Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #9L

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

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

Please note that in this **"Long"** version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, all opportunities in each category are included.
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This weekly bulletin will inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner about internships, academic programs, jobs, leadership & community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as

Academic Programs, Business Internships & Jobs, STEM Opportunities, Community Service, and so on.

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

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

Please note that, in order to save space**, 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:

ACADEMICS: Most of the free **CUNY College Now** spring term courses are now open for registration. There are classes available in many STEM and Humanities subjects, and juniors, seniors, and, for some campuses, sophomores are eligible to apply. Check each college's information links to confirm eligibility.

Both **Baruch College** (Manhattan) and **City Tech** (Brooklyn) offer **STEM Research Academy** Programs for the spring term – these may lead to a paid summer research program as well. Check each program for eligibility details.

COLLEGE PREP: There is a free virtual **College Essay Workshop** on **November 11th** – all students may join in.
And Apex for Youth offers a free virtual **Financial Aid Workshop** on **November 18th,** open to all.
And numerous other non-profit organizations welcome applications from students for their free college-admissions support programs.

GOVERNMENT/LAW/LEADERSHIP: The Manhattan District Attorney's office offers a spring term **Youth Ambassador** program for students 16 and older who live in Manhattan; it meets twice a week from January to March

MUSEUMS/ART: The **Teen Apprentice Program** from **Studio in a School** is a free spring term program that can lead to a paid summer art teaching job in the summer – students who will be 16 years old by 7/1/27 may apply.
And the **Discover Architecture** program at the Center for Architecture in Manhattan is a free four-day workshop during the February 2027 mid-winter break, and it is open to current 10th and 11th graders.

STEM: The **Ace Mentor** program still has team openings for all students to participate in their year-long **engineering/architecture/construction** collaboration with local companies. Students work with engineers, architects, and other professionals – interested students should apply **ASAP**.
Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in Manhattan is offering a free, in-person **summer medical research program** for current juniors who will be 16 or older by late June.
And **Girls Who Code** welcomes students to their virtual panel discussion on **Quantum Computing**; experts from IBM will present during this interactive event.

The **Museum of Mathematics** in Manhattan welcomes applications for its year-long **Math Integrator** volunteer program – all students who have completed geometry may apply.

And there is a free in-person **AI in Action STEM Night** at the New York Hall of Science in Queens on **November 18th**.

THEATER/WRITING/PERFORMING ARTS:

There are numerous & diverse **writing programs and contests** in fiction, prose, poetry, drama, and more. Student writers should feel free to check these and submit their work. One of the biggest is the **Scholastic Art & Writing Program**, which welcomes submissions from all students.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event Approaching: **Girls Write Now: Finding Your Voice**

"These studios seek to empower writers and help them find their voices. By encouraging creatives to dig into their heritage and identity, we aim to guide them towards writing that creates a dialogue between themselves and their community. Participants will draw inspiration from other poets and activists to craft a piece exploring how their identity interacts with their surrounding community."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 9** (6:00 – 7:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611091800-cs-01-finding-your-voice/

New: Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now: Becoming Changemakers: A Politics and Organizing Career Chat

"Join Girls Write Now a week after election Day and meet the people who keep the work going. Hear from a panel of organizers, advocates, and political professionals about how they built careers around the causes they believe in. Whether you're drawn to politics, advocacy, or organizing, come network with a panel of inspiring changemakers and take the opportunity to ask them about your burning questions."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 10** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611101645-creating-changemakers-a-politics-and-organizing-career-chat/

New: Event Approaching: College Essay Writing (Personal Statement)

"Join us for an online College Essay Writing event to learn how to highlight your unique experiences, strengths, and goals.

Explore ways to brainstorm ideas, crafting an engaging story, and showcase your authentic voice so admissions teams can see what makes you exceptional. It is also helpful in helping you secure more scholarship money. Students will learn what is important when writing an essay to get into their dream schools."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 11** (7:00 – 8:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/college-essay-writing-personal-statement-tickets-2003685214414?aff=erelpanelorg

New: Event Approaching: **Sustainable Clothing Swap & Bleach Painting**

"Attention high schoolers! Join creative NYC teens for a eco-friendly exchange of secondhand clothing and customize your existing wardrobe by bleach painting your original designs! Pizza and music will be provided."

Eligible: All students
Date: **November 13** (5:00 to 7:00 PM)
Location: Lower East Side Girls Club - 402 East 8th Street, Manhattan
Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**
Cost: Free
Link: https://treeage.solidarity.tech/sustainable-clothing-swap-bleach-painting

New: Event Approaching:

The Secret Lives of Insects | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Discover the fascinating worlds of insects and the surprising ways these tiny creatures keep our ecosystems alive! Join the Urban Park Ranges to explore the roles of pollinators, predators, decomposers, and parasites in nature. This event offers a fun opportunity to learn more about the often-overlooked creatures living right in our own backyards."

Eligible: All ages
Date: **November 14** (1:00 - 2:00 PM)
Locations: Vermont Place Parking Lot, Highland Park, Queens
Cost: Free
Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2026/11/14/the-secret-lives-of-insects?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

New: College to Career: Real Stories & Real Paths with SMBC

"What is college really like, and how did it lead to the job you have now? Join Girls Write Now and professionals from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for a College Chat about the road from campus to career. Students will hear about how SMBC bankers chose a school, picked a major (or changed one), and landed a first job in financial services. Bring your questions about applications, majors, internships, and what the work is like day to day. You'll leave knowing these roles, skills, and pathways that could lead you there too."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 17** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611171645-college-to-career-real-stories-real-paths/

New: Women In Our World Summit @ Marymount School

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Marymount School, 1026 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

New:

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

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

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

Eligible: All ages

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

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

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Event Approaching: **Splash at Princeton University**

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21**

Location: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Deadline: TBD

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

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

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

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

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

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 12, November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Dates Approaching: **MoMath Program: Mix-n-Mingle Event:**

The Mathematics of Fighting Disease

"The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) invites high school students to an exciting monthly series of programs starting this month. This upcoming event is

“When the Final Boss is a Bacterium: The Mathematics of Fighting Disease.” What are our most effective weapons against an epidemic? And what does that have to do with video games? Join mathematician and MOST Fellow Lora Newman to learn how mathematicians and epidemiologists think about disease spread and how mathematical models can reveal the best way to deal with an outbreak.
We’ll talk about epidemiology, optimal control theory, and even how to speed-run a video game! After the talk, students are invited to explore the Museum’s interactive exhibits, connect with peers, dance on NYC’s only light-up Voronoi floor, and enjoy snacks.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **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

Event Date Approaching: **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=tyxJGEXvYUWFcQxC5fesB9IokmPuXEpOtDejhbx1YtlUNDk4OEdZTlVNSEVJVFRWUEdKUVRHMlM2ViQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

Event Dates Approaching:

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/

STEM Night: AI in Action at the New York Hall of Science

"Explore how AI is transforming industries through hands-on activities, expert insights, and conversations about careers in AI. Join us for an exciting evening exploring the rapidly evolving world of artificial intelligence. Through interactive experiences, engaging discussions, and opportunities to connect with professionals

working across AI-related fields, attendees will discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the way we live, learn, and work."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 18** (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-night-ai-in-action-tickets-1996989899547?aff=erelpanelorg

Pizza and a Movie Night (PAAM)

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

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

You decide what we watch – 3 movies. 1 vote. Mob rules. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind-the-scenes movie facts, and share your reactions in real time. Post-movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie."

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **December 4, April 2, June 4, July 9, and more (5 – 8 PM)**

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

Cost: Free

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

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

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: September – January 2026

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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Academic Programs

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

New: STEM Research Academy at City Tech College

"The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research

activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2027 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2027 STEM Summer Research Internship."

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

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

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

Location: City Tech (300 Jay Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

Application Link:

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

New: College Now at the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 9 - May 26, 2027

Location: Borough of Manhattan Community College

Examples of Courses Offered: Introduction to Sociology, Business Communication, Critical Thinking, General Psychology, Fundamentals of Public Speaking

***Application Deadline*:** **December 31**

Links: https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now/

https://bmccprodstroac.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2026/10/College-Now-Spring-2027-Saturday-Academy.pdf

New: College Now at Bronx Community College

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Hybrid or Bronx Community College

Examples of Courses Offered: Introduction to Sociology, Principles of Marketing, Introduction to Business Fundamentals, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Psychology, Public Speaking and Critical Listening, First Year Seminar, Introduction to Cybersecurity, Computer Hardware and Software, Computer Fundamentals and Application, Child Study

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

Links: https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/ https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/class-schedule/

New: **College Now at Queensborough Community College**

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: January 30 - May 22, 2027

Location: Queensborough Community College or Hybrid

Examples of Courses Offered: Business Organization and Management, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Computers and Programming, English Composition, College Algebra, Elementary Algebra - Accelerated Learning Program, Introduction to Psychology, Psychology of Personal Adjustment, Introduction to Physics Research, Introduction to Sociology, Speech Communications

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

Links: https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/index.html#enrollment https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/CN_Spr27_Sat_Class_Flyer_uniform_original_style1.pdf#Spring%202027%20Flyer https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/faqs.html

Application Link: https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/ApplyNow.html

New: College Now at College of Staten Island

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: January 30 - May 22, 2027

Location: College of Staten Island

Examples of Courses Offered: Basic American Sign Language, Introduction to College Level Writing, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Psychology

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now

https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now/faqs

https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now/course-offerings

New: New York City College of Technology (City Tech)

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: February 9 - May 22, 2027

Location: Virtual or City Tech or Hybrid

Examples of Courses Offered: Intro to Biology, Public Speaking, Web Design I, Intro to Computer Systems, Problem-Solving with Computer Programming, Macroeconomics, College English Composition, American Government, Intro to Health Delivery & Careers, Pre-Calculus, Essentials of Marketing, Intro to Psychology, Elements of Sociology

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/

https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/app

https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/Spring_2027_Class_Schedule.pdf

New: College Now at York College

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: Spring 2027

Location: Virtual or Hybrid or York College

Examples of Courses Offered: Introduction to Environmental Sciences, Public Health, Introduction to Statistics & Probability, Introduction to Psychology, Mathematics of Social Justice, Introductory Sociology, Computer Science I, Precalculus, and Race & Ethnicity

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.york.cuny.edu/college-now

https://www.york.cuny.edu/college-now/courses

https://www.york.cuny.edu/college-now/faq

Application Link: https://www.york.cuny.edu/college-now/registration

College Now for Spring 2026 at Baruch College

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January – May 2027

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan) or Virtual

Examples of Courses Offered: Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Programming and Computational, Business Fundamentals, Speech Communication, Writing I, Introductory Sociology, General Psychology, Personal Finance, Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset, Critical Health Issues

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: December 4**

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

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2025/10/Spring-2026-Application-Guide.pdf

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2025/10/Spring-2026-College-Now-Flyer.pdf

New: John Jay College of Criminal Justice College Now Classes for Spring 2026

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Dates: Spring 2026 (Virtual: Weekdays, 4:30 PM - 6:45 PM, In-Person: Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM)

Location: Virtual **OR** Hybrid (In-Person at 524 West 59th Street, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Counseling 110 - Career Development for the College Student, Criminal Justice, English 101, Psychology 101, Sociology 101

***Application Deadline*: <u>February 19, 2026 (4:00 PM)</u>**

Links: https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/academic-success-programs/high-school-students/college-now/spring-program

https://jjaycunymy.sharepoint.com/personal/oaquino_jjay_cuny_edu/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspxid=%2Fpersonal%2Foaquino%5Fjjay%5Fcuny%5Fedu%2FDocuments%2FSpring%202026%20Calendar%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Foaquino%5Fjjay%5Fcuny%5Fedu%2FDocuments&ga=1

Application Link:

https://johnjaycollegeugmtg.formstack.com/forms/jjcn_spring2025_regform

Other College Now Spring Programs & Courses

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

1- Baruch College

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 26 – May 26, 2026

Location: Baruch College or Virtual

Examples of Courses Offered: Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Programming and Computational, Business Fundamentals, Speech Communication, Writing I, Introductory Sociology, General Psychology, Personal Finance, Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset, Critical Health Issues

Cost: Free

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

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

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2025/10/Spring-2026-Application-Guide.pdf

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2025/10/Spring-2026-College-Now-Flyer.pdf

2- Baruch College STEM Research Academy

"Baruch College is offering an exciting 1-credit research prep course opportunity for STEM students. Upon completing the spring course, students will have the opportunity to dive into a 6-week hands-on research experience during the summer, working closely with Baruch faculty to apply your new skills. Mentorship and a **$1,575 stipend** are offered."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 26 – May 26, 2026 (Every Wednesday from 4:10 – 5:00 PM)

Location: Baruch College

Cost: Free

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

Link: https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2025/10/STEM-RA-2026-Flyer.pdf

3- Hunter College

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors and seniors

Dates: January 26 – May 26, 2026

Location: Hunter College or Virtual

Examples of Courses Offered: Astronomy, Classical Mythology, Computer Science, Calculus 2, Economics, Epidemiology, Expository Writing, Math for Everyday Life, Media Studies, Music Theory, Nutrition, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Teaching Education, Urban Education, Women and Gender Studies

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 5 (Priority Deadline), Rolling Basis</u>**

Links: https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/how-to-apply/

https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/program-information/

https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/how-to-apply/application-timeline/

Application Link: https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/how-to-apply/apply-now/

4- City College of New York

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: January 31 – May 16, 2026 (Saturdays from 9:00 – 11:45 AM)

Location: City College of New York or Virtual

Examples of Courses Offered: Introduction to Anthropology, African Heritage and the Afro-American Experience, Human Biology, Freshman Composition, Ideas of Physics, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World

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

Links: https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow

https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/spring-courses

https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/application-process

New: William & Mary University Precollege Programs

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

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

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

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

https://precollegeonline.wm.edu/faq

Second 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: **November 1**, November 15, December 6, December 20, January 3, and January 17 (all sessions 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm); First Event Passed

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: First come first serve

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

Deadline Approaching: 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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Business & Jobs

For information about obtaining **Working Papers** at Stuyvesant, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

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

New: Event Approaching:

College to Career: Real Stories & Real Paths with SMBC

"What is college really like, and how did it lead to the job you have now? Join Girls Write Now and professionals from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for a College Chat about the road from campus to career. Students will hear about how SMBC bankers chose a school, picked a major (or changed one), and landed a first job in financial services. Bring your questions about applications, majors, internships, and what the work is like day to day. You'll leave knowing these roles, skills, and pathways that could lead you there too."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 17** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611171645-college-to-career-real-stories-real-paths/

New: **Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics**

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

All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing. Includes: capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and virtual Yale professor lectures, $2,000 Scholarship for Cost of Attendance to (4) Day Yale residential overnight & Admission visit, and more!"

Eligible: Current juniors with household income less than $125,000 and 3.0+ GPA; focus on those from underserved backgrounds, but all may apply

Dates: April 2027 - May 2028

Location: Virtual class (Enrichment Classes - Thursdays 6:00 - 8:30 PM EST, College Prep Classes - Sundays 4:00 - 7:00 PM EST) with 4-day in-person bootcamp at Yale

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Priority)

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

Deadline Approaching: **LaunchX Entrepreneurship Summer Program**

"LaunchX is a program designed to ignite the entrepreneurial spirit in high school students with both online and in-person summer camps aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in its students. LaunchX emphasizes hands-on learning, fostering a collaborative environment where students can connect with like-minded

peers and industry professionals. The program offers diverse tracks, allowing students to explore various aspects of entrepreneurship, from technology to social impact."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various (Summer 2027)

Location: Various

Cost: $7,495 (Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline*:** **November 11** (priority), January 21 (early), March 4 (financial aid), March 31 (final)

Link: https://www.launchx.com/programs

Updated: Dates Approaching: **NYC Exploring Careers Program**

"Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. List of programs scheduled for Fall 2026:

- **Bellevue Hospital** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/5, 11/12
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
- **Gilbane** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm 11/10, 11/17
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:00-5:30pm 11/10, 11/24, 12/8, 12/22, 1/5, 1/19
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 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 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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (Fall 2026 - Spring 2027)

Location: Various

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

Deadline Approaching: Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program

The Mentoring program offers **advice and mentorship** from Stuyvesant's accomplished **alumni.** We can all stress about the college process and beyond, but by joining the Mentoring Program, you are **setting yourself up for success.** You will gain vital knowledge and important skills, such as:

- College essay writing
- Life Skills
- Career Exploration
- Resume Crafting
- Interviewing
- Public Speaking
- **And much, much more!**

The program will offer both in-person and virtual options.

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2026 - 2027 school year

Locations: Stuyvesant High School for in-person sessions, Zoom for virtual sessions

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 7 (11:59 PM)**

Link: https://www.stuyalumni.org/mentorstudents/

Deadline Approaching: **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=oddtdtcreator

Event 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: **November 18**, and more (7:00 to 8:00 pm); Session 1 Passed

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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 – room 239.

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 November 17– December 8

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: **November 17** - December 1; Tuesdays at Stuy (4:00-5:00 – room 239)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links*:* https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/start

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

https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/

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Community Service

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

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

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kfdWS2lRBsUC7ZYF1EwW-s79MdwjkoPr/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

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

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

Link:

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

New: Help Older Adults with Technology

"Digital Grandparents, Inc. (www.dg-inc.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting older adults with using their smart phones, tablets, laptops and desktops. They do this through one-on-one tutoring, how-to videos and occasional workshops. At our tutoring session, volunteers work with our clients who come for free troubleshooting and help with what they wish to learn.

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays; (2:00-4:00PM))

Location: St. Agnes NY Public Library, 444 Amsterdam Ave (b/w 81 and 82 streets)

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

Links: Click here to access our volunteer interest form

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zx8OIO96Q9NxYfE22cTH2BRGcDihCAZI/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Be a "Learn To Be" Volunteer Tutor

"We have volunteer opportunities for high schoolers, college students, retirees and working professionals! Teach students online from any location with flexible scheduling that you control. If you're looking for community service hours, we've got you covered. We'll track hours and help with verification. Whether in high school, college or through any other organization that requires community service, we've got your back."

Eligible: All students aged 14 and above

Location: Virtual

Link: https://www.learntobe.org/apply/hs-stuyvesant

Dates Approaching:

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: Apex for Youth: NYS Financial Aid Workshop

"We are so excited to invite your youth to Apex for Youth's last virtual Financial Aid workshop of the calendar year. This workshop is open to all of our community members in senior year of high school. It is a great resource for NY-based youth applying to colleges in New York and for youth & families who are ineligible to apply for federal student aid!"

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 18** (5:00 – 6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://apexforyouth-org.zoom.us/j/93067824893

New: High School Counselor Weekly College Newsletter

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

Eligible: All students and parents

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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

Date: **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

Priority Deadline Approaching: **SEO Scholars Program**

"SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. We currently serve 7,500 motivated young people and, we are committed to our students' personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come.

The program includes academic instruction in ELA and math, mentorship, tutoring, college tours, enrichment programs (Study Abroad, College-level Courses, Internships), college advising, career exploration, and more."

Eligible: Current freshmen

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

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 13 (priority), December 4, 2026 (final)**

Links: https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/application-process

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/apply-new-york/

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/how-to-apply/

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/faqs/

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

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

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 12, November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics

"The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2028) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing.

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

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

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Dates: Two-year period

Location: New York University

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Dates Approaching:

Queens Public Library College Essay Jumpstart & College Readiness Workshops

"This fall term, QPL is offering a robust series of programs to help students prepare for the upcoming college admissions cycle. Whether you're applying to college this fall, or just becoming curious about the college application process, we are here to support you." There are two College Essay JumpStart programs in October at different Queens branches - Explore our upcoming offerings below, and please send your inquiries to collegereadiness@queenslibrary.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: College Essay Jumpstart Session – Saturday

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Events Approaching: **SUNY Information Sessions**

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Apex for Youth College & Career Success Program

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

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

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

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

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

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

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

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

New: ***Event Approaching:***

Girls Write Now: Becoming Changemakers: A Politics and Organizing Career Chat

"Join Girls Write Now a week after election Day and meet the people who keep the work going. Hear from a panel of organizers, advocates, and political professionals about how they built careers around the causes they believe in. Whether you're drawn to politics, advocacy, or organizing, come network with a panel of inspiring changemakers and take the opportunity to ask them about your burning questions."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 10** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611101645-creating-changemakers-a-politics-and-organizing-career-chat/

New: ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Solar One Youth Advisory Council**

"Solar One is launching year 4 of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to develop youth-led initiatives in our organization. This is a paid hybrid (primarily virtual) opportunity open to 7 selected NYC-based high school students, running from January through June. Students in the council will design and implement projects to fill gaps in the NYC climate space, with guidance and support from Solar One staff, Solar One's education department, and your peers. Over the course of the program, students will

develop initiatives based on their specific interests, gain leadership and professional experience, meet with Solar One staff, and build their climate advocacy network."

Eligible: All students

Date: January - June 2027

Location: Hybrid; in-person meetings at Solar One office (9-03 44th Road, 201 Long Island City)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 16**; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxpnK3p7FMq2-Oal8Iym1VqKXM9nVj5FJyei-71XdhUvAbjA/viewform

New: Manhattan District Attorney's Office Youth Ambassador Program - Information Session Approaching

"The Youth Ambassador Program is an enriching program that provides Manhattan's young people with an insider's view of the criminal justice system, including learning about the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. Youth Ambassadors will have a platform to voice their ideas about how we can best serve their community. Participants will engage in workshops, discussions, and community engagement days, work on projects, and lead a culminating youth event. Join us this winter for a **paid** ambassadorship. There is an upcoming Informnation Session on 11/12."

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

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

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

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: December 11 (5:00 PM EST)**

Links:

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

- Virtual information session (**November 12**; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsjVmd1KJZEzNBuFfEuBomRl-YGdtklXpdswmpBZFvGVaVew/viewform

New: TREEage Weekly Political Committee Meeting

"TREEage is so excited to invite members to our brand new Political Committee (formerly Policy and Political). Meeting weekly on Tuesdays, the Political Committee is the perfect community for youth interested in current events and local New York politics!

As a part of the Political Committee, you will learn how to organize young people around you for climate, discuss current events, and get insight into the inner workings of TREEages campaigns! Join us Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom to help us decide who we want up in Albany!"

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Dates: Various

Cost: Free

Link: https://treeage.solidarity.tech/policy-and-political-copy

New: TREEage Communications and Socials Committee Meeting

"TREEage is a youth-led climate justice organization in New York City. Our Communications and Socials Committee will work hard to close the accessibility gap with movements and organizing.

Our committee has meetings biweekly on Mondays from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, a space to bridge organizing and digital media, a space to work on your graphic designs, scriptwriting, and become social media experts, and work with other TREEage

members to turn action into content. Everyone should have a seat at the table, and our committee will ensure that!"

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Dates: Various

Cost: Free

Link:

https://treeage.solidarity.tech/treeage-biweekly-communications-committee-meeting

New: Queens Teens Institute for Art & Social Justice

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

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

Eligible: Must be Queens-affiliated Juniors or Seniors

Dates: TBD

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

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

Deadline: TBD

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

Deadline Approaching: **The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – A free U.S. Government International Language Study Program**

"NSLI-Y is a U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs program that provides overseas critical language study opportunities for high school language learners of all levels. Previous language study is not required.

Eligible U.S. high school students can apply to NSLI-Y 2027-28 to study Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, or Russian. Selected finalists will receive a merit scholarship to study the target language in a host location, conditions permitting, in Summer 2027 or Academic Year 2027-28."

Eligible: 15-18 years old students who are U.S. citizens

Dates:

Summer - typically starts in mid-June to early July and end in early to mid-August

Academic year - typically begins in late August or September, and lasts 8-10 months

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: November 12:** (4:00 pm for the application and **November 19** for the recommendation)

Links: https://www.nsliforyouth.org/

https://www.nsliforyouth.org/about/

Application Link: https://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/apply/

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 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/

November 18 Q&A Registration:

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

Events Approaching: **Queens Public Library Teen Events**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various QPL Locations

Cost: Free

1 – Lavendar Literary Society Book Club

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

Dates: Mondays, January 4 (4 PM at Flushing);

Mondays, November 16; January 11 (3:30 PM at Cambria Heights)

Location: Flushing and Cambria Heights branches

2 - Tech Lab: Design your own board game

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

Dates: Various

Location: Various branches

YVote: Changemakers Institute

"Changemakers Institute is an advanced, stipended civic leadership experience for young people ready to examine community issues more deeply. Participants strengthen their ability to understand complex challenges, identify systems and decision-makers, and develop informed approaches to change.

It is an after-school weekly institute that trains students to investigate community issues, learn how systems and decision makers shape them, and develop solutions to present at YVote's Civic Expo."

***Eligible*:** NYC high school students who have completed a YVote program or have previous civic, advocacy, organizing, or community engagement experience

Application Deadline: **November 20**

***Location*:** TBD

Dates: December 1, 2026 to March 10, 2027 (5:30 to 7:00 PM)

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvCSpdmHXmkGBPNquXzI6BoWWH55OwBgh4MbdOZ8Djsw-cPQ/viewform?mc_cid=cca20444a5&mc_eid=d20188c80c

Youth Ask Youth Census Survey

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

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

Eligible: All students

Date: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 23**

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

Future Leaders Exchange Program

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

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

Dates: 2027 – 2028 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 30</u>**

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

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Event Approaching: **Sustainable Clothing Swap & Bleach Painting**

"Attention high schoolers! Join creative NYC teens for a eco-friendly exchange of secondhand clothing and customize your existing wardrobe by bleach painting your original designs! Pizza and music will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (5:00 to 7:00 PM)

Location: Lower East Side Girls Club - 402 E 8th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://treeage.solidarity.tech/sustainable-clothing-swap-bleach-painting

New: Deadline Approaching:

George Masa Foundation 3rd Annual Youth Conservation Photography Prize

“Middle and high school students ages 11–18 from across the United States are invited to show us how they see the natural world through photography. Enter your best photographs in one of five categories: Birds, Wildlife, Plants & Fungi, Landscape, and Water.”

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **November 16**

Link: https://georgemasafoundation.org/youth-conservation-photography-prize

New: Bowery Art Space Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 20** and December 18

Locations: 235 Bowery, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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

New: NY Botanical Garden Science Internship

“The Science Internship is a part-time and seasonal position during the fall and spring school semesters that provide training opportunities for New York City students. Successful interns may reapply for subsequent seasons contingent on job performance and funding. The science intern gains skills and professional development related to

botanical research and biodiversity collections and will work with an NYBG mentor on a research, collections, or library project." **Students will be paid $17/hour**

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 to 17

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

Location: New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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

New: Queens Teens Institute for Art & Social Justice

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

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

Eligible: Must be Queens-affiliated Juniors or Seniors

Dates: TBD

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

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

Deadline: TBD

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

Event Approaching: **Saturday Sketching at The Met Cloisters**

"Sketch from works of art in The Met Fifth Avenue's galleries and experiment with different drawing approaches. Build your skills with a teaching artist and share your works of art with other teens. Thinking of applying to an art high school or college? These classes are a great way to build a portfolio. All experience levels are welcome and all materials are provided."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 8**, and more

Location: The Met Cloisters: 99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park; and other future Met locations

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://engage.metmuseum.org/events/education/workshops-and-classes/teens/saturday-sketching-ages-12-18/fy26/saturday-sketching-at-the-met-fifth-ages-12-18-november/

Event Approaching: **Stop Motion Animation Workshop @ The Jewish Museum**

Students ages 11 to 15 are encouraged to explore the world of stop motion animation in this one-day workshop with Jewish Museum collection artist Maya Erdelyi. The workshop focuses on utilizing various techniques, experimenting with materials, and having fun with the animation process. Using objects, paint, sand, cut-paper puppets, and the human body (a technique known as pixilation), students learn the basics of animation and get plenty of time to create. Class ends with a celebration and screening of the work created that day.

What to Expect:

- An introduction to stop motion principles
- Guided creative experiments using various materials
- Opportunities to try different animation techniques (clay, cutout, object animation)
- Time to play, create, and share with others
- A space that encourages curiosity, collaboration, and artistic risk-taking

This workshop is perfect for beginners or anyone curious about animation—no experience needed! This class is free, and registration is limited. Students must bring their own lunch; snacks are provided. For more information or to register, please email teenprograms@thejm.org

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 11** (10:30am – 3:30pm)

Location: 1109 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Link: https://thejewishmuseum.org/program/111125-free-stop-motion-animation-workshop/

Event Approaching: **Guggenheim Museum Teen Tuesdays**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 2, and more (4 – 5:30 PM)

Location: Guggenheim Museum (1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Today: **MoMA Open Art Space**

"Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to momateens@moma.org."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Every Thursday**, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Next Event on **November 6**

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: **Open Studio for Teens at the Whitney Museum**

"Teens are welcome to join Open Studio for Teens, a free artmaking program on select Fridays. Together with contemporary artists and educators, teens can delve into innovative techniques through hands-on projects that draw inspiration from the themes and artists featured in the Whitney's collection and exhibitions."

Eligible: All students

Date: Select Fridays from 4 - 6 pm (first date: **November 7**)

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Link: https://whitney.org/events/open-studio-teens-2526

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

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

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Deadline Today: 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

Deadline Approaching:

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=oddtdtcreator&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

Discover Architecture Program February Break

"Discover Architecture is a career exploration program for NYC high school students, offered by the Center for Architecture and the American Institute of Architects New York. The program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office

followed by a culminating event at the Center for Architecture. The program will take place during the public school mid-winter break Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 19, from 10am–3pm daily.

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

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

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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

Studio In a School: Teen Apprenticeship Program

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

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

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

Dates: February – June, Saturday sessions

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 10**

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

Events Approaching: **Events at the MET**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

Links:

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Date: Fridays from 5 - 10 pm

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

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

Event Approaching: **MoMA Open Art Space**

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: **Guggenheim Museum Teen Tuesdays**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (4:00 – 5:30 P.M.)

Location: Guggenheim Museum (1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Event Approaching:

The Secret Lives of Insects | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Discover the fascinating worlds of insects and the surprising ways these tiny creatures keep our ecosystems alive! Join the Urban Park Ranges to explore the roles of pollinators, predators, decomposers, and parasites in nature. This event offers a fun opportunity to learn more about the often-overlooked creatures living right in our own backyards."

Eligible: All ages

Date: **November 14** (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Vermont Place Parking Lot, Highland Park, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2026/11/14/the-secret-lives-of-insects?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

New:

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

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

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

Eligible: All ages

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

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

Cost: Free

Link:

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

New: NY Botanical Garden Science Internship

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

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 to 17

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

Location: New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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

Open House & Deadline Approaching:

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: **ASAP:** Open House RSVP deadline),

November 14 (11:59 PM) (Program application deadline)

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

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP):

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2027 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 4**

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

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 2027

Location: Castleton, Vermont

Cost: $7,290 (Scholarships Available)

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

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

https://www.climate.columbia.edu/pre-college-green-mountains-frequently-asked-questions

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STEM Opportunities

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ExfdOlmFONphVMNzbgJgaY_xDbNBgfIe/edit

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

https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/

New: ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Horizon Research Project Program**

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

Eligible*:* All students

Dates: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **November 22**

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

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

New: **STEM Research Academy at City Tech College**

"The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2027 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2027 STEM Summer Research Internship."

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

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

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

Location: City Tech (300 Jay Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

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

New: **Scholar Launch Research Program**

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

- Mechanical Engineering Applications: Planes, F1 Cars, and Rockets
- Human – Machine Teaming: Applications, Issues, and Case Studies
- Transforming Healthcare with Data Science and Machine Learning
- Mathematics and Algorithms: Theory and Applications
- Searching for Dark Matter in the Universe: From Galactic Dynamics to Gamma Rays and Cosmic Antimatter
- Material Science and the Mechanics of Failure
- Beyond the Black Mirror: Philosophy and Ethics of Technology
- The Business of Digital Media: How Do Enterprises Leverage Technology, Media, and Innovations?
- Law and Justice Across Cultures

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: 12 weeks, starting January 2027

Location: Virtual

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

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

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

First Deadline Approaching:

International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Virtual Summer Program

"The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 10-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine.

Throughout the summer, students learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript.

This summer features an additional opportunity to become certified as a Community Health Literacy Worker for stroke, dementia, and health insurance."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 19 - August 28, 2027

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadlines**: November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

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

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

Research Science Institute Summer Program at MIT

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

In 2027, CEE is expanding the RSI to Stanford for 50 young scholars. Participants experience the entire research cycle from start to finish. They read the most current literature in their field, execute a detailed research plan, and deliver conference-style oral and written reports on their findings."

Eligible: Current juniors with very strong academic records

Dates: MIT: **June 20–July 31**, Stanford: **June 27–August 7**

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

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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/

MITES Summer Program @ MIT

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

You'll also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. This national program gives you firsthand insights into the value and reward of STEM degrees and careers, while also developing the academic and personal skills you need for success."

Eligibility: Current Juniors

Location: MIT campus, Cambridge, MA.

Cost: Free

Deadline: **February 1**

Links: https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/

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

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

Pioneer Research Program

"Pioneer Academics is a research institute for high-achieving high school students seeking to conduct accredited research in STEM, social sciences, and humanities. It is

the only online research program that grants college credit through our partnership with Oberlin College. Pioneer is committed to access for all students accepted into the program. This program strives to meet 100% of admitted students demonstrating financial need, where need could be assessed."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Summer only (January to April)

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

https://pioneeracademics.com/program/

Polygence Research Program

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Anytime

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

https://www.polygence.org/faq

Shaping Science Podcast

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

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

Eligible: All students

Date: Anytime

Cost: Free

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

Your Future in STEM Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

For a list of several **Computer Science** Opportunities, check this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwBkv1XLz1S6y58n1wxaWd09yCwh6H0u/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Deadline Today: Founders Lab Hackathon

"Got an idea that could change something in your school, neighborhood or city? Join the Founders Lab Hackathon at Urban Arts on Wed, Nov 11 (10am–5pm). Team up, build a mock-up with AI tools and pitch it to judges. Medals for the top teams, plus a $100 Visa gift card for each member of the Best Overall team."

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Location: Urban Arts Game Academy, 39 W 19th St, 5th Fl, Manhattan

Cost: Free; breakfast and lunch are provided

Deadline: **November 6th**, or until capacity reached

Link: bit.ly/uahackathon

New: Event Approaching: Girls Who Code: Quantum Computing w/ IBM

“Join Girls Who Code for an interactive virtual panel featuring IBM professionals and Girls Who Code alumni, discussing fast-growing fields like emerging technologies and quantum computing.

Panelists will share insights about their career paths, the skills they’re building now, and ways they are engaging with new and emerging technology. The session will include time for live Q&A, giving attendees the chance to ask questions and get real-world advice, as well as a preview of unique learning opportunities available through IBM’s SkillsBuild platform to help you continue building in-demand technical and career-ready skills.”

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Date: **November 10**, 6:00 PM

Cost: Free

Link:

https://events.zoom.us/ev/Agzh_4HehI6wWeYCiGHC0XKGIAGjrrd0ILhrjddQx3RpBlp8bD7j~AhP6bSFu6UWKiLEhV68gnawEIMw06WnvOvaa_K0BMULf0kKI2d38ouwxsQ

New: MoMath 2026 - 2027 Integrators Volunteer Program

“The Integrators program offers a unique chance to improve interpersonal and communication skills, explore mathematical concepts, and learn valuable job skills. MoMath Integrators interact with visitors (on the Museum floor and online) and train with renowned mathematicians, professional educators, interpreters, and managers. Each academic year, MoMath accepts a very limited number of

mathematically-talented high school students for ongoing volunteer roles through its prestigious *Integrators* program.

Along the way, they will develop valuable communication and leadership skills, gain behind-the-scenes experience at one of New York City's most innovative museums, and build a standout credential for their college applications.

With MoMath preparing to open its spectacular new home on Sixth Avenue, this is a chance to be part of something extraordinary.

Admission is rolling and spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis — don't delay, as all spots may be filled by the end of the year.

Details:

- Open to all current high school students who have completed geometry.
- Volunteers train with MoMath's expert educators and spend time engaging visitors in the Museum's exhibition halls.
- Applicants must submit an application, transcript, and three teacher references, plus complete two interviews.
- Summer *Integrators* commit to five days per week (including one weekend day)

Eligible: All students who have completed geometry

Dates: School year and/or summer

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://momath.org/jobs/#student_integrators

New: **NYU GSTEM's Intro to Data Science for Machine Learning**

"Developed and taught by NYU instructors, GSTEM's Intro to Data Science for Machine Learning is an online 12-week class designed to empower students as they learn to gather, process, analyze, and visualize data.
They also learn to build machine learning models that classify data and make predictions. Students finish the course with skills they can use in upcoming college coursework and careers."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: February 2 - May 4 (Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: $2,600 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Link: https://wp.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/

New: MSK Bridge to Biostats Summer Program (B2BSP)

"The Bridge to Biostats Summer Program is a paid 7-week, in-person summer experiential learning program that aims to provide opportunities in data science and computing to New York City high school students, including those from under-resourced communities. Members of groups historically underrepresented in medicine and science (including but not limited to individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, women, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and persons with disabilities) are strongly encouraged to apply. Questions? Send an email to bridgetobst@mskcc.org."

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: 7 weeks during the summer (dates TBD)

Location: 633 3rd Avenue Manhattan

Deadline: **February 27, 2027**

Link: https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/bridge-to-biostats-summer-program-b2bsp

Updated: 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 2027.

Participants help with real projects and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP**: There are still slots available immediately on various teams with different companies, and there is also a batch of new teams starting in January!

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

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday afterschool sessions

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

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

https://app.acementor.org/login

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

Deadline Approaching: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions

"AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a mentor-led socially impactful AI project. Students will explore applications, create foundational AI concepts, and develop AI programming skills before developing a Social Good project.

The program also includes college and career preparation workshops, to prepare for top-ranked CS/AI programs and pursue ventures or careers in AI. After the program, students gain access to an online platform for continuous learning, including additional projects in a variety of domains. No programming or computer science experience is required. Advanced cohorts are available for students with prior programming experience."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,400

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 15</u>** (winter)

Links: https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline

https://inspiritai.paperform.co/

Deadline Approaching: 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*: <u>November 8</u>** (Registration)

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

https://www.mtfchallenge.org/all-events/?mc_cid=ca9ae1d794&mc_eid=b619692816

Event Date Approaching:

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

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

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

AFRL Scholars Program

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

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

Dates: Summer 2027

Locations: Various around the country (including Rome, New York)

***Application Deadline:* <u>January 11 (11:59 P.M.)</u>**

Cost: Free

Links: https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/scholarsprogram/

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

Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Midwinter Engineering Intensive: Digital Fabrication Meets Wearable Tech & Design

"The STEM Saturdays program provides an opportunity for students who have little to no exposure to STEM extracurricular programs, in order to support students in generating a positive STEM identity of themselves and their skillsets within various STEM strands.

Within each class, students are immersed in project-based learning environments that develop their design thinking, problem-based learning, and critical thinking skills. Priority is given to students with no Engineering or Computer experiences, and no access to Engineering or Computer Science at their school."

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

Dates: February 16 – 20 (10 AM – 3 PM)

Location: 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **December 14**

Cost: $800 (full financial aid available)

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

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

Girls Who Code Spring Pathways

"Girls and non-binary students in grades 9-12 can explore AI + Society, Data Science + AI, Game Design, Cybersecurity, and Web Development in our free, virtual Spring Pathways program—no coding experience required."

Eligible: All students who identify as female or non-binary

Dates: March 1 – April 16

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Deadline: **December 16** (Priority Deadline Passed)

Link: https://girlswhocode.my.salesforce-sites.com/GWCEnrollment/apex/ERx_Forms__PageMaker?pageId=Welcome&utm_source=MAC+Newsletter+and+Social&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=MAC

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

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

Links: https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyv_vAG2k

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

Link: http://theconnectory.org/

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: ***First Deadline Approaching:***

Learn With Leaders: Global Pre-Med Challenge

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

Students will gain:

• Live online masterclasses led by Harvard student mentors

• Practical experience in healthcare innovation and problem-solving

• An opportunity to develop and pitch an original solution

• Written feedback and a Certificate of Participation

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

Eligible: All students in grades 8 - 12

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

Location: Virtual

Cost: $90, but $40 with Scholarship Discount

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

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

New: MSK Summer Student Program

"Students will have a chance to take part in an 8-week, biomedical or computational lab-based internship in a Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) research lab. Students are

paired with a mentor who supervises their activities, helping them develop appropriate technical skills.

Over the course of the internship, students complete a self-directed project that supports the Principal Investigator's overall research objectives. Through participation in laboratory meetings and program sessions, students are exposed to a variety of people within their assigned laboratories and MSK community."

Eligible: Juniors 16 years or older by June 2027

Dates: June 29, 2027 - August 20, 2027

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

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

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

Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Programs

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

1 – Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program

"LAB Jumpstart is designed to provide high school students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an opportunity to conduct hands-on research under the mentorship of leading scientific researchers at one of the world's premier biomedical research facilities. Each student is paired with a LAB Jumpstart Advocate — a practicing scientist who can provide educational and professional support beyond

academic courses and discussions. Jumpstart students then move into the Summer Science Research Program (SSRP), which is on June 21 – August 5, 2027."

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

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

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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

Sophie Davis Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

"HPREP is a pre-college enrichment program offered by the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at CCNY to help high school students by introducing them to different careers in healthcare. Their enriched curriculum includes lectures delivered by medical students and faculty, participating in groups activities and discussions, and providing information concerning college and other program opportunities.
The program provides a supportive environment where students can deepen their understanding of the medical field, interact with professionals, and gain meaningful exposure to health-related career pathways. HPREP is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2027

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*:** **November 24** (5:00 PM)

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

Maimonides The Health Scholars Program

"The Health Scholars Program at Maimonides Medical Center offers an opportunity for high school and college students who are interested in a career in healthcare to

spend time as an unpaid team-member in the Emergency Department of the busiest hospital in Brooklyn.

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

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

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Pathways Virtual Health Professions Fairs

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

Pathways partners with CareerEco to host virtual health professions fairs, giving students the opportunity to connect directly with colleges, universities, and health

professions programs from across the country. Upcoming fairs include opportunities in occupational therapy, pharmacy, dentistry, audiology, and other health professions. Students can view upcoming events and register for free."

Dates: Vary

Cost: Free

Links:

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

Harvard Medical School Pre-College HMX Program

"Experience Harvard Medical School through pre-college online courses designed for high school students. Led by renowned Harvard Medical School faculty, this engaging program brings medical concepts to life through real-world applications and interactive tools. With flexible online learning and expert mentor guidance, you'll master key principles anytime, anywhere, and at your pace. And by taking multiple courses, you can gain a foundational understanding of several medical disciplines. Available courses include Biochemistry, Genetics, Immunology, Pharmacology, and Physiology."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,895

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

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

Neuraquest: Neuroscience Resources and Opportunities

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Rolling Basis

Location: Online

Cost: Free

Links: https://neuraquest.org/

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

Your Future in Healthcare Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

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

Virtual Shadowing Experience

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

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

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

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video

***New:* *Events Approaching* NYPL Teen Center Open Music Studio**

"Interested in experimenting with musical instruments, making your own sound and the equipment used for music production? The Countee Cullen Library Teen Center has an opportunity to explore recording equipment and musical instruments. Teens can get familiar with guitars, a digital piano, and drum machines and learn about audio production."

Eligible: Teens/Young adults (ages 13-18)

Dates: Every Monday, **November 9 - 30**, 2026 (3:30 - 4:30 PM)

Locations: Countee Cullen Library, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2026/10/05/teen-center-open-studio?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

New: Deadline Approaching: 826NYC Teen Fellowship Program

"Teen Fellows will develop a long-form writing project with the support of a peer cohort and a dedicated writing mentor. Fellows will also engage with the broader 826NYC community as leaders, eventually developing a community event related to youth writing and storytelling.

Teen Fellows are motivated writers, strong collaborators, great communicators, and emerging leaders. Dinner will be provided during all sessions that take place at 826NYC, and a snack budget will be provided for all mentor meetings."

Eligible: All students with family income 80% or less of NYC's area median income (this is $135,680 or less per year for a family of four)

Dates: February 1 – June 14, 2027

Location: 372 5th Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free (stipend of $50 provided for each session attended)

Deadline: **November 17**

Link: https://826nyc.org/program/teen-fellowships/

New: First Audition Dates Approaching: Brooklyn Youth Chorus 2027 Classes

"Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2026/27 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing

ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances, professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus."

Eligible: All students

Audition Dates: **November 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 30** (available audition times) & January – May (for in-person classes)

Location: Brooklyn Youth Chorus (179 Pacific Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Various (extensive need-based financial aid available)

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.brooklynyouthchorus.org/join

https://www.brooklynyouthchorus.org/training-divisions

New: Deadline Approaching:

Academic Capital Foundation Advocacy Fellowship

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2026-2027

Location: M

Application Deadline: **November 22**

Cost: Free

Links:

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

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

New: Write the World: Environmental Writing Competition

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

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

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

Eligible: All students 13-19

Deadline: **November 23**

Cost: Free

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

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Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

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

New: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

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Eligible: Current seniors

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

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 17. 2027 11:59 PM** (Free registration), **January 24** (Late registration $5 fee)

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

Dates Approaching: **Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program**

"During the Spring term, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage."

Eligible: Anyone 16 - 24 years old

Dates: February 17 – April 4 (Tuesdays and Saturdays)

Location: Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.hookarts.org/materials-for-learning

Application Link: https://airtable.com/appj25gWAcnFq6Eo9/shr0iMmpk3FHe1qsS

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- *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 Date: **November 13**

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

Cost: Free

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

2- The Narrative Fellows

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

Eligible: All students Ages 17 - 21

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 29**

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

Application Link:

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

Deadline Approaching: **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

Deadline Approaching:

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

Deadline Approaching: **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

BAM TeenSpace at Brooklyn Academy of Music

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 19** & December 10

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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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/

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Eligible: All students

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

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

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There will also be hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners."

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 31</u>, then various deadlines for other issues**

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

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

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

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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Cost: Various

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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:***

Writing for Life: Maya Logan Eileraas Honorary Writing Contest

"We inherit stories about who we are, where we belong, and what is possible. Girls Write Now and Chasing Spirits want to hear about the moment you or a character defied one of them—to stay alive, to claim your voice, to imagine a different future. One first place winner in each age category (13-15 and 16-19) will receive $1,500 and be published on Girls Write Now Media."

Eligible: All students who identify as girls, gender-expansive, and/or LGBTQIA+.

Deadline: **November 15**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/partnership/chasing-spirits-2026/

New: ***Deadline Approaching:***

George Masa Foundation 3rd Annual Youth Conservation Photography Prize

"Middle and high school students ages 11–18 from across the United States are invited to show us how they see the natural world through photography. Enter your best photographs in one of five categories: Birds, Wildlife, Plants & Fungi, Landscape, and Water."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **November 16**

Link: https://georgemasafoundation.org/youth-conservation-photography-prize

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Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

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

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Deadline Approaching:

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/

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

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

NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 21**

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

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

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

2027 Steven H. Strogatz Prize for Math Communication

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

Eligibility: 15-18 years old

Cost: Free

***Deadline:* <u>April 19, 2027</u>**

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

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

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Application Link:

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

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Opportunity Lists and Resources

Click on the link below for a list of helpful lists and guides to a wide variety of programs and other opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DlTRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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Scholarships

Deadline Approaching:

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is awarded to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from highly competitive four-year colleges and universities in the US. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational experience – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual. Scholarship applications are submitted through the Common App. Students will have to submit two academic recommendations and a counselor recommendation.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Application Deadline: **November 11 (11:59 pm)**

Links: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/

https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/faqs/

***Deadline Approaching*:**

Elk National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

"The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2026 competition. Male and female students compete separately. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $7,500 per year, these scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award, conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university."

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens

***Application Deadline*: November 12 (11:59 P.M.)**

Link: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

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**: <u>November 1</u>** (final)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **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

The Coolidge Scholarship

"The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major."

Eligible: All juniors

Application Deadline: **December 1 (**8:00 PM EST**)**

Link: https://coolidgescholars.org/

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

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoons

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 8**

Link:

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

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

Bright Lights Scholarship

"With its potential to open so many doors to the future, college should be accessible to everyone who wants it. This scholarship aims to support students who have had to overcome obstacles in order to pursue a college education. To apply, tell us about your plans for the future and how this scholarship will help you get there." Two students will receive a $550 scholarship each.

Eligible: Students who are an underrepresented minority and/or a first generation college student

***Application Deadline*: December 10**

Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/

Science Ambassador Scholarship

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers 5 $20,000 tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three–minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted."

Eligible: Current female or non-binary seniors interested in STEM majors

Application Deadline: **December 14 (11:59 pm CST)**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

"Earn a $10,000 renewable scholarship - up to $40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board, attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California, and receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond.

Scholarship recipients become part of a diverse network of more than 245 student leaders attending college, pursuing graduate degrees, and working in careers ranging from medicine, law, education, business, nonprofit, more."

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

***Application Deadline*:** **January 7, 2027 (3 PM)**

Link: https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship

Application Link: https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/GEReagan2027Scholarship

Gryphon Scholarship

"The Gryphon Scholarship is offering up to five scholarships of at least $2,500 each to seniors planning to pursue full-time undergraduate study at a four-year college or university, with preference given to Business, Finance, Economics, or Accounting. Awards are renewable for up to three additional years of undergraduate study."

Eligible: Seniors who demonstrate financial need

Application Deadline: **January 11, 2027**

Link:

https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/gryphon/?utm_source=MCHe1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CCHILL2027

Scholarship Plus

"Scholarship Plus provides a substantial four-year college scholarship, plus holistic, individualized support designed to help students thrive throughout college and beyond. The scholarship, for up to $8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. Each scholarship will be renewable annually for up to four years of study as long as the student maintains a good academic record and makes standard progress toward a degree."

Eligible: All seniors demonstrating financial need

Application Deadline: **January 19, 2027**

Links: https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?

- Virtual information sessions: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerdUTbVneUzZoV8_5vCa2iwmbePgzRLUOoqu8hcefwHFZLOw/viewform?pli=1

Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

"The Engebretson Foundation Scholarship supports high-achieving high school seniors who demonstrate financial need and academic excellence. This prestigious award provides $10,000 per semester for one year ($20,000 total) to help offset the cost of attending a four-year college."

Eligible: Current seniors who must demonstrate financial need

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

Link: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/age/age-19/engebretson-foundation-scholarship

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

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

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadlines:* <u>Various</u>**

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

The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource

"Our spreadsheet houses an extensive array of scholarships, complete with filters to help students quickly identify the opportunities that best suit their needs. Updated weekly, it highlights the top ten scholarships of the month, ensuring you never miss out on lucrative funding options."

Links: https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The various military services offer Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000 participating colleges. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores. Learn more about the Air Force's program at:
https://www.afrotc.com/

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Working Papers: Some summer jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm. Check the BUSINESS category for a link with more information.

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

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

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

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