

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #5L

October 9, 2026

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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, **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 an in-person **Architecture & Design College Fair** on October 24th, in lower Manhattan – all interested students may attend.

ACADEMICS: The **Science Alliance** at the Museum of Natural History in Manhattan offers a January - March in-person program on the topic of **Genetics** – participants get to perform hands-on experiments. Financial aid may be available to eligible students.

Many colleges offer one-day free or very low-cost “**SPLASH**” events on their campuses, during which one-day mini classes are taught by their students. There are fall term events at **Cornell** and **MIT** on November 21st, open to all students.

BUSINESS: The **Rock the Street Wall Street Program** for female-identifying students from all grade levels begins after school on **Tuesday, 10/27**. Students meet for five Tuesdays with female finance professionals at Stuyvesant and will also get to visit the offices of the nearby **Invesco** financial corporation. Students will learn about

personal finance, investments, resumes & interviews, and more – space is limited, so interested students should register ASAP.

The **New York Institute of Technology** welcomes all high school students with an interest in STEM and business & entrepreneurship to participate in their first (free) **Business Boot Camp** on October 21st.

COLLEGE PREP: The College Passport **SAT Prep** free course welcomes student applications; the deadline is **10/23**.

There is a free virtual **College Essay Workshop** via Columbia University that has a 10/27 application deadline.

And the NY Public Library welcomes student participants for **its one-on-one college & career advisory sessions**; all may apply.

PARKS/NATURE: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden's paid **Garden Apprentice Program** for 2027 (March – November) is now accepting applications from current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students with an interest in botany, urban agriculture, and the environment. There is an **Information Session** scheduled for **October 17th**.

And the **NY Botanical Garden Explainer** program in the Bronx is open to all student applicants; there is an **Informational Open House** scheduled for November 7th.

MUSEUMS/ART: The **Metropolitan Museum of Art** offers a high school internship program for current 10th and 11th graders. The application deadline is **October 16th**.

And two teen museum options in Queens have approaching deadlines -the **Noguchi Museum Teen Advisory Board** (10/12) & the **Museum of the Moving Image Teen Council**.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: NYPL Tween Crafters: Origami – Witch Hat

“Teens can learn the amazing art of paper folding and take home a creation of your own. For this month, we will be making witch hats for the Halloween spirit!”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 21** (4:00 - 4:45 pm)

Location: Mariners Harbor Library (206 South Ave, Staten Island, NY 10303)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2026/10/21/tween-crafters-origami-witch-hat>

New: NACAC Performing and Visual Arts Fair

“Free and open to the public, this NACAC fair is the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from performing and visual arts schools across the country are all gathered in one place to encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you’re looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 18** (4:00 – 6:00 pm)

Location: NYU Kimmel Center (60 Washington Square S., Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nacacattend.org/26PVANewYorkCity>

Registration Link: <https://www.nacacattend.org/26pvanewyorkcity/begin>

New: 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: October 24, November 7, 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/>

New: NYC Transition Summit

"This empowering event is designed to support students with IEPs or 504 Plans and their families with transition planning as they prepare for life after high school, including guidance and resources for planning for college, career, or independent living.

With dozens of providers from across the postsecondary readiness landscape, including higher education, vocational programs, employment supports, independent

living services, and community organizations—you'll have the chance to explore a wide range of pathways for life after high school."

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, November 7 (10:00AM – 2:00PM)

Location: John Jay College (524 W 59th Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Walk-ins; online registration preferred

Link: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/special-education/preschool-to-age-21/after-high-school/transition-summit-2026>

- Participant registration:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=tyxJGEXvYUWFcQxC5fesB9IokmPuXEpOtDejhbx1YtIUdNDk4OEEdZTlVNSEVJVFWRWUEdKUVVRHMIM2ViQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl>

Event Date Approaching: Yale Splash Program

“Splash is a one-day program of classes taught by Yale students on a diverse range of subjects, such as Introduction to Improv Comedy, Ethics Meet Self-Driving Cars: Philosophy, Technology, and More, Into the Future: How "Spider-Verse" Forced Animation to Evolve, Introduction to Improv Comedy, Elementary Particle Physics, Kafka and Monty Python, The Syrian Refugee Crisis, and Feminism in the Beyonce Era.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October 10 (10:00 AM – 3:30 PM)

Location: Yale Campus (451 College St, New Haven, CT)

Cost: \$25 (Includes lunch; Financial aid available)

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://yale.learningu.org/learn/splash.html>

Events Approaching: Open House New York (OHNY) Weekend

“OHNY Weekend is an annual festival that unlocks 300 destinations across all five boroughs for behind-the-scenes tours and special activities, many of which aren’t usually open to the public. You can take a look at our new buildings transforming the skyline, step inside infrastructure facilities keeping the city running, explore parks offering respite, discover state-of-the-art performance spaces, visit manufacturing workshops, browse private collections, and much more!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 16 – 18

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://ohny.org/weekend/>

<https://ohny.org/festival/visitor-info>

Event Date Approaching: Pioneers of STEM High School Summit

“Pioneers of STEM High School Summit is a student-led initiative that provides high school students with the opportunity to showcase their summer experiences, internships, research projects, and learning journeys in STEM. Students are invited to share research projects (completed or ongoing), summer programs or internships, independent STEM exploration (coding, engineering, science, data science, etc), and learning journeys (skills you gained, challenges you faced, what you discovered along the way). Students will receive certificates of participation, mentorship, and feedback from faculty and professionals.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October 17 (11:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M.)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://pioneersofstem.org/>

Event Date Approaching: Virtual NACAC National College Fairs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 18, November 8 (1:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs#w_73956679_tab_2

Event Date Approaching: Architecture and Design College Fair

“Students from the tri-state area are invited to attend this FREE college fair to learn more about applying to architecture school. Representatives from over 30 schools nationwide will be on-hand at the Center for Architecture to meet with students and answer questions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October 24 (10:00am – 2:00pm)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/teen-programs/architecture-college-fair/>

Application Link: https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000006uWeT

Events Approaching:

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

“Free concerts, opera, ballet, and other world-class performing arts -designed for children, teens and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and cost-free introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center. Families are invited to attend performances, interactive workshops, and virtual events with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music Society, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September – January 2026

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW'26)

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 12-14

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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Academic Programs

New: First Event Approaching: MoMath Extensions “Logic” Course

Students are invited to join MoMath’s Outreach Mathematician, Chaim Goodman-Strauss, for a new mini-course on Logic: an area of mathematics that is fascinating and fundamental — basic to our thinking —and yet, full of puzzles and paradoxes!

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 18**, November 1, November 15, December 6, December 20, January 3, and January 17 (all sessions 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: First come first serve

Link: <https://momath.org/extensions/>

New: Deadline Approaching: Horizon Academic Research Program

“Horizon Academic Research Program is a selective online research program for gifted high school students interested in doing undergraduate-level research. Our students produce a research paper by working with professors/PhD scholars from

places like Harvard, MIT, Yale, Dartmouth, in fields like computer science, biology, economics, and physics.”

Eligibility: All students

Cost: \$6,950 (need-based scholarships available)

Priority Deadline: October 18

Link: <https://horizoninspires.com/>

New: Cornell University Winter Online Program

“You'll have the chance to immerse yourself in fascinating Cornell University courses, work closely with leading Cornell instructors, earn 3 to 12 credits and a Cornell transcript, improve your college study skills during rigorous, well-designed classes, prepare for college applications, and connect with a diverse group of motivated high school students from around the world. During the winter, you can select from dozens of regular undergraduate Cornell courses in subjects such as applied economics and management, American Indian and indigenous studies, animal science, history of art, government, psychology, and more.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: January 4 – 22, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,013 per credit (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: December 1 (Applications Open October 15)

Links: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/audience/precollege-studies/>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/pc-tuition-fees/>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/pc-prog-course-options-online-winter/>

New: Science Alliance High School Program @ AMNH

“In this course, students will explore the field of Genetics, working with museum scientists to explore many aspects of this innovative area of study.

Through hands-on experiences, you’ll extract & examine your own DNA, among other experiments & procedures. Students will learn to think- and experiment – like a geneticist.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 7 - March 4 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm)

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

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis until full

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

New: 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: November 1 (Priority 1 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>

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Deadline Approaching: Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to several different two-weeks sessions in which they can “experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing.” A variety of classes are available, including ‘Innovations in Science & Technology’ ‘Politics, Law, & Economics’, and ‘Solving Global Challenges’. Information webinars on the program are scheduled from late September to November and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by **July 18, 2027**

Dates: Session I (June 20 – July 2) **OR** Session II (July 4 – 16) **OR** Session III (July 18 – July 30)

Cost: \$7,000 (and \$80-\$95 application fee) - need-based financial aid available

Application Deadline: **October 15 11:59 P.M.** (Early Action) or **January 16 11:59 P.M.** (Regular Decision)

Links: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>
<https://globalscholars.yale.edu/webinars>

Updated: Deadline Approaching:

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth (PTY) Mentor Immersion

“Vanderbilt Mentor Immersion (VMI) is a virtual experience that gives students the opportunity to explore advanced content and develop a final project in a field that interests them.

Students are put into cohorts of six to 10 academically advanced peers, guided by a mentor who is an expert in the chosen field. Mentors bring real-world knowledge and professional experience to the program, providing practical, individualized feedback that helps students strengthen their ideas and shape their final projects.”

Eligible: 10th-12th graders

Dates: January 23 – May 28

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,950

Application Deadline: **Priority: October 14th, 11:59 PM; Rolling basis afterwards**

Link: <https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/vmi-2026-courses/#mentorship-experiences>

Columbia University Spring Academic Year Weekend Remote Courses

All students are invited to apply for weekend classes in a wide variety of fields, including Creative Writing, Psychology, Science, Medicine, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 15 – March 21, 2027 (Saturdays and/or Sundays)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,810 per course (no financial aid offered)

Application Deadlines: **October 30 (Early Deadline), December 21 (Final Deadline)**

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/admissions>

Splash at Cornell University

Eligible: All students

Date: November 21

Location: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Cost: \$15 (includes classes, supplies, T-shirt, food, and more)

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://cornell.learningu.org/learn/index.html>
[https://cornell.learningu.org/download/a4787497-85d3-4028-8d21-5993701cd0fb/Student%20Registration%20step%20by%20step%20guide%20\(1\).pdf](https://cornell.learningu.org/download/a4787497-85d3-4028-8d21-5993701cd0fb/Student%20Registration%20step%20by%20step%20guide%20(1).pdf)
<https://cornell.learningu.org/parents/campusguide.html>

Splash at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21–22

Location: MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA

Cost: \$70 (includes lunch; financial aid available)

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://esp.mit.edu/learn/Splash/index.html>

<https://esp.mit.edu/learn/Splash/moreinfo.html>

Several NYC college campuses offer free **STEP (Science & Technology Entry Program)** STEM courses, and are available to all students from lower-income or under-represented backgrounds. They cover different STEM topics and often include SAT prep. Here are some that are currently accepting applications:

1- *Dates Approaching:* STEP Fall Term Pre-College Program at NYU

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at New York University (NYU) is a state-funded innovative pre-college enrichment program for students from 7th – 12th grade. In addition, we encourage historically low income or first generation students to engage in the science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) careers, health-related fields and licensed professions.”

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged or first-generation students.

Dates: October 18 – May 2, Saturdays from 9 AM – 3 PM

Location: NYU Campus, 18 Washington Place, Manhattan

Cost: \$200 total for both fall and spring – Fee waivers are available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply/all-freshmen-applicants/opportunity-programs/pre-college-programs/admissions.html>

2- Queens Community College STEP

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term

Location: Queens Community College; 222-05 56th Avenue, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/contEd/step/index.html>

New York Math Circle Fall Programs

“Interested in learning more math? New York Math Circle offers the opportunity to solve unusual problems and invent your own, apply existing knowledge in new situations, learn famous gems of mathematics, and explore the unknown. Different levels are offered, from elementary school to college-level courses.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual and in-person at NYU Courant Institute, 251 Mercer St, Manhattan

Cost: Various (some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

AoPS Academy Virtual Campus

“Since 1993, Art of Problem Solving has helped train the next generation of intellectual leaders. Hundreds of thousands of our students have gone on to attend prestigious universities, win global math competitions, and achieve success in highly competitive careers. Designed by PhDs from MIT, Princeton, and Stanford, our curriculum has helped thousands of motivated students develop the problem-solving skills they need to succeed in school and beyond. With a blend of a video-based live

classroom, captivating instructors, and interactive, collaborative content, your student will be fully absorbed in our virtual Math & English classes.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual & In-Person

Cost: Varies depending on course(s) chosen (Starting at ~\$53/week)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://virtual.aopsacademy.org/#course-offerings>

Coursera Free Online Courses

“The New York State Department of Labor has partnered with Coursera, a leading online training provider, to offer unemployed New Yorkers access to nearly 4,000 programs in high-growth industries. These programs cover data science, business, and technology, leading to certifications and enhancing your career prospects. A team of New York State experts curates content based on industry demand to help job seekers acquire needed skills.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://dol.ny.gov/online-learning-coursera>

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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

***New:* Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program**

“Rock the Street Wall Street invites female students to apply for this series of five in-person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant. Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, and more. Participants also receive help in finding summer internships in this business field.

“We are excited to be starting another year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:”

Fall Workshops @ Stuyvesant & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy):

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from October 27 – December 1

Please register on our NEW RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access the registration form . Or scan the QR code in the link below for instructions.

Contact Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions

Eligible: All female-identifying students

Dates: October 14 – November 18; Tuesdays at Stuy (4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 26

Links: <https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/start>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing/)

[I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing/](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing/)

<https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/>

New: Stevens Institute of Technology Management Consulting Challenge

“Students work as a consulting team of 2–4 students to analyze a Fortune 500 company and recommend a strategy to strengthen its business. Teams submit a recorded presentation of up to 10 minutes.

For questions, please contact Lindsay Hartelius, Associate Director, Stevens School of Business, at lharteli@stevens.edu.”

Eligibility: All students

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$50 team registration fee

Registration Deadline: October 30

Link:

<https://www.stevens.edu/school-business/stevens-management-consulting-challenge>

New: Discover Wall Street This Winter: Winter Programs

“Turn your teen’s curiosity about money into confidence! Teach Me Wall Street’s Winter Workshops make investing, crypto, and Wall Street careers fun. Students learn how the stock market works, how to invest smartly, manage their money, and how finance impacts their future.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Various Sessions (Winter 2027)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$297 - \$697

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: [https://www.teachmewallstreet.com/school-year?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=winter&utm_id=Teen life](https://www.teachmewallstreet.com/school-year?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=winter&utm_id=Teen%20life)

Event Approaching: Brooklyn Energy Careers Summit

“Brooklyn's clean energy transition is creating real career opportunities, and this summit is your chance to find out how you can be part of it!

Join industry leaders, workforce development experts, and Brooklyn residents who've launched their own careers in energy for an afternoon focused on one question: how do you break into this growing field?

Connect one-on-one with employers, training programs, and career resources ready to help you take the next step into Brooklyn's energy economy. Light refreshments will be provided!

Who this is for:

- Young adults exploring career options
- Anyone who wants a clearer picture of where Brooklyn's job market is heading

 Free to attend. ID required to enter building.

Find out more information, including speakers at <https://brooklyn.org/news-and-events/>

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 14** (4:00-7:00pm)

Location: NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Pfizer Auditorium

6 MetroTech Center

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brooklyn-energy-careers-summit-tickets-1997846884813?utm_source=cbnewsletters.chalkbeat.org&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=connect-your-students-to-in-demand-green-jobs-careers&_bhlid=2c04092143dea265ffc670d656f35e33122774ff

Deadline Approaching: Harvard Crimson Global Case Competition (HCGCC)

" Step into the shoes of a CEO or consultant and help a top global business tackle its challenges. Each team has a set amount of time to develop a strategy to address the key issues and present it to a team of judges who will then determine the winner. Harvard Crimson Global Case Competition brings the business case competition experience, usually reserved for university students, directly to high school students. The best part? Because the competition is 100% virtual, there are no geographical barriers to entry; students around the world can develop and test their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit on the global stage."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: October 14

Link: <https://www.casecomp.org/>

Deadline Approaching:

Career Opportunities in Accounting Profession (COAP) Program

"The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program helps high school students see the wide range of opportunities available in accounting and business, all while being held on a college campus. Students will discover that accounting is not just about taxes—it's about leadership, strategy, and shaping the future of organizations.

They will walk away with additional professional skills such as interviewing, etiquette, resume-building tips, and more!

This program also provides valuable insight into how CPAs influence the business world and offers students the chance to begin building a professional network.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, November 7 (10:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Location: 4513 Manhattan College Parkway, Riverdale

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 16**

Links: <https://nysscpa.org/nextgen/co-ap-locations>

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YcqJiToq8E2xM0toa_tzqPtewoGOUlpKoRfnHY5JvtJUN05CUIZaWk9RRDAwUFFSOUZNVUhTMVdLQi4u

Deadline Approaching:

Resume Creation Workshop @ the New York Hall of Science

“Join our Resume Creation Workshop where we'll dive into crafting the perfect resume that stands out! This in-person event is your chance to get hands-on tips, ask questions, and boost your job hunt confidence.

Whether you're starting fresh or need a refresh, we've got you covered. Don't miss out on making your resume shine! We will go over when it's important to take chances with your resume and when to fit in!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 17, 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Locations: 47-01 111th Street Queens, (New York Hall of Science)

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: **October 17**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/resume-creation-workshop-tickets-1996039294261>

Date Approaching: New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world.

Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete each bootcamp session will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 21, November 18, and more (7:00 to 8:00 pm)

Location: Virtual or in-person at 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp

Deadline Approaching: Young Founders Lab Startup Bootcamp

“Young Founders Lab is a selective start-up bootcamp for ambitious high school students. In the program, you work under the guidance of mentors from places like Google, Microsoft, and Meta to build your own revenue generating start-ups. Young Founders Lab is a real-world start-up bootcamp based on incubators such as the Y Combinator.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD for 12-week individual plan

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,390 (individual); financial aid may be available

Application Deadline: October 21 (November Cohort), November 21 (December Cohort)

Link: <https://www.youngfounderslab.org/>

Application Link:

<https://airtable.com/apprzrlj8zGIMBupG/pagK2B9rPHMMEszoL/form>

Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs

“Students 17 and older may apply to become paid poll workers for the November 3rd election day at voting sites throughout the city. Students will receive \$250 for working a full election day. They will also be paid for a training session leading up to the elections (paid only if they subsequently work on an election day). Here is the link to the application page to view: [Student Poll Worker Application](#)

Students can apply to work in whichever borough they reside in or prefer – applications should be submitted to that borough Board of Elections office (email addresses for each office are in the link below).

--**Queens voting sites:** For students interested in working in Queens, it is recommended that potential applicants complete the attached application and return it by mail or hand deliver to the office (118-35 Queens Blvd, 11th floor).

Questions about this opportunity may be addressed to: hblumm@stuy.edu”

Eligible: All students 17 and older by November 3

Dates: **November 3**; a training session (paid) is also required

Location: Various NYC polling sites

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://studentpollworker.vote.nyc/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gVqYSoXMTpYUcMya9K4uGrD30sFor2Yp/view?usp=sharing>

Harvard Undergraduate Women in Business Oriented Leadership Development (BOLD) Conference

"This is an event for high school women leaders who are pursuing empowerment and knowledge from inspirational businesswomen. The 'Business Oriented Leadership Development' (BOLD) conference is designed to help the next generation of women leaders obtain skills and guidance toward their future in business. Participants will learn about business and engage with current Harvard business majors and local business leaders."

Eligible: All female students

Dates: November 14-15

Location: Harvard Square or Virtual

Cost: \$145.90 (in-person cost on the Harvard campus) & \$49.87 (virtual cost)
(financial aid available)

Application Deadline: November 14

Links: <https://www.wib-bold.com/home>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-undergraduate-women-in-business-2026-bold-conference-tickets-1986484948957?aff=oddtcreator>

Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program

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

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 19 – March 5, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,390/course + \$100 application fee

New Application Deadline: November 25

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

World Series of Innovation Entrepreneurial Challenge

“The World Series of Innovation (WSI) is a global competition that challenges young innovators to think creatively and develop real-world solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges. Students from all over the globe have the opportunity to showcase their ideas and make an impact on issues that matter, all while developing essential skills for their future. Our mission is to empower students to become problem-solvers, thinkers, and leaders who drive change in their communities and beyond. By participating in WSI, you’ll be joining a movement of young people who are using their creativity to shape a better tomorrow.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 13 (11:59 PM)

Link: <https://innovation.nfte.com/impact-challenges/>

StandOut Connect Internship Program

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,950 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **November 23** (Regular)

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

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:

- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
- **M&T Bank** (Finance/Accounting/Business) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/14
- **Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor** (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
- **Port Authority of NY & NJ** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
- **Steelcase & Waldner's** (Interior Design/Technology/Architecture) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:00-5:30pm 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8, 12/22, 1/5, 1/19
- **Gilbane** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1
- **NYU Langone Medical Center** (Medicine/Nursing) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/29, 11/5, 11/12
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/15, 11/19, 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

Dates: Various (Fall 2026 - Spring 2027)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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/

Invest in Girls Online Programs

“With Invest in Girls, you’ll learn skills you need to make important life decisions—and gain confidence about managing your money. Learning about student loans, credit

cards, budgeting—and more—is key to your success as you move into adulthood. We are here to start you off with free online and in-person opportunities for awesome girls like you.” These include “Be the Chief Financial Officer of Your Life”, “Be the Chief Investment Officer of Your Life”, “Be the Chief Executive Officer of Your Future”, and a mentorship program.

Eligible: All girls

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

InvestIn Career Opportunities, Podcasts, & Career Guide

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or in-person in London, England

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

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

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

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

CareerInfo App

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

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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/1kfdWS2IRBsUC7ZYF1EwW-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: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w4z4p0vEuX9OmT5HT2_jPbX6uJfCilku/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Brooklyn Education Network (BEN) Tutoring

“Brooklyn Education Network is recruiting student tutors for the upcoming school year. This non-profit organization is recruiting specialized high school students to help lower-income elementary & middle school students with their academic progress.

Volunteers work for two hours on weekends, and all help is much appreciated!”

Eligible: Must be attending an NYC specialized high school or attending college

Cost: Free

Location: Remote

Dates: 2026–2027 school year

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lmn67FYwC3kbl3uKp8_g5HujmORE95EZ/view?usp=drive_link

New: Kings Bay Library Volunteering Opportunity

“The Kings Bay Library is looking for volunteers to organize books, create and attend events for teens, and help with tech and/or craft programs for kids. Volunteers can sign up to work after school on weekdays or weekends.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Anytime

Location: Kings Bay Library, 3650 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Wgmm_wXXUiIaswqOFIm3ZZqQXlYVq4DFxcnLCQO9p_M/viewform?edit_requested=true

New: DOROT's Volunteer Internships

"If you're a student looking to have a meaningful impact, DOROT would love to hear from you. We offer summer and semester-long internships for high school and college students interested in making a difference in the lives of older adults, learning about non-profit management, and much more. Students consistently report appreciating their experiences and benefiting from our programs' high expectations."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://dorotusa.org/volunteer/high-school-college-internships>

New: Volunteering at the Lighthouse

"Lighthouse Guild is dedicated to providing exceptional services that inspire people who are visually impaired to attain their goals. Volunteer positions are available for medical and vision services, creative services, internships, office assistant, reading services, special events, and youth programs."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://lighthouseguild.org/about-us/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>
<https://www.volgistics.com/od/7975>

Event Dates Approaching: Citi Field Upper Deck Golf Volunteering

“Volunteers are needed at the Upper Deck Golf at Citi Field. Volunteers will help check in players and scan tickets as players arrive. Volunteers will also assist players in taking part in the Chipping, Putting, and Driving Challenges. Multiple players will be checking in during each shift. Volunteers will receive a free ticket to golf a round for helping volunteer on any day/tee time, a free Volunteer shirt, and free parking.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October 9-11

Location: Citi Field; Flushing, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NY/Flushing/UPPERDECKGOLFAtCITIFIELDVOLUNTEERS>

Deadline Approaching: Steel City Codes Volunteer Opportunity

“Steel City Codes aims to provide cost-free educational opportunities in computer science (CS) to all students of all backgrounds, with a focus on underprivileged and underrepresented students in the field.

Steel City Codes’s main offerings include cost-free summer camps, after-school chapters, virtual workshops, and other opportunities that allow elementary and middle school students to gain proficiency in a variety of practical coding languages, including Python and Java.

This fall semester, we are offering introductory and intermediate Java & Python courses to our students. We are looking for volunteers that can dedicate 1-2 hours every week to teach classes after school on chosen dates. ”

Eligible: Students proficient in Java, Python, or HTML/CSS

Dates: October – January/February 2027

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **October 10**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://steelcitycodes.org/>
<https://forms.gle/fQAfrWY5tSUE5xWN7>

Connect4 Volunteer Initiative 2026-2027

“Connect4 is a year-long leadership and service program that brings together young people from diverse backgrounds for meaningful community service, cross-cultural learning and development. Participants will volunteer to earn community service hours and take part in workshops focused on building skills such as teamwork, communication, empathy, leadership, and problem-solving.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 25** – June 13; one Sunday each month

Locations: 7802 Bay Pkwy, Brooklyn (Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.jchb.org/connect4-teen-volunteer-initiative/>

Help Female Middle School Students with Tutoring & SHSAT Prep

“Helicon, Inc., the Mathematics Resource and Support Center for Females, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping females learn the mathematics they need to

achieve their academic and career goals. Their full-length **SHSAT Practice Test Sessions** helps 8th grade girls who are underrepresented in the specialized high schools prepare for the 2026 SHSAT.

They are seeking female Stuyvesant students as Interns to help these 8th grade girls (who will take the SHSAT on November 18, 2026) by reviewing the math problems of full-length SHSAT Practice Tests.

Practice Test Sessions are on Saturdays (10/31, 11/7 & 11/14) from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in Stuy.

Volunteers may work on whichever dates they are available -Any time you can give will be most deeply appreciated!

Interested students can learn more by contacting Allannah Thomas at: allannahthomas@heliconinc.org”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: Saturdays; (8:45 a.m. – 1:45 pm)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18Z_LJ_l92BDu_p1fjihuCGsqVkr_UgA/view?usp=sharing

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>

New: College Passport Free SAT Prep Program

College Passport provides a FREE SAT program from November to March to support all students who will take the digital SAT next spring! You will be working with professional educators for 4 months in your journey. The program will be held on Saturday from 10:30am to 1:30pm at East Side Community High School. Metro cards are provided!

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Saturday Starting November 14th - March 6th, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Locations: 420 East 12 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free ; All sessions mandatory

Application Deadline: October 23

Links: <https://forms.gle/ZbpF31sV57aS7d9d6>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m4yKt4wMqq1x1IgLI2D-RXoMVuQMkcM3/view>

New: Columbia University Virtual Essay Writing Workshop

"Join Columbia University for a virtual session on writing thoughtful, compelling essays for college and scholarship applications. Whether you're just getting started or revising a draft, you'll leave with practical tips and more confidence in the process. What we'll cover: Brainstorming your ideas. Organizing your essay. Communicating your experiences in your own voice."

Eligible: All students

Date: **Tuesday, October 27** (7:00 PM-8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/?id=311480d2-e602-4224-91f5-8480ec3136d7>

New: NYPL Virtual 1 on 1 Career/College Counseling

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

Eligible: All students

Date: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://calendly.com/nypcollegeandcareer>

New: 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/>

New: 2026 HBCU College Fair

"This event is designed to connect students with admissions representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), colleges, universities, and career schools to explore higher education opportunities, scholarships, academic programs, and career pathways. Bring your transcript - several participating institutions may offer on-the-spot admissions opportunities or immediate admissions reviews."

Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

Date: Sunday, November 15 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Locations: Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church 230 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY

Cost: Free

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_0d88Rh-GyJOH-SCdAqfFKkBlGnEa_e3WzTQPFP6nphGsPg/viewform

New:

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center and NY Cares SAT Program

Application

“Need help with the SAT? The Kingsbridge Heights Community Center is offering a full-length SAT Prep Course for high school Sophomores and Juniors for free.”

Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors

Dates: Wednesdays from October - March

Location: 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, NY 10463

Cost: \$50 deposit (refunded if no more than one unexcused absence)

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4SDqIJyHa_hKAQiv4_invogzHIIgs33xrViEAshsyBCknew/viewform

New: 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: November 1 (Priority 1 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>

New: TGR Learning Labs College Access Programs

“TGR Learning Labs provides various workshops and events, such as a step-by-step introduction to the Common Application, the widely used platform for applying to over 1,000 colleges and universities. Students will learn how to navigate the application, organize materials, and complete key sections such as the activities list, personal information, and the main essay. The session will also include tips for staying organized, meeting deadlines, and avoiding common mistakes.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://community.tgrlearninglab.org/s/registration>

Event Approaching: 8th Annual College Fair

“The Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, in is hosting its 8th Annual College Fair.

Students and families can meet college representatives from HBCUs, PWIs, CUNY, and SUNY schools, explore academic programs, and learn about college life. The event will also feature workshops, a Step Show, and raffle drawings.”

Eligible: College-bound students and their families

Date: **October 10** (12:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: Lee C. Bollinger Forum at Columbia University, 601 West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-annual-college-fair-tickets>

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 on **October 10, 13, 14, 15, 19**, and more)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/DcHNKsgv>

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

Event Approaching: Coalition For College Workshops

“Learn about everything college and college admissions right from the experts – admissions counselors from Coalition schools. Coalition For College offers a series of workshops that focus on topics on applying to colleges such as College Affordability & Scholarships, The CSS Profile, College Applications, and Completing the FAFSA.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: October 14, & October 28 (8 PM – 9 PM ET)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/events>

Deadline Approaching: Sadie Nash Leadership Project NASH U

“Nash U is a program to support you in determining what the best plans are for YOU after high school, with a focus on the college process. Our staff will help you through building your college list, applying to college, writing your college essay, applying for scholarships/financial aid, connecting with folks who have careers you're interested in. Participants are eligible to receive an end-of-year stipend up to \$320 based on attendance and the submission of college deliverables.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old and identify as female or gender-expansive people of color

Dates: October – December, Saturdays (11 AM – 2 PM)

Location: 4 West 43rd Street, Suite 502, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 16

Links: <https://www.sadienash.org/nash-u>

<https://sadienashleadershipproject.my.salesforce-sites.com/application>

Event Approaching: Virtual NACAC National College Fairs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 18**, November 8 (1:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs#w_73956679_tab_2

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

Thrive Scholars Programs

“Thrive Scholars supports students from high school through college and into their early careers. Through academic preparation, personalized coaching, internships, and a strong professional network, Scholars gain the tools and support they need to succeed every step of the way.

All at no cost. Our 6-Year Program isn’t just about getting into college; it’s about thriving once you’re there and beyond.”

Eligible: Juniors with a 3.6+ GPA and <\$125,000 annual household income

Dates: Various

Location: Hybrid **OR** Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 20 (11:59 pm PST)

Link: <https://thrivescholars.org/>

Application Link: <https://thrivescholars.org/scholars/how-to-apply/>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

Deadline Today: Teen Activist Project (TAP)

“NYCLU's TAP is an exciting youth program that engages New York City teens as leaders and organizers on civil rights and civil liberties. TAP members work on a range of advocacy issues including students' rights, racial justice, LGBTQ rights,

immigrants' rights, freedom of speech and religion. Participants will get **stipends of up to \$600**; community service hours; leadership, public speaking and community organizing skills, and more!"

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Mondays (4:00-6:15) plus one additional day per week

Location: 125 Broad Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 9 (6:00 PM)

Links: <https://www.nyclu.org/en/issues/education/youth-activism#tap>

<https://action.aclu.org/webform/2026-2027-nyclu-teen-activist-project-application-nyc>

Event Approaching:

Crime to Courtroom A Sneak Peek Into Criminal Justice Careers

"Students on hand for this career fair will be introduced to a wide range of potential careers in the criminal justice system. Attendees of the career fair will have an opportunity to visit several different tables and meet with professionals from across the justice system.

Among the careers that students will be able to get more insight about are judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, paralegals, investigators, court officers, court clerks, court reporters, interpreters, and the Civilian Complaint Review Board."

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 15** (4:00 PM-8:00 PM)

Location: Helen Marshall Cultural Center in Queens Borough Hall (120-55 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM29vKXtBmiEIJ6gB7dyeXPqtFtCdJR0i2LetXDEY1tQgsQA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Sadie Nash Leadership Project Sisterhood Academy

“The Siblinghood Academy program invites young women and gender-expansive youth to participate in workshops around community building, identity, leadership, media, healthy relationships, wellness, youth activism, and social justice. Using their own life experiences as a starting point, participants discuss important community issues while building a strong sense of siblinghood with supportive peers and adults. Participants will earn a **\$400** attendance based STIPEND if they have fulfilled ALL requirements by the end of program in May or earn up to \$200 for the virtual program. You are also eligible for a \$25 bonus if you refer a friend to join Siblinghood Academy!”

Eligible: All female and gender-expansive students

Dates: Tuesdays or Wednesdays (4:30pm-6:30pm), November – May

Location: 4 West 43rd Street, Suite 502, Manhattan or Virtual

Application Deadlines: **October 16**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.sadienash.org/siblinghood-academy>

Information Session Approaching:

The Bronfman International Fellowship; Information Session

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.

There will be an information session on **October 21** at 8:00 PM and a virtual Q&A session on **November 18** at 8:00 PM.

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/

October 21 Info Session Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/-uevuv-7TPKIRu6exOobKw#/registration>

November 18 Q&A Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/28z5Of7RQvacCoGPH6PKkQ#/registration>

Deadline Approaching: High Line Fellows Emerging Leaders Program

“The High Line Fellows: Emerging Leaders Program is a three-year, paid youth development program (sophomore through senior year of high school). You’ll earn \$18/hour while also building leadership and life skills, learning about careers, and preparing for college and beyond.

We aim to make the High Line Fellows Program the best first job that a teen can have!

The program has four tracks that you can explore; we call them pathways: Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement, Horticulture, and Park & Visitor Experience.”

Questions?: Reach out at emergingleaders@thehighline.org

Eligible: All current sophomores

Dates: Sophomore through Senior years

Location: Highline Park in Manhattan

Application Deadline: October 23

Links: <https://apply.workable.com/thehighline/j/38EF13C371/>

Griptape Learning Challenge

“The GripTape Learning Challenge provides you with support to learn, create, and do. We help your ideas come alive with funding, community, and a Champion. Pursue your passion in a 6-week learning journey. In addition to funding, GripTape pairs you with a Champion to support you throughout your 6-week Learning Challenge. A Champion is a person who believes in you no matter what and is genuinely curious about you and your interests. And they help you think by asking great questions while never telling you what you should do.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various (6-week challenge)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.griptape.org/>

Global Youth Excellence and Leadership Program

“The Global Youth Excellence & Leadership Program (GYEL) is one of the only programs within the United Nations system designed to support students with unique strengths, whether inside or outside the classroom, who aspire to attend top universities and build impactful careers that contribute to a greater global future. By uniting high-caliber instruction with genuine global engagement, we equip students across the spectrum—tech-savvy coders, aspiring CEOs, future physicians, and

policy-minded humanitarians—to step beyond their comfort zones. All classes are virtual, for student convenience, and our generous Needs-Based Assistance program ensures the program is affordable for all.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring Term (Jan - May): weekends, Summer Term (Jun - Aug): weekdays

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**, but due at least one month before the term begins

Cost: \$1 - \$5,500 depending on family income

Link: <https://gyel.org/program/>

Jewish Theological Society Emerging Leaders Fellowship

“The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Emerging Leaders Fellowship offers students the opportunity to study Jewish text, tradition, and history together. From November through June, participants will tackle challenging questions, learn from leading scholars at the cutting edge of Jewish Studies, and develop personalized projects that integrate their learning into their daily lives.

Midway through the program, students will gather in New York for a Shabbaton where they will share moments of deep learning and social interaction with their cohort. During the program, students will have the opportunity to complete a capstone research project, supported by regular mentoring sessions, group workshops, and guest classes from JTS faculty members.”

Eligible: All Sophomores - Seniors

Dates: November – June 2027

Locations: Virtual

Cost: \$500

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Priority Deadline Passed)

Links: <https://www.jtsa.edu/jts-emerging-leaders-program/>
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SST3MQ6>

Camp Invention Leadership Intern Program

“Leadership Interns work closely with Camp Invention and Invention Project participants to help them explore STEM concepts and become creative thinkers who can invent a better tomorrow.”

Interns receive online leadership training from a professional coaching and training organization, build their communication skills when working with campers or directors, guide K-6th grade students through hands-on STEM challenges in the Camp Invention and Invention Project programs. They may also earn up to 40 volunteer hours.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.invent.org/programs/leadership-intern>

Justice Education Project Volunteer

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

JEP, students can virtually earn volunteer hours while advocating for youth voices in the public policy sphere.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship

“Interns work in remote teams of mission-driven young people from all around the country to help amplify youth civic engagement and participate in activism on many progressive/social justice issues including climate change, racial justice, reproductive rights, ending gun violence, and combating voter suppression. We provide an experientially based program that empowers interns to become civically engaged, responsible, and educated social justice advocates.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://turnup.us/internship>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M-0Jvr--i8MUeZDtL_S_d9tY0BanJkMRoRyH10NrA0/edit

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUZWU0oeFBF3mi5rfo_CUx-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUZWU0oeFBF3mi5rfo_CUx-GFBH2HiQYysG3GiCm8NrlAG4A/viewform)

[GFBH2HiQYysG3GiCm8NrlAG4A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUZWU0oeFBF3mi5rfo_CUx-GFBH2HiQYysG3GiCm8NrlAG4A/viewform)

Food and Water Watch Volunteer Network

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Deadline Approaching:

The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET) Internship

“The High School Internship Program allows you to connect one-on-one and in small cohorts with Museum professionals in a number of museum-related fields, including editorial, marketing, social media, education, scientific research, conservation, and more. Students will receive a **\$1,100 stipend** upon successful completion.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: February 19 – May 28, 2027 (Bootcamp: January 23, 2027 from 10 AM – 5 PM)

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82 Street), Manhattan

Cost: Free (participants will receive a \$1,100 stipend)

Application Deadline: October 16 (6:00 pm)

Links: <https://www.metmuseum.org/opportunities/internships/spring-semester-internships-for-high-school-students>

<https://www.metmuseum.org/opportunities/internships/faq>

New: Deadline Approaching: KCS Korean Art Competition

“Sponsored by the Asian American Federation (AAF), KCS is hosting its 2nd Annual Korean Art Competition, open to 1st to 12th grade students across New York State. This competition provides a unique opportunity for Korean students to express their artistic talent. This year's theme is "A Cherished Memory." All submissions must be received either online, in person or via mail. All in person and via submissions must be received by **October 23 (5 PM).**”

Eligible: All students who identify as Korean or are of Korean descent

Application Deadline: October 18 (Online Application) & October 23 (Physical artwork submission)

Links: <https://www.kcsny.org/education/korean-art-competition>

<https://form.jotform.com/262005554684155>

New: NACAC Performing and Visual Arts Fair

“Free and open to the public, this NACAC fair is the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from performing and visual arts schools across the country are all gathered in one place to encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you’re looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 18 (4 – 6 pm)

Location: NYU Kimmel Center (60 Washington Square S., Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nacacattend.org/26PVANewYorkCity>

Registration Link: <https://www.nacacattend.org/26pvanewyorkcity/begin>

Deadline Approaching: Teen Advisory Board Internship w/ The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum

“The Noguchi Museum’s Teen Advisory Board [TAB] is a paid internship for high school students. Each school year, TAB ambassadors become key members of The Noguchi Museum and help connect the museum to other communities around New York City. In addition to learning about the history of the museum and the life and art of Isamu Noguchi, TAB members propose and create their own culminating project and public presentation of their work in the Education Studio.

TAB participants are paid a \$750 stipend for full participation in the program.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Date: November 11 - May 8, 2027 (Mandatory Orientation on **November 7**)

Location: Long Island City, Vernon Boulevard (9-01 33rd Road)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 12

Links:

<https://www.standoutsearch.com/record/reckvMbFm9cvtgMs8?sId=v7gzcJi9E6KM>

<https://www.noguchi.org/museum/education/teens/teen-advisory-board/>

Application Link:

<https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/2026a27-teen-advisory-board-application>

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, Next Event on **October 15**

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Approaching:

Brooklyn Museum InterseXtions Gender & Sexuality Paid Internship Program

“In this paid internship, interns explore gender and sexuality in art. You’ll also work together to organize Museum programming for queer and trans youth and allies. Through thoughtful and exploratory activities, InterseXtions teens affirm the connection between art and identity while building meaningful connections with peers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 17, 2026 – June 2027 (Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:30 PM)

Location: Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn

Cost: Free – Students are paid for their participation

Application Deadline: **October 18**

Links: <https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/it-IT/careers/internships-fellowships/intersextions>

https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?clientId=8a7883d08c7f5f9a018cd6742ba3535a&id=8a7887ac9efb876c019f1eab9a88144e&source=&code=&fromAggregate=false&qToken=&applicant_guid=

Deadline Approaching: Museum of the Moving Image Teen Council Program

“Teen Council is a job development program for NYC teens interested in audiovisual and media arts, especially those who want a behind-the-scenes look at how a media museum works. MoMI’s Teen Council was established as a workforce development initiative for youth, increasing the presence of teen voices in the Museum’s programming and educational offerings.

Teen Council members curate and program public events for youth, including film festivals, media workshops, and other activities. This paid opportunity includes mentorship from museum media educators, filmmakers, actors, and museum programmers.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Date: November 2026 - May 2027 (Wednesdays and Saturdays)

Location: Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Avenue, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 23

Link: <https://movingimage.org/education/teen-council/>

Application Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WHD60MhfiUq6W-L6ufpYqiiGoxcYeAdGmnQFI-g47vJUOEtrREITERRWkJBTjhRSTeyWjNLVDhCVS4u>

Event Approaching: Architecture and Design College Fair

“Students from the tri-state area are invited to attend this FREE college fair to learn more about applying to architecture school. Representatives from over 30 schools

nationwide will be on-hand at the Center for Architecture to meet with students and answer questions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 24** (10:00am – 2:00pm)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/teen-programs/architecture-college-fair/>

Application Link: https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000006uWeT

Deadline Approaching: Parsons Art/Design Scholars Program

Sophomores with financial need, or from underrepresented groups, who are interested in art or design are welcome to apply for this free two-year program offered by the Parsons School of Design in Manhattan. Participants meet on Saturdays during the school year and the summer, through senior year.

Activities include classes, field trips, and meetings with artists. Applicants must attend an **info session on October 15 at 5:00pm.**

OMNY cards and supplies for the full program are provided.

Eligible: Current sophomores with financial need or from under-represented groups

Dates: From 10th through 12th grade

Location: Parsons School of Design (2 West 13th Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 26;** **Mandatory Information Session:** **October 15**

Links: <https://scholars.parsons.edu/programs/parsons-scholars-program/application-hub/>

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, November 3 (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/>

Expanding the Walls Photography Program

“Expanding the Walls: Making Connections Between Photography, History, and Community is a free eight-month photography-based program for a select group of students enrolled in a high school or GED program. The program culminates with a celebration of the participants' work. Participants receive a \$1,000 stipend and a Canon EOS Rebel DSLR camera.”

Eligibility: All students

Dates: January 9 – August 5, 2027

Location: 144 West 125th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 6 (11:59 pm)

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

Application Link:

<https://ats.rippling.com/studiomuseumcareers/jobs/f98973f4-d7eb-4047-9930-08d4f35cfd57>

The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Award

“The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work ‘tells a story’ will be awarded. Subject matter for your still photo submission should relate to current issues the world faces.

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

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

Application Deadline: **November 15**

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

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=oddtcreator&mc_cid=9bb397f608&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

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

Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: \$130 per workshop (full financial aid available by application)

Deadline: Various

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

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://www.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&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

New: Event Approaching:

Climate LIVE K12: Researching Solutions to Harmful Algal Blooms

“Climate LIVE K12 is an online video series hosted by the Columbia Climate School. Experts share climate and sustainability research through short lectures and activities. This session will introduce students to harmful algal blooms, nutrient pollution, climate change and teach researchers ways to reduce their impacts on aquatic ecosystems.”

Date: October 14 (4:00–4:30 PM)

Location: Online (Zoom webinar)

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: RSVP – Rolling Basis

Link: <https://events.columbia.edu/cal/event/eventView.do?calPath=%2Fpublic%2Fcals%2FMainCal&guid=CAL-00bbdb71-a0ac69c1-01a0-b0b28306-000050f2events@columbia.edu&recurrenceId=>

New: Information Session Approaching:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP):

Information Session Approaching

“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.”

There is an upcoming **information session on October 17 from 11 am to 1 pm.**

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

Info session registration:

https://www.bbg.org/visit/event/garden_apprentice_program_information_session

New: Deadline Approaching: Octavia Project After School Program

“Octavia Project Afterschool is a workshop series based in Brooklyn for young women and trans, nonbinary, and/or gender expansive youth in **grades 7-9**. Together we will create, explore, build, and have FUN in weekly workshops that combine science with art and writing.

This fall, we’ll be exploring conservation and urban ecology with hands-on projects in the Gowanus community.”

Eligible: Freshmen who identify as female, trans, or nonbinary

Dates: October 22 – December 10 (Thursdays, 3:30PM-5:30PM)

Location: Gowanus Canal Conservancy, 248 3rd Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 18**

Links: <https://www.octaviaproject.org/join-octavia-project-afterschool/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYm5YZiW5MmH4_cScgGKKnpSFhW8wGQrG2rOgJspKePNctHA/viewform?pli=1

New: NY Botanical Garden (NYBG) High School Explainer Program

“Are you interested in learning more about science, spending time in nature, and teaching? Make friends from all over the city and surrounding suburbs while developing public speaking, teamwork, citizen science and teaching skills during an *unpaid* but rewarding internship.

While building community and developing professional skills, you can grow as environmental stewards and learn outdoor education skills. Upon successful completion of the Intern Explainer program in fall or spring, youth have the opportunity to apply to the next, *paid* tiers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 17, March 6 - 15, and March 20 - June 19, 2027;

Open House on **November 7** (1 - 2 PM)

Location: New York Botanical Garden (2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 30** (Open House RSVP deadline), **November 14** (11:59 PM)

Links: <https://www.nybg.org/education/childrens-education/kids-teens/explainers>

Open House RSVP: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY3uMnAPcyAO-giUFT888QKM4gTplTjFslkt67kVN8SJ77cQ/viewform?usp=header>

Application Links: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Explainerapplication>

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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_xDbNBgfle/edit

For helpful information about a variety of STEM careers, check this link:

<https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/>

New: Deadline Approaching: Octavia Project After School Program

“Octavia Project Afterschool is a workshop series based in Brooklyn for young women and trans, nonbinary, and/or gender expansive youth in **grades 7-9**. Together we will create, explore, build, and have FUN in weekly workshops that combine science with art and writing.

This fall, we’ll be exploring conservation and urban ecology with hands-on projects in the Gowanus community.”

Eligible: Freshmen who identify as female, trans, or nonbinary

Dates: October 22 – December 10 (Thursdays, 3:30PM-5:30PM)

Location: Gowanus Canal Conservancy, 248 3rd Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 18

Links: <https://www.octaviaproject.org/join-octavia-project-afterschool/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYm5YZiW5MmH4_cScgGKKnpSFhW8wGQrG2rOgJspKePNctHA/viewform?pli=1

New: Dates Approaching:

Girls Inc of NYC STEM Talk: From High School to STEM Major

“Starting October 14th, these virtual sessions are designed for students interested in exploring STEM after high school. Students will connect with STEM professionals and students to discuss preparing for a STEM major, exploring STEM careers and pathways, and navigating the transition from high school to college.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 14** (5:00-6:30pm), October 2: 5:00-6:30pm, November 4 5:00-6:30pm, November 16: 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRRVYU8zww8peuc1Y483-XoR_NknrVRv78OuFIKJY4RGa7_w/viewform

New: Dates Approaching:

Girls Inc. of New York

October STEM Series: Data, Social Justice & Leadership

“Participate in interactive workshops exploring the connections between data, technology, social justice, and leadership. Students who successfully complete a workshop will receive a Certificate of Completion, which may be used toward community service hours, extra credit, or other school-based opportunities at the educator’s discretion.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various dates in October

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkJ69b1RtRV0v4CAPEnHt4M3ww9vuWFI66dmZ0PjfJkB9VQ/viewform>

New: IEEE STEM Summit

“The IEEE STEM Summit, presented by TryEngineering, is a collaborative hub for global STEM educators and enthusiasts. This annual virtual event includes speakers, panel discussions, exhibitions, professional development, and networking opportunities. The STEM Summit aims to strengthen our IEEE Pre-University community by fostering collaboration and providing support and inspiration as we explore all things STEM together.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 22-23

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://stem-summit.tryengineering.org/>

Deadline Approaching:

International Young Researchers Conference STEM Winter Program

“This virtual program, in collaboration with Stanford University, is designed to equip students with the tools and knowledge they need to tackle advanced scientific topics and gain exposure to various research fields.

Through a combination of live sessions, project work, and mentorship, students will explore core subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science, and Aerospace.

Students will also engage in discussions on how these fields intersect and drive innovation today, guided by faculty, students, and researchers from Stanford University. Participants will not only learn skills but be able to apply them throughout the winter as they write a research paper.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21 - January 16, 2027 (Saturdays)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$299 - \$349 (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **October 18**

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

https://illinois.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dbdd5HMmqIA72n4

Conrad Challenge

“High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aerospace and aviation, health and nutrition, cyber technology and security, energy and environment, and the water challenge, named for astronaut Pete Conrad. You must register with at least one other team member, teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it’s more fun that way!)”

Eligible: All students who will be 18 years old anytime between August 2026 – November 2027

Dates: October 30 – April 24, 2027

Cost: \$499 entry fee (discounts offered)

Application Deadline: **October 29** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://conrad.spacecenter.org/the-challenge/>
<https://conrad.spacecenter.org/the-challenge/activation-stage/>

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/

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: Spring – Summer (September to December) or 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: Young Digits Club w/ Digital Girl Inc.

“Join our flagship after-school tech program, Young Digits Club! This program is designed to demystify STEM through fun and engaging educational activities.

Students will learn the concepts of coding to create games, apps, websites, experience virtual reality, and most of all-have fun! No coding experience is required.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October - November 2026 (Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 PM)

Location: Digital Girl Inc., Technology Center; 1571 Bedford Avenue, Bklyn.

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform

***Deadline Approaching:* Steel City Codes Volunteer Opportunity**

“Steel City Codes aims to provide cost-free educational opportunities in computer science (CS) to all students of all backgrounds, with a focus on underprivileged and underrepresented students in the field.

Steel City Codes’s main offerings include cost-free summer camps, after-school chapters, virtual workshops, and other opportunities that allow elementary and middle school students to gain proficiency in a variety of practical coding languages, including Python and Java.

This fall semester, we are offering introductory and intermediate Java & Python courses to our students. We are looking for volunteers that can dedicate 1-2 hours every week to teach classes after school on chosen dates. ”

Eligible: Students proficient in Java, Python, or HTML/CSS

Dates: October – January/February 2027

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: October 10

Cost: Free

Links: <https://steelcitycodes.org/>
<https://forms.gle/fQAfrWY5tSUE5xWN7>

***Deadline Approaching:* The USA Mathematical Talent Search**

“The USA Mathematical Talent Search (USAMTS) is a free proof-based math contest for US middle and high school students. Students receive written feedback on their work, and can earn prizes based on their performance.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: October 13 (10:00 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.usamts.org/>

<https://www.usamts.org/contest/problems/>

Deadline Approaching: Eye Level Math Olympiad

“The Eye Level Math Olympiad is an annual competition designed to provide students with a valuable opportunity to assess and enhance their mathematical abilities.

Tailored to each grade level, the questions allow students to evaluate their skills objectively. Students will be assessed on various aspects of mathematical ability, including arithmetic, comprehension, and problem-solving skills appropriate for each grade level. This includes overall mathematical knowledge and arithmetic skills, understanding and formulating word problems, and problem-solving proficiency across key areas.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and a comprehensive analysis of their test results.”

Eligible: Current freshmen

Dates: November 7 & 15

Locations: Various

Cost: \$20 - \$30 (Registration Fee)

Application Deadline: October 11

Link: <https://www.myeyelevel.com/US/global-events/math-olympiad/introduction.do?lang=en&country=US>

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Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **October 13** (10:00 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.usamts.org/>
<https://www.usamts.org/contest/problems/>

Deadline Approaching: **CODE-A-BRATION Hackathon w/ Klossy**

“CODE-A-BRATION is Kode With Klossy's free 2-day AI-centered learning experience designed for young women and gender expansive teens aged 13-18. Over the course of a single weekend, participants will learn to code a website, learn about AI & Machine learning, present their project, hear from amazing mentors, play party games, and celebrate the power of code!”

Eligible: All students who identify as a girl or gender non-conforming/expansive

Dates: October 17 - 18

Location: Virtual or In-Person in Chicago, IL

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 14** (First-Come First-Serve)

Links: <https://www.kodewithklossy.com/codeabration>
<https://forms.kodewithklossy.com/t/pun3ctUJq9us>

Deadline Approaching: **MIT BWSI Build a CubeSat National Challenge**

“Are you interested in space or coding? How about building a prototype satellite? In this challenge, teams of up to five high school students will design and program their own 1U CubeSat to complete a space-based science research mission. Teams work together to develop satellite subsystems that can power and support an optical payload while analyzing data and wireless transmitting the results to a ground station. The final competition will be a virtual conference using student video submissions and online conferencing tools for live presentations, Q&A, and Awards.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September – April

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 19

Dates Approaching: Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

“All students are welcome to learn about topics and careers in this innovative & important field of cybersecurity. A variety of events and competitions will be offered for students to participate in.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 19 - 24

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/cybersecurity-career-week/what-cybersecurity-career-week>

Congressional App Challenge

“The Congressional App Challenge is the most prestigious student computer science competition in the country, hosted by the U.S. House of Representatives. Students may submit any app — for any platform, on any topic — coded individually or as a team. Winning apps are displayed in the U.S. Capitol, featured on House.gov (10M+ visitors annually), and honored at the national #HouseOfCode celebration in Washington, D.C. Students may use any programming language they choose, including C, C++, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, “block code,” etc.

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 26 (12:00 PM EST)

Links: <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>
<https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration/>

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing High School Award

“The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award honors 9th - 12th grade students who are active and interested in computing and technology. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, persistence, and future plans.

In its 20+ year history, more than 25,000 students have received an AiC Award.”

Eligible: All high school students who are members of AiC (Registration is free)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 27

Links: <https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/aic-high-school-award>
<https://www.aspirations.org/get-involved/join-the-aic-community>

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 from the Port Authority of New York/New Jersey once a week after school until May 2026.

Participants help with real projects and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP:** Students can sign-up for the Stuyvesant team (Team 48), and

work with engineers and professionals from the Port Authority, by registering for Team 48 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 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 (from October 27 – May)

Application Deadline: ASAP (limited # of spots)

Location: Port Authority NYNJ Offices, 4 World Trade Center, Manhattan (near Stuyvesant)

Cost: Free

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

<https://app.acementor.org/login>

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

Modeling the Future Challenge

“The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students combining math modeling, data analysis, and risk management into one exciting challenge! To compete, students conduct their own research project, modeling real-world data to analyze risks and make recommendations to companies, industry groups, governments, or organizations.

Join the challenge to put your critical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and analytical skills to the test! You’ll also have a shot at your part of the \$60,000 worth of scholarship prizes! Modeling the Future is also offering a virtual workshop, where they will walk teams through the process of tackling the Scenario Phase, give valuable insight into how to approach the Modeling the Future Challenge, and answer questions.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 18 – April 30

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 8 (Registration)

Links: <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/register/>

https://www.mtfchallenge.org/all-events/?mc_cid=ca9aeld794&mc_eid=b619692816

NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW’26)

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 12-14

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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: November 30 (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.navalsteminterns.us/internships/seap/>

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

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-ops-index.html>
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyy_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: 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>

New: Science Alliance High School Program @ AMNH

“In this course, students will explore the field of Genetics, working with museum scientists to explore many aspects of this innovative area of study.

Through hands-on experiences, you’ll extract & examine your own DNA, among other experiments & procedures. Students will learn to think- and experiment – like a geneticist.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 7 - March 4 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm)

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

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis Until Full

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

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/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video

New: Deadline Approaching: Dance on Camera Emerging Artist Program

"We want to see what you're exploring. Movement, storytelling, image, sound, abstraction, experimentation—and everything in between. The Emerging Artist Program is dedicated to discovering and showcasing new voices in dance films. Selected artists will have the opportunity to have their film screened as part of the 55th Dance on Camera Festival.

You don't need a long résumé or years of professional dance film experience. If you have a story to tell, movement to explore, or an idea you're ready to bring to the screen, we want to see what you're creating."

Eligible: All students who identify as being in the emerging stages of their artistic career

Dates: March 31st - April 4th, 2027

Location: Selected films screened in NYC

Cost: \$10 submission fee

Application Deadline: **October 14**

Links: <https://www.dancefilms.org/festival>
<https://form.jotform.com/262524223915151>

New: Auditions Approaching:

Flight Path Dance Project – Audition Approaching

"Flight Dance Project is a tuition-free repertory training ensemble based in NYC for gifted dancers ages 16-20. Flight Path dancers practice traditional and contemporary techniques, and perform diverse repertory from guest choreographers. Beyond the studio, we engage in professional development workshops and experiences, as well as an arts literacy initiative, providing a new book each month, all in an effort to prepare our dancers for the whole of a career in the performing arts."

Eligible: Students 16-20 years old

Dates: November 2026 – May 2027; Tuesdays & Thursdays evenings, and all day Saturday

Location: Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Audition on Saturday, October 17** (4:00 PM-8:00PM)
at Gibney 280 Broadway (Studio E), Manhattan

Links: <https://www.flightpathdanceproject.org/>

- Audition registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2MfVraOMw10XlP_s8UE6m5F9YjVfOpOa1XkHswKj68I_jzA/viewform

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

“All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meucci. The top prize is \$250, and this year’s essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **October 30**

Link: <https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022>

New: Emma Bowen Foundation Internship (EBF) for Seniors

“EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in media, entertainment, technology, and business are invited to apply. There will be conferences, info sessions, workshops, panels, and dedicated team member to support interns.”

Eligible: Current seniors from with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (must be 18 years old before the internship begins)

Dates: Summer 2027

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

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

Links: <https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/>
<https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/apply>

Application Link: <https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/application2027>

New: Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Scholarship Competition

“Students who submit their portfolio are considered for a chance to win a full-tuition scholarship to study Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy.

Previous recipients of the Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Competition Scholarship have gone on to win or to be shortlisted for numerous awards including the Norman Mailer Award for Fiction, the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize, and the Pushcart Prize.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 15** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition>

<https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition/submission>

Application Link: <https://interlochen.submittable.com/submit>

New: Lucille Lortel Theatre Playwriting Fellowship

“The Lucille Lortel Theatre’s NYC Public High School Playwriting Fellowship is for NYC public high school students who want to write and develop their own original 10-minute plays. Fellows work with professional playwrights and theatre artists who help them strengthen their writing, explore their ideas, and support them as they develop their plays. Each fellow receives a \$500 stipend. The Fellowship culminates in a presentation of the students' plays, performed by professional actors. It's a chance for Fellows to hear their work out loud, see how it plays in a room, and share something they've spent the program developing with an audience.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: January 5 - March 23, 2027

Location: Lucille Lortel Theatre

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 15** (11:59 PM EST)

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

Application Link: <https://tally.so/r/68BX5J>

New: Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation's Essay Contest

“The Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation (khref.org) is offering prizes of \$5000, \$2500, and \$1250 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/>

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 Extended/Approaching:* The Documentary Lab

“The Doc Lab is an intensive, 7-month after-school filmmaking workshop offered to high school students in NYC. This is a free introductory course to documentary filmmaking and no previous filmmaking experience is necessary. If accepted, you would be paired 1:1 with a professional filmmaker mentor to plan, shoot, edit, and present a short personal film about your life and community. Applicants will be interviewed before entering the program, as we have limited spots.”

Eligible: All high school students over 13 years old.

Dates: October 28, 2026 - May 25, 2027 (Mondays & Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 12**

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

<https://form.typeform.com/to/wea996bZ?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

2- *Event Dates Approaching:* Film School Fridays

“Film School Friday is Reel Works’ weekly gathering for NYC teen filmmakers. Every week looks different: talks with industry pros, hands-on workshops, screenings, or events led by our Youth Ambassadors. You don’t need to be in a Reel Works program to join. If you’re curious about filmmaking, this is your space to connect with other young storytellers, build real skills, and get inspired.”

Eligible: All students

Event Dates: October 16, 23, 30

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Suite 2F | Brooklyn, NY 11215

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.reelworks.org/film-school-friday>

3- The Narrative Lab

“The Narrative Lab is designed for experienced young filmmakers in high school to develop their ideas into short fiction films. The Narrative Lab focuses on screenwriting, advanced camera and lighting, casting and directing actors, producing, and post-production of short 7-10 minute films. Students are paired 1:1 with professional mentors whom they will meet with weekly throughout the program.”

Eligible: All students Ages 16 – 20

Dates: December 2 – June 25, 2027 (Wednesday and Thursday 4:30 – 6:30 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 1

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

<https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-lab>

Application Link:

<https://form.typeform.com/to/UD5b27nG?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

4- 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>

DeadlineApproaching: Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Program

“Teen Reviewers and Critics has a place for anyone and everyone. We offer FREE once a week writing workshops in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts, and film. Choose your TRaC: Theater/Dance, Film, Multi-Arts, & Music! You’ll get a chance to attend cutting-edge theater, dance, and music performances, meet arts-industry professionals, visit galleries, museums, professional offices, learn about the art of discussion and journalism by publishing your experiences on our online blog, produce media content, collaborate and connect with other art enthusiasts, and so much more!”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 2026 - January 2027 (Sessions Depending on TRaC Topic)

Location: ArtsConnection; [45 W 34th Street, Manhattan](#)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 18

Link:

https://teens.artsconnection.org/trac/?mc_cid=a177025395&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

NYT Tiny Memoir Contest

“Can you tell a meaningful and interesting true story from your life in just 100 words? That’s the challenge we pose to teenagers with our 100-Word Personal Narrative Contest. We want to hear your story, told in your unique voice, and we hope you’ll experiment with style and form to tell a tale that matters to you, in a way you enjoy telling it.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 28, 11:59 PM PST

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/09/03/learning/tiny-memoir-contest-for-students-write-a-100-word-personal-narrative.html>

World Wave Music Festival

“The World Wave Music Festival hosts an annual music festival that connects students globally, showcases young musicians' talents, and provides participants with valuable insights from speakers and professionals. It provides student artists with a platform to showcase their work, connect with fellow musicians, and learn from professionals around the world. Students can submit music for various categories such as Baroque, Classical, Pop, Jazz, Concerto, Romantic, Chamber/Duo, Composition, Video, and more. Participating students will receive a certificate.”

Eligible: All students

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <https://www.wavefestival.org/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXheAwicQEB1CO88tr8YiPVHh0-iMpshSwIkcGzqw0dK6rFg/viewform>

Local Letters for Global Change: A Pulitzer Center Writing Contest

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school, and elementary categories. All finalists received \$75 to support global community engagement in your classroom, will have their letters, photos, and bios published on the Pulitzer Center website, and first-place winners will receive \$300 to support global community engagement in their classroom.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 1**

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

Bennington College Young Writers Awards

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Students in 12th grades should submit their YMA entry through the Common Application or the Coalition Application. First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of \$2,000, second-place winners receive \$1,000, and third-place winners receive \$500. Finalists and winners are also eligible for undergraduate scholarships at Bennington College."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 1**

Link: <https://www.bennington.edu/events/bennington-young-creators-awards/bennington-young-writers-awards>

Grade 9 –11 Application Link:

https://admissions.bennington.edu/register/youngcreators?_gl=1*183eyvx*_ga*MTczNTEwNzkyNC4xNzg5NTA1NTc

[2* ga_KJM4P456WE*cZ E3ODk1MDU1NzYkbzEkZzAkdDE3ODk1MDU1ODYkajYwJGwwJGgw*_gcl_au*Njg4MTIwNjE4LjE3ODk1MDU1NzY.](https://www.bennington.edu/admissions/apply#yca)

Grade 12 Application Link: <https://www.bennington.edu/admissions/apply#yca>

Tisch Future Artists

“Future Artists is a free, 14-week program for high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Full-day classes and workshops take place on Saturdays throughout the spring academic semester.

Choose from disciplines, including Dance, Photography, Dramatic Writing, Recorded Music, and more (see below). You'll study with Tisch faculty and connect with aspiring artists like you. If you are having difficulty with the online application, please contact us at tisch.futureartists@nyu.edu.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: January 30 - May 8, 2027

Application Deadline: **November 9**

Cost: Free

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

Links: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/tisch-future-artists.html>

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

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

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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>

Sarah Lawrence College: Writing Courses

"Whether this is your first writing class or you're finishing your next book, The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College helps writers grow and connect with a community of passionate writers. Our classes and workshops range from generative experiences to revision-focused workshops, including one-day craft intensives and seminars on publishing. Virtual writing workshops and in-person classes at our Bronxville, NY campus are available. All writers are welcome! Questions about which class is best for you? Contact the Writing Institute at writinginstitute@sarahlawrence.edu."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or in-person (1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY)

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute/courses/>

Breakthrough Junior Challenge Video Contest

"You've grasped an important scientific theory, concept or principle. Now can you share your insight? An inventive video can get across complex material that would take pages of text to communicate. To take part in the Breakthrough Junior Challenge, create a short video (two minute maximum) to explain a big idea in one of these

fields: physics, mathematics, or life sciences. The top prize is a **\$250,000 scholarship!**”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/challenge>
<https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/enter>

Developing Artists Theater Program

All students may apply to the Developing Artists Theater, which offers a free program for interested students. Participants are introduced to fundamental theater arts techniques designed to build confidence, explore self-expression, empower their creative voice and instill professionalism.

Eligible: All students

Location: Houghton Hall Arts (22 E 30th St, Manhattan)

Dates: October 4 – December 13 (Saturdays from 10:30 am – 6 pm)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (first-come, first served)

Links: <https://www.developingartists.org/schedule.html>
<https://form.jotform.com/250167200873149>

Writopia Lab

“In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic).

Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works. Workshops are age-based and enroll a maximum of eight writers. Different options are offered from half-day to full day to weekly workshops.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

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

Uptown Stories Writing Workshops

“As we all scramble to put together summer plans, Uptown Stories is here to put you at ease with our Pay-What-You-Can summer workshop programming. Rediscover wonderful workshop staples like “Girls Rising” where engaging discussions and educational experiences translate into inspired pieces of writing.”

Eligible: All students (age-eligibility depends on the workshop)

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Pay what you can

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.uptownstories.org/workshops>

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Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or In-Person at: 1 Mead Way, Bronxville NY

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute/courses/>

Carnegie Hall - Resources for Young Musicians

“Carnegie Hall’s free online resources support teenage students, aspiring musicians, and young professional artists on their music-learning journeys. Explore tools to create your own music, collaborate with peers, hear insights from professional musicians, and more. There are resources for songwriting and music production, vocals, and instrumental production.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Any Time

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Explore/Learn/Young-Musicians>

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Contests & Competitions

New: Deadline Approaching: KCS Korean Art Competition

“Sponsored by the Asian American Federation (AAF), KCS is hosting its 2nd Annual Korean Art Competition, open to 1st to 12th grade students across New York State. This competition provides a unique opportunity for Korean students to express their artistic talent. This year's theme is "**A Cherished Memory**." All submissions must be received either online, in person or via mail. All in person and via submissions must be received by **October 23 (5:00PM)**.”

Eligible: All students who identify as Korean or are of Korean descent

Application Deadline: **October 18** (Online Application) & **October 23** (Physical artwork submission)

Links: <https://www.kcsny.org/education/korean-art-competition>
<https://form.jotform.com/262005554684155>

New: Deadline Approaching: Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

“All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meucci. The top prize is \$250, and this year’s essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **October 30**

Link: <https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022>

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Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 15** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition>
<https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition/submission>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: MIT BWSI Build a CubeSat National Challenge

“Are you interested in space or coding? How about building a prototype satellite? In this challenge, teams of up to five high school students will design and program their

own 1U CubeSat to complete a space-based science research mission. Teams work together to develop satellite subsystems that can power and support an optical payload while analyzing data and wireless transmitting the results to a ground station. The final competition will be a virtual conference using student video submissions and online conferencing tools for live presentations, Q&A, and Awards.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September – April

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 19

Congressional App Challenge

“The Congressional App Challenge is the most prestigious student computer science competition in the country, hosted by the U.S. House of Representatives. Students may submit any app — for any platform, on any topic — coded individually or as a team. Winning apps are displayed in the U.S. Capitol, featured on House.gov (10M+ visitors annually), and honored at the national #HouseOfCode celebration in Washington, D.C. Students may use any programming language they choose, including C, C++, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, “block code,” etc.

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 26 (12:00 PM EST)

Links: <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>
<https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration/>

AiC High School Award

“The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award honors 9th - 12th grade students who are active and interested in computing and technology. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, persistence, and future plans.

In its 20+ year history, more than 25,000 students have received an AiC Award.”

Eligible: All high school students who are members of AiC (Registration is free)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 27

Links: <https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/aic-high-school-award>

<https://www.aspirations.org/get-involved/join-the-aic-community>

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

“Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you’d hide and the top-five things you’d bring to stay alive. One successful survivor will be awarded **\$2,000** toward their college education.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: October 31

Link: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

The Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Program

This year’s theme is "How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?" Students will draft an essay that treats the theme with imagination and

human interest, record their reading of it to a CD/flash drive, and submit it to their local VFW post. Students may win up to a \$35,000 college scholarship.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **October 31 (11:59 P.M.)**

Links: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 1**

Link: <https://www.bennington.edu/events/bennington-young-creators-awards/bennington-young-writers-awards>

Grade 9 –11 Application Link:

https://admissions.bennington.edu/register/youngcreators?_gl=1*183eyvx*_ga*MTczNTEwNzkyNC4xNzg5NTA1NTc2*_ga_KJM4P456WE*cZ*E3ODk1MDU1NzYkbzEkZzAkDE3ODk1MDU1ODYkajYwJGwwJGgw*_gcl_au*Njg4MTIwNjE4LjE3ODk1MDU1NzY

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 1

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The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Award

“The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work ‘tells a story’ will be awarded. Subject matter for your still photo submission should relate to current issues the world faces. Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs.” Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form (for high school students who are minors).

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

Application Deadline: November 15

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

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

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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-AbhTI6DITRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships

***New:* 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/>

***New:* 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/>

Deadline Approaching: Stony Brook University's Simons STEM Scholarship

“The Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholars Program will be a training ground for the next generation of diverse leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and will vastly improve the pathway to STEM careers for underrepresented students here at Stony Brook University. The Stony Brook Simon's STEM Scholars program offers its students opportunities including fully-funded educational costs, dedicated on-campus immersive community housing, real-world internship and research opportunities, a fully-funded summer program for first-year students before classes begin, personalized academic and career advising, summer paid research opportunities, and application support and preparation for graduate school.”

Eligible: All Seniors who have at least a 3.0 or an 87 on a 100 Point scale

Application Deadline: October 25 (recommended), November 1 (final)

Links: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/simonsscholars/prospective/how-to-apply.php>

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/simonsscholars/prospective/roadmap.php>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards

“Our 28th Annual Youth Awards are in full swing. We are seeking exceptional students from the Class of 2027 who are ready to make their mark in higher education or launch community-focused initiatives.

Our award categories include Community Service, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Green Sustainability, with additional categories being added throughout the awards season. High school seniors will be able to win up to \$4,000 in educational grants.”

Eligible:

- High school seniors currently enrolled in high school and are graduating in Spring 2027
- Have a 3.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Will attend their virtual ceremony if selected

Application Deadline: **November 1**

Link: www.HHFYouthAwards.com

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: **December 4**

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

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/>

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

“Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/>

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.

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.**