)**

Link: https://www.changemakers.com/en/carnegie-challenge-civic-leadership

Events Approaching: Queens Public Library Teen Events

"Encourage the teen in your life to expand their mind and learn new skills with Queens Public Library! From Banned Books Week to Hispanic, Filipino and Italian American Heritage Months to LGBTQ+ History Month and beyond, QPL has many programs in October for teens to explore their interests."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various QPL Locations

Cost: Free

1 – Lavendar Literary Society Book Club

“Lavender Literary Society Book Club is more than just a space to read—it’s a creative community craft hour where young people can connect, share, and reflect on LGBTQ+ stories that resonate with their own lives.”

Dates: Mondays, January 4 (4 PM at Flushing);
Mondays, January 11 (3:30 PM at Cambria Heights)

Location: Flushing and Cambria Heights branches

2 - Tech Lab: Design your own board game

“Board games are experiencing a tremendous revival, fueled by new styles of gaming! A shift from luck and conflict to strategy and cooperation has brought new players into the genre. In this program, teens will plan a game, research game mechanics, design their play area and pieces, and then determine how to play-test their creation. Craft materials and makerspace tools such as 3Doodler Pens and the Cricut Machine will be provided.”

Dates: Various

Location: Various branches

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Parsons Academy Spring Courses

“Young creatives will expand their artistic abilities under the guidance of Parsons’ renowned faculty, who are experts in their creative disciplines. Available courses include Fashion Design, Drawing & Painting, Illustration, Interior Design, and Portfolio Development Strategies.”

Eligible: All students

Date: February 27 - May 8 (On Campus), April 5 - May 9 (Virtual)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Parsons Academy, 66 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: $505 - $625

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis** (First-Come First-Serve Basis)

Link: https://cpe.newschool.edu/youth-and-pre-college/parsons-school-year-academy

New: Wave Hill Art, Community, Education and Science Internship

"The ACES internship provides an opportunity for students to connect practical experience, informal STEAM education and artistic play. ACES interns assist with Family Art Project, an intergenerational and multidisciplinary program for families to come together and make art inspired by nature at Wave Hill. Interns also assist with our affiliated family storytime program.

An ACES intern must be enthusiastic, highly motivated and enjoy working with people of all ages. This position is well suited to people who are passionate about working with the public, are great communicators, enjoy being part of a team and have an interest in science-informed arts education."

Eligible: Must be enrolled in high school and 15 years old by July 1st

Dates: June 2027 - June 2028, with regular weekend availability from 9:00AM–4:00PM

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None ($17 hourly compensation)

Deadline: **February 12**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/aces

New: Wave Hill Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship

"Wave Hill's Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship (WERM) is a 14-month program offering motivated New York City high school students a unique opportunity

to gain in-depth knowledge of ecology and participate in hands-on fieldwork and authentic science research. Wave Hill is part of a community of scientists and restoration practitioners working to improve New York City's 20,000 acres of natural areas. WERM interns directly contribute to these efforts by participating in important field research with local scientists and restoration practitioners—all while getting paid!"

Eligible: 15 years old by May 1st

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None (Approximately $3,500 paid across the length of the program)

Deadline: **February 12**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/werm

New: Wave Hill Forest Project

"The Forest Project has engaged countless New York City youth in ecological restoration and urban ecology since its inception in 1981. This paid summer internship gives high school students an unparalleled opportunity to learn about ecology in an urban setting. Throughout the summer, interns gain hands-on field experience and participate in dynamic, field-based coursework."

Eligible: Must be 16 years old by May 1st

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None (Approximately $2,275, paid through NYC SYEP)

Deadline: **February 12**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/forest-project

Event Tomorrow:

Staten Island Museum Family History Month Workshop 2: Transcribe-a-thon

"Help the Staten Island Museum transcribe newly digitized family history records, making them more easily searchable and accessible for researchers. A transcribe-a-thon is an event where people gather to work simultaneously on a transcription project.

No previous experience is required. Training and snacks will be provided. Bring your own laptop or tablet. This event is both interesting and a chance to learn a new skill and to earn volunteer hours for high school students."

Eligible: All students

Date: November 21 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Ter, Staten Island)

Cost: Free ticket by using code TSCRIBEX when you register online

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/event/family-history-month-workshop-2-transcribe-a-thon/

Event Tomorrow: **SET IN STONES - Opening Art & Music Reception**

“Join us at Chelsea Market for the opening reception of ‘Set In Stones’ - Intimate portraits of The Rolling Stones by Michael Donald. Come and be part of our community of artists, patrons and lovers of The Rolling Stones in celebration of this exclusive special photography exhibition set throughout the heart of Chelsea Market - a world-class cultural hub.

There will be live musical performances throughout the evening and refreshments provided by supporting sponsors. Award winning photographer Michael Donald will be in attendance.”

Eligible: All students & parents

Location: Chelsea Market, 75 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan

Date: Saturday, November 21 (6:00-9:00pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/set-in-stones-opening-reception-saturday-november-21st-tickets-2004264529160?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true

Event Approaching: **Guggenheim Museum Teen Tuesdays**

"Drop in for a monthly hangout where teens come together through art, culture, and community! Connect with other teen artists, catch live performances, and level up your creative skills. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity and imagination! Free museum admission, MetroCards, snacks, and art materials. You can drop in anytime during the event, but RSVP beforehand to save your spot for one or more sessions."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 1**, and more (4 – 5:30 PM)

Location: Guggenheim Museum (1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.guggenheim.org/event/teen-tuesdays/

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

"As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza for us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 5 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 the movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie."

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **December 4**, April 2, 2027, June 4, 2027, July 9, 2027 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: The Paley Center for Media NYC, 53rd Street Library, 18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-fri-10226-tickets-2002080305087?aff=oddtdtcreator&mc_cid=9bb397f608&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

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

"Do you love to make art? Submit a drawing, painting, photo, print, or collage and write a short statement about how your work responds to the theme. If your art is selected, you will have your work exhibited in one of our corporate partners' office spaces, win a $100 gift card from BLICK Art Materials, and be a VIP guest at the opening reception and award ceremony, where you can see your work, meet other teen artists, and celebrate your accomplishments!

The themes this term are 'Simplicity in Complexity (Deadline: 12/6)', 'Journeys & Transformations' (Deadline: Round 1 - 1/31/27, Round 2 - 3/1/27) 'Viewpoints, Stories, & Connections (Deadline: 1/31)', and 'Animals & Nature in the City (Deadline: 3/21)'. All deadlines are at 11:59 P.M.)"

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*:** Various (Depending on the Theme)

Link: https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc_cid=626932cbbe&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

Discover Architecture Program February Break

"Discover Architecture is a career exploration program for NYC high school students, offered by the Center for Architecture and the American Institute of Architects New York. The program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating event at the Center for Architecture. The program will take place during the public school mid-winter break Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 19, from 10am–3pm daily.

Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to share their experiences at a concluding event at the Center for Architecture that Friday."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Date: **February 16 - 19** (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Location: The Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 15</u>**

Links: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/

https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/teen-programs/discover-architecture/

Application Link: https://cfa.tfaforms.net/100

ArtsConnection Teens Curate Teens Art Exhibition Contest

"Join an exhibition by teens, for teens. Make a statement with your art. Connect with a community of creative teens like you who want to use art to effect change. Teens Curate Teens brings together NYC high school students to produce a public, group art exhibition based on a theme selected by teens: **Belief: Fantasy & Fairytales**.

This is open to artwork in any medium, and selected artwork will be in a one-week exhibition opening January 30th or 31st. You'll also get to meet up with other teen

artists and curators who share your passion and celebrate your work at the Exhibition Reception.

Selected artists will receive a $100 Blick Store Gift Card!"

Eligible: All students

Location: ArtsConnection Office, 45 W 34th St. #1210, Manhattan

Deadline: **December 17**

Links: https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct-artists/?mc_cid=ae4706cde5&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfZyLxT33ENfapWP0e1pY2dvnJL0AgsBfDXJYmmLZ3_bbBSQ/viewform?pli=1&pli=1

Events Approaching: **Events at the MET**

"Explore performances, lectures, and workshops that bring art to life. Join us for unforgettable experiences at The Met."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

Links:

https://www.metmuseum.org/events/calendar

Events Approaching: **Free Friday Nights at the Whitney Museum**

"Teens are welcome to join Free Friday Nights. Admission to the Whitney is free for all visitors every Friday evening from 5-10 pm. Enjoy art, drinks, special programming, music, city views, and more. Join us in some amazing event, such as Live Music by Chris Ryan Williams (October 23)."

Eligible: All students

Date: Fridays from 5 - 10 pm

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://whitney.org/visit/free-admission/free-friday-nights

***Event Approaching:* MoMA Open Art Space**

"Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies to create, explore, and connect with other creative teens. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. OMNY cards, snacks, and supplies will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Every Thursday**, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: Museum of Modern Art, 4 West 54 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.moma.org/calendar/programs/199

***Event Approaching:* Guggenheim Museum Teen Tuesdays**

"Drop in for a monthly hangout where teens come together through art, culture, and community! Connect with other teen artists, catch live performances, and level up your creative skills. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity and imagination! Free museum admission, MetroCards, snacks, and art materials. You can drop in anytime during the event, but RSVP beforehand to save your spot for one or more sessions."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (4:00 – 5:30 P.M.)

Location: Guggenheim Museum (1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.guggenheim.org/event/teen-tuesdays/

Bowery Art Space Workshops

"Join teens from all over New York City to make art exploring themes and artists on view in our exhibitions and connect with new people in a relaxed social environment. Free, no RSVP or previous art experience needed. All materials provided, come as you are! Check in at the Visitor Desk when you arrive!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 18

Locations: 235 Bowery, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.newmuseum.org/event/11-20-2026/

https://www.newmuseum.org/event/bowery-art-space/

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

"The brief for this year's Youth Competition is « Open Call ». Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free.

The winner will receive the 'Youth Photographer of the Year' title, Sony digital imaging equipment, a certificate, a trophy, and more!"

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 5, 2027</u>**

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

Studio In a School: Teen Apprenticeship Program

"Since 2009, the Teen Apprenticeship Program (TAP) has offered high school students from New York City Public Schools an opportunity to obtain a paid internship teaching art to children in NYC summer camps.

TAP is an innovative way to explore careers in the arts and education, while learning how to lead younger children in art-making classes and enhancing your own creativity and art-making skills. Participating in the spring apprenticeship program can lead to a paid job teaching art this summer!"

Eligible: Must be 16 years old or older by July 1

Dates: February – June, Saturday sessions

Location: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* <u>January 10</u>**

Link: https://studioinaschool.org/programs-internships/

Queens Teens Institute for Art & Social Justice

"The goal of the Queens Teens Institute for Art and Social Justice (QTI) is to nurture thoughtful, independent young artists and the next generation of leaders in the arts and social change. Each year, QTI explores a unique theme. Recent collaborations include partnerships with fashion brand Awake NY and electronic music company Marshall,

offering participants a hands-on opportunity to engage with the innovative practices and leaders in these fields.

Through a series of art-making workshops, leadership seminars, community service projects, and professional development training over the academic year, participants will gain experience as artists and leaders and access to networks, institutions, and mentors that will support their growth and practice."

Eligible: Must be Queens-affiliated Juniors or Seniors

Dates: TBD

Location: Queens Museum, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Building, Queens,

Cost: Free ($1,000 stipend upon completion)

Deadline: TBD

Link: https://queensmuseum.org/program/queens-teens-institute-for-art-and-social-justice/

Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission

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

Eligible: All Students

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://linktr.ee/writeadelic

https://writeadelic.wixsite.com/writeadelic

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGFx6cl44JkZXOiTg_0DTQoalQPd8ZD8ZxdeDO-StZd11A-A/viewform

Discover Your City with Culture Pass

"Explore local museums and other City attractions with Culture Pass, New York City's free discovery program for City library cardholders. If you have a library card from either the Brooklyn Public Library, the Queens Public Library, or the New York Public Library, you can reserve a Culture Pass online for any of 100+ cultural institutions across the five boroughs."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://6www.culturepass.nyc/

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Parks/Nature

General List of Nature/Environmental/NYC Parks Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jOqCu--o2LhIXUL5lUtssK69QAweWzn-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Wave Hill Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship

"Wave Hill's Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship (WERM) is a 14-month program offering motivated New York City high school students a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of ecology and participate in hands-on fieldwork and authentic science research. Wave Hill is part of a community of scientists and restoration practitioners working to improve New York City's 20,000 acres of natural areas. WERM interns directly contribute to these efforts by participating in important field research with local scientists and restoration practitioners—all while getting paid!"

Eligible: 15 years old by May 1st

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None (Approximately $3,500 paid across the length of the program)

Deadline: **February 12**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/werm

New: Wave Hill Forest Project

"The Forest Project has engaged countless New York City youth in ecological restoration and urban ecology since its inception in 1981. This paid summer internship gives high school students an unparalleled opportunity to learn about ecology in an urban setting. Throughout the summer, interns gain hands-on field experience and participate in dynamic, field-based coursework."

Eligible: Must be 16 years old by May 1st

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Front Entrance, 4900 Independence Ave, Bronx, NY

Cost: None (Approximately $2,275, paid through NYC SYEP)

Deadline: **February 12**

Link: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/forest-project

New: Coastal Classroom Internships

"The City Parks Foundation offers internship opportunities and apprenticeships each year for high school and college students. These opportunities connect students to tangible work and life skills as they work alongside our staff to teach younger students in our gardens, lead marine ecology lessons, support SummerStage programming, and provide logistical support to our team."

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://cityparksfoundation.org/work-for-us/

Event Approaching:

Discovery Hike: Marine Mammals | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Ever wondered what marine mammals might be swimming just off New York City's coastline? Join the Urban Park Rangers for an exciting discovery hike exploring whales, dolphins, seals, and other fascinating ocean wildlife.

Learn how to identify marine mammals, discover more about their habitats, and be able to identify and act when an animal is in distress!"

Eligible: All ages

Dates November 29 (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Beach 44th Street and Boardwalk, Rockaway Beach, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/rockaway-beach-and-boardwalk/events/2026/11/29/discovery-hike-marine-mammals?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

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 2027 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 4**

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

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

NY Botanical Garden Science Internship

"The Science Internship is a part-time and seasonal position during the fall and spring school semesters that provide training opportunities for New York City students. Successful interns may reapply for subsequent seasons contingent on job performance and funding. The science intern gains skills and professional development related to botanical research and biodiversity collections and will work with an NYBG mentor on a research, collections, or library project." **Students will be paid $17/hour**

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 to 17

Dates: Fall and Spring School Semesters (approx. 5 hours per week)

Location: New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.nybg.org/about/work-with-us/employment/?cp_landing_source=www.nybg&utm_source=direct

https://www.nybg.org/about/work-with-us/employment/?cp_landing_source=www.nybg&utm_source=direct&p=job%2FoL4wAfwF

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STEM Opportunities

For a list of helpful **STEM resources**, tutorials, and more, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ExfdOlmFONphVMNzbgJgaY_xDbNBgfIe/edit

For helpful information about a variety of STEM careers, check this link:
https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/

New: New York Academy of the Sciences Junior Academy

"Junior Academy participants are enthusiastic learners and problem solvers with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). They have a desire to collaborate with international peers to address the world's most pressing challenges."

Eligible: All students who are 13 – 17 years old

Dates: Spring 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 6, 2027**

Link: https://www.nyas.org/learning/high-school-research-programs/the-junior-academy/

New: Headwaters Research Experience

"The HRE is an affordable and accessible way for students looking to take their science education to the next level - participants design and create an original research project while being mentored by a professional scientist. Students see through the project from conception to publication by conducting field research (or compiling pre-existing available datasets) and learning how to analyze their findings. Students complete the program with a finalized research presentation and a formal research paper that will be submitted for publication."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 11, 2027 - April 5, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: $2,000 (additional mentoring hours can be purchased separately)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://headwatersscienceinstitute.org/science-camp/headwaters-research-experience/

New: Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

"The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its one-week and three-week summer 2027 STEM programs. Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various (Limited need-based scholarships available)

Links: https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com

https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com/schedule/

Deadline Approaching: **Horizon Research Project Program**

"Horizon Academic (HARP) is a trimester-long online research program for extraordinary high school students to refine their interest in an academic subject. Students will develop a college-level research project under the individualized guidance of a professor from a globally renowned university, in fields like computer science, biology, economics, and physics."

Eligible*:* All students

Dates: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: $6,950 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **November 22**

Link: https://www.horizoninspires.com/

Application Link: https://airtable.com/appVSLDvRVIOB8e97/shrKtvMuFbpIfgIC0

Deadline Approaching:

Scholar Launch Research Program

Scholar Launch offers a group research program with topics such as:

- Mechanical Engineering Applications: Planes, F1 Cars, and Rockets
- Human – Machine Teaming: Applications, Issues, and Case Studies
- Transforming Healthcare with Data Science and Machine Learning
- Mathematics and Algorithms: Theory and Applications
- Searching for Dark Matter in the Universe: From Galactic Dynamics to Gamma Rays and Cosmic Antimatter
- Material Science and the Mechanics of Failure
- Beyond the Black Mirror: Philosophy and Ethics of Technology

- The Business of Digital Media: How Do Enterprises Leverage Technology, Media, and Innovations?
- Law and Justice Across Cultures

"Study with scholars and industry experts from top universities and companies. Enjoy personalized mentorship in our small cohorts of 3 to 6 students, each designed to maximize the support students receive. Achieve excellence by producing a final project, publishing your work, and earning recommendations from your Faculty Advisor."

Eligible: All students

Dates: 12 weeks, starting January 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various (financial aid available up to 30%)

Application Deadline: **November 22** (Early Bird Round I), **November 30** (Early Bird Round II), **December 15** (Regular Round)**, Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.scholarlaunch.org/winter-2027

Dates Approaching: **Endless Frontiers Lab Young Ambassadors Program**

"Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2026-2027 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. 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: November 30, December 3, 4, 10, 11, and more

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Application Link: https://nyuefl.smapply.io/prog/26-27_ya_application/

Information Session Approaching:

(MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

"Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields." There is an **upcoming information sessions** on December 5 from 1 – 2 pm.

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

Dates: June 30 – August 2, 2026; Information Session: **December 5**

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: January 15, 2027**

Links: https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2

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

Deadline Approaching: **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.

Throughout the summer, students 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 opportunity to become certified as a Community Health Literacy Worker for stroke, dementia, and health insurance."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 19 - August 28, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: $500 - $1,500 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

***Application Deadlines*: December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html

https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enzYk9DRO8msT0G

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 2027 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2027 STEM Summer Research Internship."

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

Dates: **Spring 2027:** February 20 – June 5, 2027 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM)

Summer 2027: TBD, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: City Tech (300 Jay Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

Application Link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s_BgbwZfCU6XFZiduozH2CEbB76sl7xAuG7Lwv4fqwtUQjNPQjVLOUFLRkNQN0dRTVJJM0RMWkk2Uy4u&route=shorturl

Research Science Institute Summer Program at 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.

In 2027, CEE is expanding the RSI to Stanford for 50 young scholars. 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: MIT: **June 20–July 31**, Stanford: **June 27–August 7**

Location: MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA and Stanford University Campus, Stanford, CA

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Cost: Free

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

https://www.cee.org/programs/research-science-institute-rsi/rsi-application-faqs

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

Think MIT Scholars Program

"The Think MIT Scholars Program research competition invites students to submit project proposals on science, technology, and engineering ideas that span many fields, from green technologies and practical devices to software applications. As long as it can be completed in one semester with a $1,000 budget, almost anything is fair game! The prize is weekly mentorship meetings with THINK team members for technical guidance, helpful resources, and updates on the projects progress; participants are given up to $1,000 in funding for their project. Additionally, finalists are invited to a four-day all-expenses paid trip to MIT's campus, where they tour labs, present their research to MIT students and faculty, and hang out with members of the THINK team."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January – June 2027

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 1, 2027</u>**

Link: https://think.mit.edu/

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAF7g5NLwhOiBC0or9X4FoA93SyV7ShB51NotjUIjRXAE_aw/viewform

MITES Summer Program @ MIT

"Join MITES Summer for our six-week, on-campus program that immerses students from across the country in life at MIT. You'll take five rigorous, rewarding math, science, and humanities courses—and discover all you can achieve.

You'll also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. This national program gives you firsthand insights into the

value and reward of STEM degrees and careers, while also developing the academic and personal skills you need for success."

Eligibility: Current Juniors

Location: MIT campus, Cambridge, MA.

Cost: Free

Deadline: **February 1**

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/

https://mites.slideroom.com/#/Login

Pioneer Research Program

"Pioneer Academics is a research institute for high-achieving high school students seeking to conduct accredited research in STEM, social sciences, and humanities. It is the only online research program that grants college credit through our partnership with Oberlin College. Pioneer is committed to access for all students accepted into the program. This program strives to meet 100% of admitted students demonstrating financial need, where need could be assessed."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Summer only (January to April)

Location: Virtual

Cost: $6,985 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://apply.pioneeracademics.com/portal/apply

https://apply.pioneeracademics.com/portal/online_session

https://pioneeracademics.com/program/

Polygence Research Program

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Anytime

Location: Virtual

Cost: $495 - $3,795 (Partial and Full-Need Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.polygence.org/core-program

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

https://www.polygence.org/faq

Shaping Science Podcast

"Welcome to "Shaping Science," the podcast where we talk with experts from science, academia, industry, and beyond to explore the latest in research, education, and innovation for the public good. You'll hear directly from many of today's pioneering minds and will gain valuable insights and perspectives into what's fueling the most urgent scientific debates of our time. Episodes are released on a bi-monthly basis.

Tune into our recently published episodes to join the conversation fueling today's most urgent scientific debates: Threats to Science, the Role of Advocacy, and Funding Research and Intersection of Physics, AI, Philosophy, and Ethics in Space Exploration."

Eligible: All students

Date: Anytime

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.nyas.org/ideas-insights/podcasts/

Your Future in STEM Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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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/1HwBkv1XLz1S6y58n1wxaWd09yCwh6H0u/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Event Approaching: **SpeakHire Series Spotlight: Software Engineering**

"Weina Chen serves as a Software Engineering Manager at Abbott Diabetes Care, where she leads technical teams building innovative solutions at the intersection of healthcare, life sciences, and technology. During her upcoming session, Weina will discuss her career journey bridging bioengineering and software engineering, the intersection of medical technology and digital design, and how technology leaders can drive meaningful advancements in health outcomes."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Links: https://www.speakhire.org/speakhire-series#speakers

https://speakhire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_THS1VSC-ShKc5t3bwVgpCQ#/registration

New: Event Approaching:

Summer Innovation Intensive Program at Cornell Tech Information Session

"Cornell Tech's Summer Innovation Intensives will return Summer 2027! Over three immersive weeks, participants will dive into the world of artificial intelligence, ethical coding, data science, and product innovation – all on the cutting-edge Cornell Tech campus in New York City.

Participants will take college-level courses on Cornell Tech's AI-focused campus, collaborate with leading academics and mentors, build real-world projects in technology and entrepreneurship, connect with like-minded peers from across the City, and earn college credit."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 6** (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Location: Room 141X, Tata Innovation Center, Cornell Tech Campus, 11 E Loop Road, Roosevelt Island

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tech.cornell.edu/programs/summer-innovation-intensives/

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0INph84lY-JdW_9SLymIqsFToJE8jJn3pSSCaKS3nPt5Tpg/viewform

New: NYC Divergent Hackathon 2026

"The NYC Divergent Hackathon 2026 is a student-led initiative taht encourages young innovators to apply their STEM knowledge to read-world challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with other students, explore technology, come up with creative solutions and ultimately strengthen their problem-solving skills. The event will also include four workshop sessions and free lunch!"

Eligible: High school students

Date: December 12 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Locations: Northside Charter High School, 424 Leonard Street, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY, 11222

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZdekPvkVamrkmAIDKFsqdd4N16qFZySY6MShdOz6hJZENoA/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

"The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) places high school students in Department of Navy (DON) laboratories where they take part in real Naval

research for eight weeks during the summer. SEAP gives academically talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in STEM the opportunity to learn about Naval research and technology while receiving first-class mentoring by top scientists and engineers. The closest sites are in Connecticut & Philadelphia.
Participants receive a $4,000 stipend."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors pursuing STEM; 16 and older by summer

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 30 (11:59 pm)</u>**

Links: https://www.navalsteminterns.us/internships/seap/
https://www.navalsteminterns.us/internships/seap/SEAP-Flyer.pdf

***Event Approaching:* MoMath: "Lights, Camera, Algebra! The Mathematics of Computer Vision and Projective Geometry"**

"Join MOST Math Fellow Jessie Loucks-Tavitas for an exploration of how flat, two-dimensional images can capture a three-dimensional world. Discover the mathematics of perspective, from the techniques Renaissance artists used to create the illusion of depth to the geometry that helps computers make sense of photographs.
Explore why parallel lines seem to meet in the distance, what changes when an object is viewed from different perspectives, and how multiple photographs can reveal the locations of objects and cameras in three-dimensional space."

***Eligible*:** All students

***Location*:** MoMath, 635 Sixth Avenue, Manhattan

***Date*:** Saturday, **December 5**, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Cost: Free

***Link*:** https://momath.org/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=12124

New York Math Circle : Applications for Winter Program, Spring Program, Math Team

As we head toward the end of our Fall 2026 semester, I'm continually inspired by the curiosity, creativity, and persistence our students bring to every class. Whether solving an elegant geometry problem, debating a clever counting argument, or discovering a surprising pattern, they remind us why mathematical exploration matters.

This winter and spring, we're excited to offer even more opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical thinking through our Winter Break Minicamps and Spring Semester programs.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 10 – April 4, 2027 for Spring Program, Other Dates Available

Location: In Person @ NYU or Virtual

Cost: Varies

Application Deadlines: Various

Link:

https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=1b3237dca8&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#F26SMINICAMPS

Engineering Summer Academy @ University of Pennsylvania

“ESAP offers students a unique opportunity to experience Ivy League academics and campus life while exploring the world of engineering. Participants choose from courses like robotics, computer science, or nanotechnology, and work on hands-on

projects guided by Penn faculty. Available courses include AI, Biotechnology, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, AI x Bio, Nanotechnology, and Robotics. Beyond the classroom, students live in dorms, collaborate with peers from around the world, and enjoy social activities that create lasting friendships."

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Date: July 11 - 30

Location: University of Pennsylvania

Cost: $9,250 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline*: <u>February 17</u>** (11:59 P.M.); Application Opens December 1

Links: https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/

https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/financial-information/

Ace Mentor Engineering/Architecture Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with 'real-world' internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors once a week after school until May 2027. Participants help with real projects and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP**: There are still slots available immediately on various teams with different companies, and there is also a batch of new teams starting in January!

Students will work with engineers, architects, and other professionals. They may apply by following the steps below:

Click here - https://app.acementor.org/login

- If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year
- If new, click the purple "New Student" button
- Complete the 2026-27 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may send an email requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday afterschool sessions

Application Deadline: **ASAP** (limited # of spots)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.acementor.org/students/

https://app.acementor.org/login

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1polan2PbXWY2xRQ_X2R59xY9ZtJqVxxo/view?usp=sharing

iD Tech Summer '27 Programs

"iD Tech offers on-campus summer programs for Summer 2027, providing hands-on learning, campus exploration, and mentorship. Students can gain in-demand skills in coding, game development, robotics, AI, and design at one of 75+ elite universities. Popular courses in topics like BattleBots®, NVIDIA®, Minecraft, and Roblox are expected to fill quickly. Programs are offered as 1-week day/overnight camps or 2-week teen academies."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June - August)

Location: Various (Includes campuses like Columbia University, NYU, and Stony Brook University)

Cost: Varies (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.idtech.com/summer-camps

https://www.idtech.com/locations

https://www.idtech.com/scholarships

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

Check the link below to access many of MoMath's programs (some are being offered for **free or at a reduced rate** for those in need) — please visit individual event pages for more information:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_jSO58ExeGjdZbQmutL4m7MDpXH7xs0jo6FXG4aZteQ/edit?usp=sharing

NASA offers a variety of resources and programs for students interested in aerospace technology.
Links: https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyv_vAG2k

Connectory: An outstanding compilation of local opportunities in science, mathematics, and other related disciplines. Once on the site, just enter your zip code and area of interest to obtain comprehensive, up-to-date information on compatible programs for your student.
Link: http://theconnectory.org/

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: Event Tomorrow: **SpeakHire Series Spotlight: Nursing**

"Whether you're mapping out your own career future or guiding young leaders, join us to hear directly from industry professionals about what it really takes to succeed in

today's fast-changing environment. Peter Rodney has served as the Vice President of Perioperative Services at NYU Langone Health since October 2022. In this session, Peter will draw upon his military and healthcare background to share insights on nursing leadership, executive operations, and navigating a dynamic career path in modern healthcare management."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: https://www.speakhire.org/speakhire-series#speakers

https://speakhire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wKAysmfSQ2y7hvgRQ8itjQ#/registration

New: The International ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge

"The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI) is hosting the Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge (LCIC), an international competition for middle school and high school students focused on increasing lung cancer screening rates in communities around the world. Students are invited to design and implement an original project, which may focus on advocacy, education, technology, media, or other innovative approaches to improving preventive health.

Throughout this competition, students will have access to expert-led webinars and critical discussions on topics such as lung cancer stigma, prevention, and policy to educate students about lung cancer and create opportunities for students to engage directly with mentors, peers, and leading experts in the field. Ultimately, we hope this competition enables students to become advocates and innovators in their efforts to increase awareness of lung cancer."

Eligible: All students

Registration Deadline: **January 15**

Cost: None

Links: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hVOBkxAzkmDDWrUD4vwd_-OED5TxvKCs3LZevRCuqL4/edit?tab=t.0

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4okV8vOYfDOC7KXd-EvDec2_qh1S1fjuvR845ly3bd4MC7g/viewform

New: RNA Institute Bioinformatics Summer Camp w/ University of Albany

"The RNA Institute's High School Bioinformatics Summer Camp delivers hands-on training in analyzing RNA sequencing data through live daily lectures, small group sessions, and seminars led by UAlbany students and faculty. At the end of the 4-week camp, students will complete and present an independent bioinformatics project based in neurodegenerative disease research."

Eligible: All students

Date: July 6 – July 30, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,300 (Early Application Deadline), $1,500 (Final Deadline)

***Application Deadline*: February 1 (Early Application Deadline), March 31, 2027** (Final Deadline)

Link: https://www.albany.edu/rna/2027-high-school-bioinformatics-summer-camp

New: Mentoring In Medicine (MIM) Summer Internship

"Mentoring In Medicine (MIM) is thrilled to announce our 2027 Summer Internship. The internship is an immersive 5-week, full-time program designed to give individuals interested in the field of health and medicine a holistic experience that will support their future endeavors as providers.

Students will gain hands-on clinical training, shadow health professionals, professional networking events, site visits to health institutions, one-on-one career advising, and a stipend (based on financial need)."

Eligible: All Sophomores - Seniors

Dates: June 21 – July 23

Location: Oakland, CA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 12, 2027**

Link: https://www.mimscience.org/summer-internship

Application Link: https://www.mimscience.org/application

Deadline TODAY:

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

"The Vet Up! Champions program integrates face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students, comprised of rising high school juniors & seniors, adult/nontraditional learners, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine on June 28-29, 2027"

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: January - December 2027

Location: Virtual; in-person conference at Purdue University in late June (travel expenses financial support provided)

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://vet.purdue.edu/vetup/champions.php

https://vet.purdue.edu/vetup/eligibility.php

First Deadline Tomorrow:

Learn With Leaders: Global Pre-Med Challenge

"The Global Pre-Med Challenge, organized by Learn With Leaders, invites students in Grades 8–12 to explore real-world healthcare problems, develop original solutions and present their ideas with guidance from current Harvard student mentors.

Students will gain:

• Live online masterclasses led by Harvard student mentors

• Practical experience in healthcare innovation and problem-solving

• An opportunity to develop and pitch an original solution

• Written feedback and a Certificate of Participation

• The chance to qualify among the top 50 finalists and compete for $500 in cash awards and additional scholarships

Eligible: All students in grades 8 - 12

First Deadline: **November 21**; Different Per Cohort, Apply ASAP

Location: Virtual

Cost: $90, but $40 with Scholarship Discount

First Application Deadline: November 21; Different Per Cohort, Apply ASAP

Link: https://futuredoctorsprogram.com/competition/apply

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, participating in groups activities and discussions, and providing information concerning college and other program opportunities.
The program provides a supportive environment where students can deepen their understanding of the medical field, interact with professionals, and gain meaningful exposure to health-related career pathways. HPREP is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2027

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 24</u>** (5:00 PM)

Link: https://medicine.cuny.edu/admissions/enrichment-programs/

NYU Health Career Opportunity Program

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

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

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

***Locations**:* Various

***Cost**:* Free

Application Deadline: **December 18** (apply early for a better chance)

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

Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Programs

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

1 – Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program

"LAB Jumpstart is designed to provide high school students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an opportunity to conduct hands-on research under the mentorship of leading scientific researchers at one of the world's premier biomedical research facilities. Each student is paired with a LAB Jumpstart Advocate — a practicing scientist who can provide educational and professional support beyond academic courses and discussions. Jumpstart students then move into the Summer Science Research Program (SSRP), which is on June 21 – August 5, 2027."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old by start of program; focus is on under-represented students and those with limited access to STEM opportunities – but all may apply.

Dates: February 25 – June 10, 2027 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 4, 2027 @ 5:00 PM** (applications + recommendations)

Link: https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc_cid=01d7c6485e

Application Link: https://labjumpstart.rockefeller.edu/

Biorocket Research Internship Program for High School Students

"The Biorocket Program is a 6 month summer research internship experience for New York City public high school students age 16 and up. This program gives students an opportunity to learn the latest advances in genetic engineering and biology laboratory skills, along with the science communication skills necessary to communicate about these topics with a variety of audiences.

By participating in the program, teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips and improve science communication skills.

A teacher or Mentor Reference + an accompanying short form filled by the mentor are required. A commitment to participating from February-May and July-August 2027 is required. Participants receive a **$2,000 stipend**."

Eligible: All students 16+ (by July 1, 2027) who attend a NYC Public or Charter School. to participating from February-May and July-August 2027 is required.

Dates: February - May and July 6 – August 13, 2027

Locations: Hybrid: Virtual, and at 132 32nd Street, Brooklyn + other locations

Cost: Free – participants receive a $2,000 stipend

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2027**

Links: https://www.genspace.org/biorocket ***Info Session Link (December 16):*** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHgT1D5wAvcEwIZx0Vc4Jp4SnPKRESAXNmCvYzQgVweuvNhQ/viewform

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBjVA4B_h7_PJp6EorKMnV6G9Ibb2bIbyl-JtrJNnTXtGimA/viewform

Yes in The Heights at Columbia's Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

"Yes in The Heights is an in-person, two-year (two summers) 8 – 12 week program that introduces students to cancer research, and it includes hands-on scientific training as well as training in academic etiquette and professionalism, completion of an Individual Development Plan, required submission of a scientific abstract of their work, and for 2nd years, a scientific oral presentation."

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

Dates: June 29 – August 21, 2026

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

***Application Deadlines*: <u>January 8</u>**

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

MSK Summer Student Program

"Students will have a chance to take part in an 8-week, biomedical or computational lab-based internship in a Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) research lab. Students are paired with a mentor who supervises their activities, helping them develop appropriate technical skills.

Over the course of the internship, students complete a self-directed project that supports the Principal Investigator's overall research objectives. Through participation

in laboratory meetings and program sessions, students are exposed to a variety of people within their assigned laboratories and MSK community."

Eligible: Juniors 16 years or older by June 2027

Dates: June 29, 2027 - August 20, 2027

Location: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, Manhattan

Deadline: **February 5, 2027** (8:00am)

Link: https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/summer-student

Maimonides The Health Scholars Program

"The Health Scholars Program at Maimonides Medical Center offers an opportunity for high school and college students who are interested in a career in healthcare to spend time as an unpaid team-member in the Emergency Department of the busiest hospital in Brooklyn.

Participants in this program will assist in patient care under the guidance of the ED team who are caring for patients, while also receiving an introduction to healthcare and clinical medicine. For those who are interested, there may be an opportunity to participate in ongoing Emergency Department research projects. Such individuals will need to undertake an additional mandatory training module."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Spring Cohort (April 5th - June 27th) **OR** Summer Cohort (June 28th - September 5th); One 5-hour shift per week

Location: Maimonides Medical Center Emergency Room (4808 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis (Cohorts fill quick so apply ASAP!)**

Links: https://www.maimonidesem.org/health-scholars

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQhxAltjAOyEl6YLiNdcEuxA7De4icI_YCTa7uivtZRNzPaw/viewform?pli=1

Pathways Virtual Health Professions Fairs

"Pathways is an educational platform designed to help students explore health professions programs and opportunities. The platform supports students exploring a wide range of health professions, including medicine, dentistry, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, audiology, psychology, and other healthcare-related fields.

Pathways partners with CareerEco to host virtual health professions fairs, giving students the opportunity to connect directly with colleges, universities, and health professions programs from across the country. Upcoming fairs include opportunities in occupational therapy, pharmacy, dentistry, audiology, and other health professions. Students can view upcoming events and register for free."

Dates: Vary

Cost: Free

Links:

- Dental School Virtual Fair (April 15, 2027)
- Pathways Audiology and Communication Sciences Fair (May 13, 2027)

Harvard Medical School Pre-College HMX Program

"Experience Harvard Medical School through pre-college online courses designed for high school students. Led by renowned Harvard Medical School faculty, this engaging program brings medical concepts to life through real-world applications and interactive tools. With flexible online learning and expert mentor guidance, you'll master key principles anytime, anywhere, and at your pace. And by taking multiple

courses, you can gain a foundational understanding of several medical disciplines. Available courses include Biochemistry, Genetics, Immunology, Pharmacology, and Physiology."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,895

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://pc.hms.harvard.edu/

Neuraquest: Neuroscience Resources and Opportunities

"NeuraQuest aims to make neuroscience more accessible for younger students. As a chapter leader, you'll gain access to a wealth of teaching resources, including lesson plans, interactive activities, and presentations. You will develop leadership skills by organizing monthly neuroscience workshops at local schools, recruiting and training volunteers, and coordinating events.

Our team provides mentorship and support to help you create impactful projects and build your chapter. Engage with your community, promote NeuraQuest's mission, and collaborate with other educational initiatives, all while gaining valuable experience and making a meaningful impact. Learn more and apply to start a chapter at https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/. "

Eligible: All students

Dates: Rolling Basis

Location: Online

Cost: Free

Links: https://neuraquest.org/

https://neuraquest.org/start-a-chapter/

Your Future in Healthcare Resource

"To help you navigate the future in the area of health care, check out TeenLife's guide: **Your Future in Healthcare!** Filled with helpful resources and opportunities, this is a great guide to reference when planning for the future."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Link: https://www.teenlife.com/guides/yfi-healthcare/

Virtual Shadowing Experience

Explore various health careers and medical specialties. They offer over 100 videos previously recorded, with new live sessions at the end of June and during the summer. Earn a certificate of participation as well.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.prehealthshadowing.com/all-sessions/

For a list of hospital volunteer opportunities, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GlI8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video

For a list of other programs in this category, please click on this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mxaX2XXXD8TY-Rb1rAAHxcYSSLjau7g4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New:* *Event TODAY:

Girls Write Now: Exploring Identity through Digital Zines

"This studio will explore identity through digital zines as a form of self-expression, storytelling, and community building. Through experimental editorial design, participants will dig deeper into overlapping layers of their identity, including gender, sexuality, race, and culture. We will also examine social issues that influence how identities are represented, understood, and challenged in society. Participants will explore the layers of their identity, including gender, sexuality, race, and culture. Through creative reflection, they will untangle how different elements make up their unique identities and create a digital zine."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 20** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611202000-cs-21-exploring-identity-through-digital-zines/

***New:* *Event Approaching:* Girls Write Now: The Art of Being Heard – Storytelling, Social Media, and Marketing**

"How do we get people to notice, connect with, and career about what we have to say? In this three-part Community Studio series, explore how writing and storytelling shape the way we communicate online. Participants will be able to make intentional design

and messaging choices, tailor content to an audience, and communicate ideas in ways that capture an audience's attention. Do you ever wonder how design and writing work together to tell a story? In this workshop, explore how design and writing work hand in hand to communicate the messages we want others to hear. Participants will apply these techniques to create their own mock post advertising an event."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 23** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611232000-cs-11-the-art-of-being-heard-storytelling-social-media-and-marketing/

***New: Deadline Approaching:* Haunted Haiku Contest**

"Trick and treat? This fall we want your eeriest, most spine-tingling...haiku. Give us your things that go bump in the night, your bizarre nightmares. But tell your tale of horror and haunt in three short lines. Need a refresher? A haiku consists of five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five in the third line. The writer of the most haunted haiku will win a Gotham class of their choosing and publication on our website."

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: November 30, 11:59 PM EST**

Link: https://v2.writingclasses.com/contests/haunted-haiku

New:

Girls Write Now: Intertwining Nature, Science & Creativity – A Career Chat

"Science and creativity are natural allies. This Career Chat invites attendees to network with professionals whose work intertwines nature, science, and creativity. Panelists will discuss their diverse career paths, how they bring creativity into scientific inquiry, and advice for burgeoning creative scientists. Come to this event to explore the intersection between nature, science, and art and how you can bring them together in your own life."

Eligible: All students

Date: **December 1** (4:45 – 6:00 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202612011645-intertwining-nature-science-creativity-a-career-chat/

New: ***Deadline Approaching*** **We the People: Voices of America Contest**

"The Eisenhower Foundation presents a contest for students looking to celebrate America's 250th birthday. Students in grades 6-12 interview someone whose life experiences differ from their own, create a 60-second video, write a short essay, and are eligible for prizes of $125 - $500."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 1**

Link: https://eisenhowerfoundation.net/a250-contest/

New: **All IN(clusive) NYC Teen Theatre Ensemble**

"The All-In(clusive) Ensemble comprises NYC high school student artists -- from diverse backgrounds, identities, abilities & points of view -- who collaborate, compose, devise, rehearse, and perform an original musical. The program spans

approximately 12 weeks of play development and rehearsal, culminating with performances on a professional NYC stage at the beginning of April 2027.
Master theater artists from across the professional world facilitate the students to create, compose, and stage a realized musical based on their collective experiences and imaginations."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January - April 2027

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1 (Audition Form Deadline)**

Link: https://sites.google.com/kimberlyhale.com/all-in/home

Audition Form Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0Qkrl86Di78cV48OaQkyLAEqwRaYux9yJDDMgp5dScn_NjQ/viewform

***New*: City Cinema - Winter/Spring 2027 Film & Acting Programs**

"Interested in filmmaking or acting? City Cinema is offering free, interactive film and acting programs for NYC teens! Students can learn cinematic storytelling, develop acting techniques, create short films, and gain experience from professional instructors and mentorship. There are four programs offered: Film Launch (introductory filmmaking course), Actor's Lab (introductory acting course), Film IV (advanced creative producing course), and Acting IV (advanced acting course)."

Eligible: NYC teens

Dates: January 23 - April 25, 2027

Deadline: Regular Decision: **December 15**

Locations: 440 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10003

Cost: Free

Link: https://citycinema.org/apply/winter-spring-2027

New: Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning (JCAL) - Spring 2027 Arts Education Scholarships

"Make arts education more accessible with JCAL's new scholarship initiative, for Queens youth! Selected students will receive full tuition coverage for one Spring 2027 arts class. This provides an opportunity to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and individual applications."

Eligible: Queens-based applicants only

Dates: February 20 - May 29, 2027 (Saturday classes)

Deadline: December 19, 2026

Locations: Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Jamaica, Queens, NY

Cost: Free

Link: https://jcal.submittable.com/submit/2b364aaf-072d-4e25-833e-b6e21f0cff37/jcal-arts-classes-full-scholarships-spring-2027

New: Blossom Soundscape Submission Form

"In April of 2027, Hofstra University & the Association of Independents in Radio (AIR) will be hosting their very first student audio storytelling festival, Blossom Soundscape. The festival aims to promote work by student audio makers from around the country, and give them a platform where their audio work can bloom. The chosen pieces will be played during an in-person festival hosted on April 10, 2027 in Hempstead, NY. There will be opportunities for networking, portfolio review by industry professionals, and a chance to win awards and prizes. The categories and rules can be found on the Google Forms."

Eligible: All students

Location: Hofstra University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 1, 2027

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5wMy_6UAtWL2VsKEEG8xo9SykyeXvyeR0lhzaTuVEiX_pNg/viewform

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 11, 2027**

Links: https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-topic-and-information

Deadline Approaching:

Academic Capital Foundation Advocacy Fellowship

"This is a yearlong fellowship for students interested in uplifting youth voices in NYS' adoption of its new graduation requirements, Portrait of a Graduate. Students will develop reports and share findings with policymakers and student media."

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2026-2027

Location: M

Application Deadline: **November 22**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQaQcpWgLJ4oRGdqxn-K3niZuDtz3fORviCAgH7-xUoOe4rA/viewform

https://www.academiccapital.org/resources#journalism

Deadline Approaching: **Write the World: Environmental Writing Competition**

"Alaskan snow. Granite hills. Black-sand beaches. The desert at dawn. Around the world, we experience vast and varied forms of wilderness - there are many ways to immerse ourselves in its wonders.

Nature is reciprocal. It is something that we move in and, in turn, become moved by. For this month's competition, sponsored by Patagonia, explore this symbiotic relationship—this dance between people and the places that surround them—through a piece of original environmental writing.

You may write in any genre (e.g. personal essay, opinion piece, poem, song). As you do so, consider how your words can portray this cause and effect, this impact of nature on humans and vice versa. The winning prize is $100."

Eligible: All students 13-19

Deadline: **November 23**

Cost: Free

Link: https://writetheworld.org/competition-page/5398?utm_campaign=53076368-Environmental%202026%20Patagonia&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8NUM0jKyT6aDn6pZdvrMnIyxng_wkt4dT-137I4QdtnMot8LSx-Ipf2qgTmtLh2wDUFdGYiDAGfoo2qqotOQCykvHVZQ&_hsmi=447179627&utm_content=447179627&utm_source=hs_email

Reel Works Film & Video Programs

"This Brooklyn-based organization offers a variety of free opportunities for high school students – here are their current options:

1- *Deadline Approaching:* The Narrative Fellows

"Reel Works Narrative Fellows is an intensive training program for talented young artists to specialize in a filmmaking discipline and create portfolio pieces for college and career success. Fellows work on Narrative Lab films and should expect to work on 2-3 films total. Some experience required."

Eligible: All students Ages 17 - 21

Dates: January 6 – July 29, 2027 (Wednesdays and Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 29**

Links: https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool

Application Link:

https://form.typeform.com/to/LQU123J9?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org

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**

Links: http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/

https://thekenyonreview.submittable.com/submit/6852/the-patricia-grodd-poetry-prize-for-young-writers-open-only-to-high-school-sopho

Deadline Approaching: Peter F. Collier Awards for Ethics in Journalism

"The Peter F. Collier Awards for Ethics in Journalism celebrate journalism done right, recognizing reporting by student and professional journalists that meet the highest ethical standards in the face of pressure or opposition. Founded in 2024, the awards are granted annually.

The Collier Awards focus on the ethical process of reporting, alongside the quality of the published pieces. We value not just what newsrooms publish, but how they got there: the thorny ethical decisions, considerations, and questions journalists wrestle with in the pursuit of great stories. The 1st place prize will receive $5,000, and 2nd and 3rd places will receive $500 and $250 respectively."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 7**

Link: https://collier.awardsplatform.com/

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

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

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: December 8** (11:59 PM EST)

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

BAM TeenSpace at Brooklyn Academy of Music

"Join us at BAM for a free after-school program—featuring arts experiences curated by teens, for teens. Grab a slice of pizza, win a raffle, or show off that new piece you've been working on! All high school students (ages 13—18) are invited to attend."

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 10

Location: Brooklyn Academy of Music (30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.bam.org/education/bam-teenspace

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF2C5tqpIZWh0h_aryGHjs6Gw_mZeySJo1puOxGt5vqAR9uA/viewform

New York Film Academy Holiday Acting or Filmmaking Workshops

"In NYFA's 2-Day Holiday Acting or Filmmaking Workshop, students aged 14-17 learn the basics of filmmaking & acting from professional actors and directors in a supportive, hands-on environment. Students are immersed in the basics, work collaboratively on exercises, and create short scenes for presentation.

In Filmmaking Camp, students explore camera, lighting, sound, and post-production by working collaboratively on high-definition digital video exercises. In Acting Camp, students are immersed in the basics of acting for film, scene study, and audition technique."

Eligible: All students

Date: December 28 - December 29 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Location: New York Film Academy, 17 Battery Place, Manhattan

Cost: $450

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nyfa.edu/youth-program/2-day-holiday-filmmaking-for-teens/

https://www.nyfa.edu/youth-program/2-day-holiday-acting-workshop-for-teens/

The Maysles Documentary Center Van Lier Fellows

"The Van Lier Pre-College Fellowship Program is a one-year mentorship and artistic intensive for current high school sophomores and juniors.

During the fellowship, which runs from January – December 2027, students work with a film mentor to broaden their exposure to film arts; develop a body of work including a portfolio for college applications, receive SAT prep classes and testing support; visit prospective colleges and universities; attend film festivals; and learn more about careers in the arts and film industry."

Eligible: All Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: January – December 2027 (Fridays, 4:00 – 7:00 PM)

Location: Maysles Documentary Center; 343 Malcolm X Blvd; Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.maysles.org/van-lier-fellows

https://form.jotform.com/262956114332152

Jan/Feb Paley Museum Podcasting: 5-Session Saturday Afternoon Intensive

"The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: The Paley Center For Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: **January 4, 2027** (5:00PM)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIuxonGipmL_8XBAht6OIJu_bpb_z8DICmEaoA7HlWAq29Yg/viewform

ON OUR MINDS: Unplugged Theme Song Contest

"Are you a young musician (under 26 years old) who loves making your own songs? If so, submit a 1-minute instrumental track to be considered for the next theme song for PBS News Student Reporting Labs' podcast, ON OUR MINDS! This season, our podcast will be about how young people are de-digitizing their lives and finding fun and fascination in the analog world.

We'll have stories about embracing vintage hobbies, old tech and IRL hangouts. Your instrumental track should evoke the theme of enjoying being human in a technological world. The mood of your song should also align with the tone of our podcast: upbeat and curious. All genres will be considered. The winner will receive a $200 PRIZE!"

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **January 29**

Link: https://airtable.com/appqdz3lVhj4lkiVs/paggsHVeMQzq1Qv14/form

Paley Museum Podcasting Midwinter Break: 4-Session Intensive

"The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling.

Using professional-grade production equipment including

microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 16 – 18, 10:00AM - 3:00 PM and February 19: 10:00 - 5:00

Location: The Paley Center for Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: **February 8** (5:00 pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYvCwKGvYE6S7upcnTTdsaYLbd1rNvzn76Txfc733x3d6slg/viewform

Paley Museum Podcasting Spring Break: 5-Session Intensive

"The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories."

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 26 – 29, 10:00AM - 2:00 PM, and April 30, 10:00AM - 4:00 PM

Location: The Paley Center for Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: April 19 (5:00 PM)

Cost: Free

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-XM3RgxCrqamHXo6l6h1grwTsw9M4_RbALJB8-v4i4EjusQ/viewform

YMCA Teen Night Out

"Teen Night Out (TNO) is a new comprehensive youth development program offering free, fun, high-quality and youth-informed workshops, activities, and class options for youth ages 13-18 years old.
Offered at multiple YMCA locations TNO benefits all youth in our communities. Providing safe Saturday evening programming Teen Night Out connects youth with caring teen advisors for a variety of enrichment opportunities."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays, starting at 5 pm

Location: Various YMCAs (participating branches)

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/teen-programs/teen-night-out

Writopia Lab

"At Writopia Lab, we foster joy, literacy, and critical thinking in all young people through inspiring and highly engaging writing workshops that include creative writing, essay writing, college essay help, poetry, newspapers, and more! Our weekly workshops meet in-person or online for 1.5 hours once a week for 10 weeks."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various beginning in January

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Link: https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop

https://www.writopialab.org/portal/enroll/pgportal/pv-workshops.php?cbResetParam=1&Region=&Location=&Workshop_Type=&Program=&Start_Time=&Weekday=&Season=,022,&Writers_Age=&Start_Date=&Tuition=

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Contests & Competitions

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Application Deadline**: November 30, 11:59 PM**

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"The Eisenhower Foundation presents a contest for students looking to celebrate America's 250th birthday. Students in grades 6-12 interview someone whose life experiences differ from their own, create a 60-second video, write a short essay, and are eligible for prizes of $125 - $500."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 1**

Link: https://eisenhowerfoundation.net/a250-contest/

New: I3 Competition

"The I3 Competition is an entrepreneurial and technology-based competition that partners high school students with underserved businesses to develop their digital footprint (through apps, websites, social media campaigns) with mentorship of experts in the field. At the end of the 14-16 weeks, students will present the outcome of their work to a panel of judges for the chance to win up to $2,000."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 1**

Cost: $110 per team

Link: https://www.i3competition.com/

New: The International ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge

"The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI) is hosting the Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge (LCIC), an international competition for middle school and high school students focused on increasing lung cancer screening rates in communities around the world. Students are invited to design and implement an original project, which may focus on advocacy, education, technology, media, or other innovative approaches to improving preventive health.

Throughout this competition, students will have access to expert-led webinars and critical discussions on topics such as lung cancer stigma, prevention, and policy to educate students about lung cancer and create opportunities for students to engage directly with mentors, peers, and leading experts in the field. Ultimately, we hope this competition enables students to become advocates and innovators in their efforts to increase awareness of lung cancer."

Eligible: All students

Registration Deadline: **January 15**

Cost: None

Links: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hVOBkxAzkmDDWrUD4vwd_-OED5TxvKCs3LZevRCuqL4/edit?tab=t.0
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4okV8vOYfDOC7KXd-EvDec2_qh1S1fjuvR845ly3bd4MC7g/viewform

New: Yale International Relations Global Essay Competition

"The Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition offers a unique opportunity for students to present their ideas and perspectives on global issues to Yale students and receive thoughtful feedback from peers accomplished in International Relations. The competition encourages participants to think critically, explore complex global challenges, and experiment with diverse writing styles. With students participating from across the world, it fosters global dialogue while strengthening analytical and persuasive writing skills."

Eligible: All students

Early Deadline: **December 10**

Regular Deadline: **December 30**

Cost: Early application fee $29, Regular application fee $50

Links: https://www.learnwithleaders.com/competitions/the-yale-international-relations-essay-competition/
https://studentform.ivycomp.com/

New: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a $10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: "Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated

with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 11, 2027**

Links: https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-topic-and-information

Deadline Tomorrow: **NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest**

"The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – 'A Constitutional Speech Contest' is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year." Scholarship awards range from $100 at district level to $25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 21**

Links: https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest

Deadline Approaching:

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Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/
https://thekenyonreview.submittable.com/submit/6852/the-patricia-grodd-poetry-prize-for-young-writers-open-only-to-high-school-sopho

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Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: December 8** (11:59 PM EST)

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

Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation's Essay Contest

"The Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation (khref.org) is offering prizes of $5,000, $2,500, and $1,250 to high school students judged to have written the best answers to the question below. There are two contests and two sets of prizes: one for high school students who are citizens or residents of the U.S. and one for high school students who are citizens and residents of other countries.

The question is: **When if ever do human rights violations by a country against its own citizens justify armed intervention by other countries?** Essays will be judged according to how clearly and well they answer the question posed and the extent to which they are supported by research. Submissions can be emailed as a Microsoft Word attachment to kemperhumanrights@gmail.com."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Cost: Free

Link: https://khref.org/2026-winning-essays/

Rubincam Youth Writing Competition

"The Rubincam Youth Writing Competition was established in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians. The award winner receives a $500 cash prize, a plaque, and a one-year NGS membership (non-print). Presentation details of the winning submission may appear in NGS Magazine."

Eligible: All students

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

Links: https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/competitions/rubincam-youth-award/

The Live Poets Society of New Jersey National High School Poetry Contest

"In an effort to encourage the youth of America in the pursuit of literary exploration and excellence, and to help provide a venue in which American High School students may share their poetic works; The Live Poets Society of New Jersey presents our 23rd annual, National High School Poetry Contest, with a top prize of $500.
There will also be hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners."

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*:** **December 31, then various deadlines for other issues**

Link: https://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to-enter.html

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

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

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 5, 2027</u>**

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

Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

“Through this program, Penguin Random House will award college scholarships of up to $10,000 each to seven public U.S. high school seniors, nationwide. Students may submit one original literary composition in English in one of the genres of poetry, spoken word poem, fiction, personal essay/memoir, graphic novel, or book bans. They will also offer an additional first-place prize of $10,000 to the top entrant from the NYC area.”

Eligible: Current seniors

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 15, 2027, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted</u>**

Link: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/

Horizon Academic Essay Prize

"This year's theme is "Back to the Future". Students pick one of five questions on AI, robotics, climate, health, or geopolitics. The top 3 essays win up to $1,000 in cash plus scholarships worth up to $6,950 to do research with Horizon.

Gold, Silver, Bronze and Honorable Mention winners in each prompt also receive scholarships. Essays are judged by PhDs and postdocs from Stanford, Cambridge, Oxford, and Yale."

Eligible: All students

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

January 24 (Late registration $5 fee)

Link: https://horizoninspires.com/essay-prize/

2027 Steven H. Strogatz Prize for Math Communication

"Send us your artwork, videos, poetry, podcasts, songs, musings, or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math… and you could win! Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, and winning entries will be recognized online. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.

Eligibility: 15-18 years old

Cost: Free

Deadline: **April 19, 2027**

Links: https://momath.org/strogatzprize/

https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAtU8THNGrc-Bj3MPbcTxoIjaPw/viewform

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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: Deadline Approaching: **Asian American Youth Program Scholarship**

"The Asian American Youth Program Scholarship, hosted by CAF, is designed to recognize and support outstanding high school and undergraduate students of Asian heritage who demonstrate leadership potential, academic excellence, and a commitment to professional growth. If selected, the finalist will be invited to compete in the in-person presentation competition during the Asian American Youth Program Leadership Forum. The program offers $1,000 to $3,000 scholarship awards for deserving individuals."

Eligible: All Sophomores - Seniors who identify as Asian as defined by the U.S. Census with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or a B average)

Date: January 23, 2027 (12 PM – 6 PM)

Location: Glow Cultural Community, Flushing, NY

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 22** (11:59 PM)

Links: https://caafoundation.org/programs/aays/2027/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCBMKcRYY0uduBuYXnshfDQ3jgmkmkbjhJwHyHc5A3SQ8xAw/viewform

New: ***Deadline Approaching:***

Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The various military services offer Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000 participating colleges. For the Air Force, applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores.

Eligible: Current seniors who plan to enroll in college and enter the AFROTC program beginning in the 2027-2028 academic year

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Link: https://www.afrotc.com/

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. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, at Washington Crossing Inn, to receive their scholarship."

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and pursuing government service careers

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 15, 2027</u>**

Links: https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e17fb725da8a80ddd0537cf/t/6a4575b90f6a3a178703f27e/1782937017914/WCF.2027.Rules.Revised.07.01.26.pdf

***New:* Mas Family Scholarships**

"The Mas Family Scholarship program is dedicated to honoring Cuban heritage and supporting the development of future generations of Cuban Americans through mentorship and education. This initiative is a commitment to advancing the benefits of hard work and dedication in a free society. Students interested in applying must be Cuban or of direct Cuban descent, have a 3.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate leadership and community involvement, and have financial need."

Eligible: All students who identify as Cuban or are of Cuban descent and meet the academic & financial need criteria

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 31, 2027</u>**

Link: https://masfamilyscholarships.org/apply

Application Link: https://forms.masfamilyscholarships.org/262075717191055

New:

Performing Arts Scholarship Program @ Rochester Institute of Technology

"We are building a unique, interdisciplinary program (music, dance, musical theatre, acting, and technical theatre) for non-majors that celebrates the performing arts on a STEM-focused campus. We're seeking talented and creative STEM students who want to pursue their passion alongside their major studies.

The benefits to the scholarship program include a merit-based, renewable scholarship that can be combined with other awards and grants to help with the cost of tuition at RIT, a guided experience with performing arts faculty and student guides, and free specialized workshops & performances."

Eligible: All students who are applying to RIT

***Application Deadline*: <u>February 1</u>**

Link: https://www.rit.edu/performingarts/performing-arts-scholarship

***Deadline Approaching:* The Coolidge Scholarship**

"The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major."

Eligible: All juniors

***Application Deadline:* <u>December 1</u> (**8:00 PM EST**)**

<u>Link:</u> https://coolidgescholars.org/

***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 Department of Defense."

Scholarship includes: full tuition, $30,000 annual stipend, job in DoD, mentorship, and summer internships."

Eligible: Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in STEM

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 4</u>**

Links:

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart/en?id=kb_article&sys_id=5eb87d811b1f6d504e7ba820f54bcbf7

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

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 8**

Link:

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

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

Bright Lights Scholarship

"With its potential to open so many doors to the future, college should be accessible to everyone who wants it. This scholarship aims to support students who have had to overcome obstacles in order to pursue a college education. To apply, tell us about your plans for the future and how this scholarship will help you get there." Two students will receive a $550 scholarship each.

Eligible: Students who are an underrepresented minority and/or a first generation college student

***Application Deadline*: December 10**

Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/

Science Ambassador Scholarship

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers 5 $20,000 tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three–minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted."

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

Application Deadline: **December 14 (11:59 pm CST)**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

"Earn a $10,000 renewable scholarship - up to $40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board, attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California, and receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond.

Scholarship recipients become part of a diverse network of more than 245 student leaders attending college, pursuing graduate degrees, and working in careers ranging from medicine, law, education, business, nonprofit, more."

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

***Application Deadline*:** **January 7, 2027 (3 PM)**

Link: https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship

Application Link: https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/GEReagan2027Scholarship

Gryphon Scholarship

"The Gryphon Scholarship is offering up to five scholarships of at least $2,500 each to seniors planning to pursue full-time undergraduate study at a four-year college or university, with preference given to Business, Finance, Economics, or Accounting. Awards are renewable for up to three additional years of undergraduate study."

Eligible: Seniors who demonstrate financial need

Application Deadline: **January 11, 2027**

Link:

https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/gryphon/?utm_source=MCHe1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CCHILL2027

Scholarship Plus

"Scholarship Plus provides a substantial four-year college scholarship, plus holistic, individualized support designed to help students thrive throughout college and beyond. The scholarship, for up to $8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. Each scholarship will be renewable annually for up to four years of study as long as the student maintains a good academic record and makes standard progress toward a degree."

Eligible: All seniors demonstrating financial need

Application Deadline: **January 19, 2027**

Links: https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?

- Virtual information sessions: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerdUTbVneUzZoV8_5vCa2iwmbePgzRLUOoqu8hcefwHFZLOw/viewform?pli=1

Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

"The Engebretson Foundation Scholarship supports high-achieving high school seniors who demonstrate financial need and academic excellence. This prestigious award provides $10,000 per semester for one year ($20,000 total) to help offset the cost of attending a four-year college."

Eligible: Current seniors who must demonstrate financial need

***Application Deadline*: <u>March 1, 2027</u>**

Link: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/age/age-19/engebretson-foundation-scholarship

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

"Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students."

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadlines:* <u>Various</u>**

Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/

The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource

"Our spreadsheet houses an extensive array of scholarships, complete with filters to help students quickly identify the opportunities that best suit their needs. Updated weekly, it highlights the top ten scholarships of the month, ensuring you never miss out on lucrative funding options."

Links: https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The various military services offer Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000 participating colleges. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores. Learn more about the Air Force's program at:
https://www.afrotc.com/

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Working Papers: Some summer 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 the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm. Check the BUSINESS category for a link with more information.

Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:
https://www.mass.edu/gearup/documents/writingaresume.pdf
https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/resumes-and-cover-letters/sample-cover-letters

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.**