Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #21L

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Please note that in this **"Long"** version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, **all** opportunities in each category are included.

For the list of only the *New* and *Deadline Approaching* opportunities in each category, you may click & open the **"Short"** version of the Student Opportunity document you received.

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

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

How Should Students Use It?

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

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

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, leadership & community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

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

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents.

Please note that in order to save space, many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities- such as for Stem programs, Community Service, College Prep free programs, and more - be sure to click on any links that interest you.

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 Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm. Check the BUSINESS category for a link with more information.

And here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin from various sections; some have rapidly-approaching deadlines:

BUSINESS: All students may now apply for the paid **Summer Youth Employment Program,** which provides paid options with local organizations, businesses, and propgrams. The application n deadline is **February 28th.**

Seniors with an interest in business/finance (& a minimum 3.0 GPA) may apply for the **paid summer Urban Leaders Fellows** program – the application deadline is **2/26**. The **Atlas Scholars** program provides a generous scholarship & paid summer business internships to selected students. Current seniors with a 3.5 GPA, strong grades in STEM subjects, an interest in business/finance, and who are from an under-resourced background (low family income, first-gen status) and/or from demographic groups under-represented in finance (women, Black, Latino/a, LGTBQ+) are encourage to apply.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT: **Columbia's Freedom & Citizenship program** is a free one-month summer opportunity for current juniors from lower-income & first-generation backgrounds. It also provides college readiness support and civic project development support during participants' senior year.

The **Climate Leaders Fellowship** virtual spring term program provides environmentally- focused project development support for interested students. It is open to all grades, and the application deadline is **February 10th**.

MUSEUMS/ART:

The **City Art Lab** spring program meets on Tuesdays after school from late February – late May- participants work on art projects and devlop their portfolios. All may apply; the deadline is approaching!

The **Student Art Program** from Arts Connection welcomes all students' art submissions; the dedline is **February 10th**!

And the **Ontrac Art Careers & College Readiness** spring program (March – May) welcomes applications from all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

STEM: Girls Who Code offers several summer coding options for all students who identify as female or nonbinary ; there is an Informational Webinar scheduled for **February 5th**.

The **Fordham STEP program** offers STEM classes at its Lincoln Center campus from February – April for students from lower-income backgrounds ; all grades may apply.

In the field of biomedical research, **Rockefeller University's Summer Neuroscience Program** is for students 16 and older by summer**. Stanford University's Summer Research program** is for current juniors & seniors from lower-income backgrounds, and the **Scripps Translational Research** summer program in California is open to applications from current students 16 and older (by summer).

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship/Opportunity Coordinator

Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event Approaching: **IncludeNYC Fair for Young People with Disabilities**

"Meet face-to-face with recreational programs, summer camps, health and educational organizations, and other supports and services! Connect with programs, camps, and services for young people with disabilities. Free and fun for the whole family!"

Eligible: All students

Date: **February 1**

Location: The Tisch Skylights at The Shed- 11 Hudson Yards, Manhattan (North entrance, near the intersection of 30th Street and 11th Avenue)

Link: https://includenyc.org/events/2025-includenyc-fair/?utm_source=Insideschools.org+list&utm_campaign=a37782e84b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_04_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7b27541bca-a37782e84b-213846357&mc_cid=a37782e84b&mc_eid=7e52135d95

New: **ArtsConnection Pizza and Movie Night**

"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! Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. 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

Dates: **February 7** (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

Location: 53rd Street Library

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-2725-tickets-995511390367?aff=oddtdtcreator&mc_cid=5be91efee4

New: **John Hopkins Engineering Innovation's Summer Program Open House**

"Discover the perfect summer pre-college program to ignite your passion for engineering at Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation's Summer Programs Open House! This event will help you find the program that best fits your interests. You'll hear from alumni sharing their experiences and connect with staff for tips on everything from admissions to earning college credit. Join live panel discussions to get a first-hand look at each pre-college program, and hear inspiring stories from former students who have paved their own paths in engineering. As a student, you will explore a variety of engineering disciplines, gain practical experience, and earn college credit from Johns Hopkins University as you dive into college-level classes."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 9 (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://ei.jhu.edu/?utm_campaign=ei_su25_rfi&utm_medium=email&utm_source=constantcontact&utm_term=counselor&utm_content=open_house_invite

https://apply2.jhu.edu/register/?id=6a56236e-18c0-40e9-a90d-b2767b6c2dcf

Event Approaching: **Columbia University Summer Pre-College Information Sessions with Student Ambassadors**

"Attend an online information session to learn about Columbia University's Summer Academic Enrichment Programs. Students enrolled in grades 8-12 in spring 2025 may apply and delve into academic interests through exploratory coursework and connect with the Columbia community through activities and events. **Speakers:** Student Panelists and Admissions Representatives."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 6** (4 :00 PM), February 18 (4 :00 PM), and more

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/events

Event Approaching: **The Coding School Emerging Tech Virtual Webinar Series**

"Get a **FREE** introduction to the cutting-edge technologies shaping our future, including **AI**, **quantum computing**, and **data science**. Students will gain insight into how these technologies work and their impact across industries."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 13, 19, and more** (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://linktr.ee/the_coding_school

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AOF5kqJfTcGN8ooklTIhYw#/registration

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

NACAC allows students may attend as many fairs as they wish with varying topics. Certain college fairs focus on areas of interest such as STEM and Performing & Visual Arts or focus on geographic location. Learn more about which colleges are presenting at each fair below:

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 16**, March 23, & April 27 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

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

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Academic Programs

New: *Deadline Approaching:* **UCSD Spring Open Enrollment Classes**

"Open enrollment allows students to take real UC San Diego courses while still in high school. 'Discover UC San Diego' courses provide lower division credit. The courses are UC/CSU/CC transferable, and students will earn 4 quarter units at UC San Diego." Classes include Introduction to Structures and Design, and The Atmosphere.

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 10 - May 23

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,958.43

Application Deadline: **February 10**

Link: https://discover.ucsd.edu/open-enrollment/index.html?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=publication&utm_campaign=eco-precol&utm_content=teenlife-collab-email-jan24

New: Deadline Approaching: **Northwestern Center for Talent Development**

"You will find a wide range of opportunities to challenge and inspire your student, from online courses to in-person academic day and residential camps held at Northwestern's Evanston campus and other Chicago-area locations. Whether they're exploring a subject they love in an enrichment course or earning credit through high school honors and Advanced Placement® classes, your student will learn from exceptional instructors, connect with a community of like-minded peers, and grow their strengths in a supportive, engaging environment."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 4 - August 8

Location: Northwestern University or Virtual

Cost: $835+ (financial aid and scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **February 10**

Links: https://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer-programs

New: University of Connecticut Pre-College Summer

"UConn Pre-College Summer (PCS) is a comprehensive and immersive summer experience designed for high school students seeking to gain college-level academic experience, live on a college campus, and prepare for the next steps in their academic journey. Courses are offered in a variety of fields, including STEM, humanities, social sciences, and the arts. Throughout the program, high school students have the opportunity to attend workshops, seminars, and guest speaker events focused on leadership, time management study skills, and college *readiness."*

Eligible: Rising sophomores - seniors

Dates: Various

Location: University of Connecticut Campus, Storrs, Ct.

Cost: $300 - $8,800 (Need-based financial aid available; deadline: **Rolling Basis**)

Application Deadlines: <u>April 1</u> (**$100 discount**), <u>June 11</u> (**priority**)

Links: https://precollege-summer.uconn.edu/prospective-students/

https://precollege-summer.uconn.edu/courses/

https://precollege-summer.uconn.edu/program-faqs/

https://precollege-summer.uconn.edu/costs-fees-discounts/

https://connect.pcs.uconn.edu/apply/

New: Kettering University Precollege Camps

Kettering University offers a variety of programs designed to inspire students in STEM fields. Some programs include AIM-Academically Interest Minds, Cyber Security Camp, LITES-Lives Improve Through Engineering & Science, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various from July to August

Location: Virtual and in-person options offered

Cost: Various ($100 - $500)

*Application Deadline***: <u>April 5</u>** (for AIM), **Rolling Basis** for others

Link: https://www.kettering.edu/academics/precollege#virtual

New: **Brown University Pre-College Programs**

"Brown University allows high school students the opportunity to get a feel for college life by experiencing college-level academics while exploring a unique subject area of interest. Through **Summer@Brown**, students will be able to explore new paths with the choice of over 200 non-credit courses. Through the **Brown Leadership Institute**, students will be able to increase their abilities and effectiveness in advancing social justice. Through the **Brown Environmental Leadership Lab** program at various locations, students will embark on a journey of learning and reflection while building community with fellow student environmentalists. Through the **Location-Based programs**, students will be able to immerse themselves in foreign languages and cultures while studying at partner universities. Through the **STEM for Rising 9th and 10th Graders** program, students will advance their knowledge of the STEM disciplines while completing hands-on team research projects, experiments, and design-build challenges. Through the **Pre-Baccalaureate** program, rising and recently graduated high school seniors will take on the rigors of credit-bearing, undergraduate study."

Eligible: Current freshmen (limited to the STEM program), sophomores (generally limited to Summer@Brown, the Leadership Institute, and the Brown Environmental Leadership Labs), juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various (June – August)

Location: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: Various ($2,960 - $17,162); some financial aid is available

*Application Deadline***: <u>May 9 (11:59 pm)</u>**

Links: https://precollege.brown.edu/programs

https://precollege.brown.edu/apply

New: **Pace University Precollege Programs**

Pace University is offering various programs for high school students this summer, including the Precollege Immersion Program and their High School Bridge Program.

1. "**Pace's Pre-college Immersion Program** is a groundbreaking two-week intensive program designed for rising high school juniors and seniors. As a participant, you'll get an advanced, firsthand look at the college experience."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: July 13 - 26

Location: Pace University campus (1 Pace Plaza, New York City)

Cost: $3,750 (with an additional $50 application fee)

Application Deadline: **May 12**

Links: https://www.pace.edu/pre-college-immersion-program/program-dates-and-costs

https://www.pace.edu/pre-college-immersion-program/application-information

Application Link:

https://admission.pace.edu/register/precollegeapplication?_gl=1*frhjri*_gcl_au*MTU5NjI4MzM3O
S4xNzM4MTAyMzI3*_ga*MTk1MjA1NjkyNy4xNzM4MTAyMzI3*_ga_YDJJKW26BD*MTczO
DEwMjMyNy4xLjEuMTczODEwMjM2Ni4wLjAuMA

2. "The **High School Bridge Program** is a program that gives high school juniors and seniors, who are in good academic standing, the opportunity to take credit courses at Pace over the summer!"

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Pace University campus (1 Pace Plaza, New York City)

Cost: $150 per credit

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.pace.edu/admission-and-aid/school-counselors/high-school-bridge-program

Application Link:

https://admission.pace.edu/register/HighSchoolBridge?_gl=1*pnlxgi*_gcl_au*MTU5NjI4MzM3OS4xNzM4MTAyMzI3*_ga*MTk1MjA1NjkyNy4xNzM4MTAyMzI3*_ga_YDJJKW26BD*MTczODEwMjMyNy4xLjEuMTczODEwMjQ1Ni4wLjAuMA..

Updated: Deadline Approachig:

College Now Spring Courses at John Jay College

The CUNY College Now Program at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: Spring 2025 (Virtual: Weekdays, 4:30 PM - 6:45 PM, In-Person: Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM)

Location: Virtual or at John Jay College , 524 West 59 Street, Manhattan

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

Application Deadline: **February 5**

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

Many other colleges offer "pre-college" classes that high school students can take to increase their knowledge of certain subjects, experience what college courses are like,

and, in some cases, earn college credits. Some offer financial aid. Here is a list of some to explore:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LWSw8QY3XgFjAF9Tv4ZJW33owMrHyhaE/edit

Deadline Approaching: **Clemson University ESTEEMED Scholars Program**

"The NIH-funded Call Me Doctor - ESTEEMED (Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity) Scholars Program helps underrepresented freshmen and sophomore-level trainees develop as scholars and scientists. It lays strong foundations through academic enrichment, financial support, faculty and peer mentoring, and training in Clemson biomedical research laboratories. It will also guide the ESTEEMED Scholars into an elite extramural summer program, advanced upper division undergraduate research training at Clemson, and eventually a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences." (Freshmen will receive $5,000 per semester).

Eligible: Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM and are from a disadvantaged or under-represented background

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Link: https://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/bioe/academics/esteemed.html

Application Link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspxid=9vibDK3Mh0uBjUkCaTiqlwNrOH7MghlJl8P QJOhoh9UNzE2WTQwWEUyS0lQWEEwS1RJTEpOUFlEUi4u&route=shorturl

Deadline Approaching:

Columbia University Pre-College Summer Immersion Program

"Enroll in an intensive pre-college course, designed to challenge and engage high-achieving students in a supportive environment. Choose from over 70 courses in a dozen subject areas, study alongside a cohort of like-minded students from all over the

world, experience college life while discovering one of the world's great cities, and attend college success events to prepare for the academic rigors of university life. Students earn a Columbia University Certification of Participation and an instructor evaluation upon completion of the program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2024

Location: Virtual and in-person (at Columbia University) options available

Cost: $2,810 - $12,750 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **February 2** (Early Registration), **March 2 (Financial Aid), April 2** (final deadline)

Links: https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/admissions

https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/frequently-asked-questions

Deadline Approaching: **Fashion Institute of Technology Spring & Summer Precollege Programs**

“F.I.T.'s Precollege Workshops are fun, short programs designed to introduce you to some of the unique and creative topics FIT specializes in. Precollege courses are taught by FIT professionals who love what they do and love to share their experiences and talents even more! Discover the industries F.I.T. serves while you learn with us!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Cost: $440 – $550

Location: Virtual and In-Person (227 West 27th Street)

Application Deadlines: **February 12 or March 12 (spring), June 10 (summer)**

Links: https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/precollege/classes/index.php

https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/precollege/calendar.php

Deadline Approaching: **NYU Weekend Workshops**

"As a college prep program, the NYU SPS High School Academy offers a range of professional and college geared courses. Explore topics and get a feel for majors or careers you may be considering all while preparing for the college admissions and college application process."

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 1 – May 3

Location: 7 East 12th St., Manhattan

Cost: $850 (financial aid <u>not</u> available)

Application Deadline: <u>**February 14**</u>

Link: https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/weekend-workshops.html

Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG)

"Our unique STEAM+ curriculum focuses on applying creative thinking across multiple disciplines to solve real-world problems. Our curriculum spans all facets of STEAM and humanities. We encourage students to explore their interests while introducing them to new and intriguing topics. Students gain strong research and creative problem-solving skills vital to college and professional careers."

Courses include Logic & Innovation, Global Politics Unveiled, Neuroscience, Quantum Mechanics, Technical Design with VEX Robotics, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer (2–3 weeks)

Locations: Various campuses including University of Michigan, University of Texas at Austin, UCLA, and more

Application Deadline: <u>**March 25**</u> (Regular Admissions – Round 2)

Costs: Various

Links: https://www.giftedstudy.org/

https://www.summerdiscovery.com/offerings-dates-tuitions

https://www.summerdiscovery.com/faq/registration

Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)

"SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops.

Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Intro to Chemical Engineering, Computer Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 7 – 25, Session 2: July 28 – August 15

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

Cost: $5,500 (full, need-based scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **March 26**

Links: https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers

https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs

https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/shape/apply

MIT Lincoln Laboratory (LL) Beaver Works Summer Institute Spring Class and Summer Program

"This is a dual program – spring term self-paced online classes, followed by an in-person or virtual summer program at MIT, which is selective. The four-week summer

program teaches students programming & engineering skills through project-based, workshop-style courses. Students must complete self-paced online courses over the spring semester if they wish to be considered for the summer program. This summer, we're offering **14 exciting, hands-on, project-based programs** designed to inspire and challenge high school students with a passion for STEM. From autonomous robotics to cybersecurity, and space exploration to machine learning, there's something for everyone to discover. Courses: Autonomous Air Vehicle Racing (UAV)*, Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix*, Autonomous Cognitive Assistant: Cog Works, Basic of ASICs, Cyber Operations, Embedded Security and Hardware Hacking, E-Textile and Wearable Technology*, GitHub, Medlytics, Microelectronics and Hardware Development, Quantum Software, Python, Remote Sensing for Disaster Response, Serious Games Design and Development with AI, Underwater Autonomous Vehicle Challenge (AUV)*, Unmanned Air System - Synthetic Aperture Radar* *(* means the will be in-person in the summer; we do not provide housing)* Our programs provide students with the opportunity to collaborate with peers and instructors from around the world, solve real-world problems using cutting-edge technologies, and develop skills and experiences that prepare them for their future in STEM.

Eligible: Preference to current juniors, but all students may apply & may be accepted

Dates: February 3 - June 20 (Spring Online Courses) & July 7 – August 3 (Summer Program)

Location: Spring Courses are virtual; the summer program is Virtual and/or In-Person at MIT

Cost: Free for those with family incomes under $150,000; otherwise, a fee TBD

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 31 (both programs)</u>**

Links: https://bwsi.mit.edu/about/about-bwsi/

https://bwsi.mit.edu/faq/

https://bwsi.mit.edu/apply-now/

https://bwsi.mit.edu/bwsi-programs/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MGnwT5CTMrtEC0QHAKgXXD3o7EffybSS/view?usp=sharing

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

"The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction."

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $300 or $679 (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (applications are due at least one week before the corresponding program start date)

Link: https://academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual

National History Academy Online Program

"Are you interested in studying defining moments in our history while relating those moments to the important issues we face as a nation today? This summer, the National History Academy (NHA) offers a four-week program focused on voting rights, the Electoral College, and more. Participants will closely examine cases covering different aspects of American democracy. Each case includes a decision point followed by relevant background information that the original decision-maker would have had at that time."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various one-week classes

Location: Virtual

Cost: Virtual - $95 per week (Need-Basis scholarships)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/overview/
https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/dates-details/
https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/

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Business & Jobs

New: **Urban Leadership Summer Fellows Program**

"This summer, externs in the Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program will participate in paid externships with mentors to gain valuable experience and training in the municipal finance industry. To enrich their experience, ULF students will also be paired with young professionals working in public finance who will serve as mentors to whom they can turn for professional advice as they enter careers in business and finance."

Eligible: Current seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: July 7 to August 15

Locations: In-person and some remote options

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 26**

Links: https://futuresandoptions.org/urban-leadership-fellows-application/

https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/internship_program/urban-leadership-fellows-program/

New: **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**

"The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid career exploration opportunities and paid work experiences each summer. Through SYEP, participants can explore different interests and career pathways, develop productive workplace habits, and engage in learning experiences that strengthen their social, civic, and leadership skills."

Eligible: All students

Dates: July - August 2025

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Link: https://application.nycsyep.com/

New: **OnTRaC: College and Art Career Readiness**

"OnTRaC provides college readiness and art careers workshops to teens who will be connected with industry professionals, engage with post-high school educational opportunities, and develop the leadership skills needed to succeed in the future. This program includes a completion stipend of **$140**."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2025 (March 25 – May 17)

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (until seats are filled)**

Cost: Free

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

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=1ab0c600d0&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2

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

For a list of some other business-related prograsm & opportunities, click on this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xoxs8-BIH7xYW8PCXMU5sCRxAvm8UBC4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Events Today & Approaching:

Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program

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

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

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

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

Dates: **January 31, February 6, 7**, March 20, 21, 27, 28 and more

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: **Futures and Options Career Essentials Program**

"Students in the Career Essentials Program participate in 11 supervised after-school workshops that focus on communication, presentation and workplace etiquette skills. Career Essentials High School is open to any high school student who resides in the five boroughs of New York City. Students will have the opportunity to **network with and learn from fellow peers from different boroughs and schools and receive a $50 gift card** for participation."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February – May; one day per week

Cost: Free

Location: Futures and Options office in 111 Broadway, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **February 3**

Links: https://futuresandoptions.org/career-essentials-application/

https://futuresandoptions.org/our-programs/our-programs-career-exploration/our-programs-career-exploration-career-essentials/

Deadline Approaching: **Economics for Leaders (EFL)**

"Economics for Leaders (EFL) is a selective summer program that teaches student leaders how to integrate economics into the process of decision-making in an interactive learning environment. The goal of EFL is to give promising students the skills to be more effective leaders and to teach them how to employ economic analysis when considering difficult public policy choices. This course focuses on the introduction and application of economic concepts and economic reasoning skills and introduces students to leadership theory."

Eligible: Current sophomores & juniors

Dates: Various (June - July)

Locations: In-person (at various partner colleges) & virtual options available

Cost: $900 - $2,600 (full residential cost; scholarship assistance available)

Application Deadlines: **February 5** (early deadline), **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://fte.org/students/student-programs/

https://fte.org/students/frequently-asked-questions/

Event Approaching: **Resume Review, Interview Prep, and Business Networking Events**

"Apex for Youth invites all students to attend these free in-person sessions with representatives from leading companies such as Blackstone, Prudential, and Synchrony."

Eligible: Open to all students, with a focus on Asian-American, immigrant, and low-income students

Dates: **February 6**, 27, March 12, and more (all from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Location: Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNl98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform

Events Approaching: **Career & College Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA**

"All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational,

and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at: brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing

Deadline Approaching: **Summer 2025 Ladders for Leaders Program**

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

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

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

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **February 7**

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

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dycd/downloads/pdf/FAQS_LFL_2025.pdf

Application Link: https://application.nycsyep.com/

Deadline Approaching: **Young Founder's Lab**

"Young Founder's Lab is a real-world start-up bootcamp based on incubators such as the Y-Combinator. In the boot camp, students will work in groups to build a revenue-generating start-up from scratch. In the process, they work with mentors from places like Google, Microsoft, and Meta. They pitch their final start-up to investors with funds of over a hundred million dollars such as Google, Microsoft, and Meta."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring 2025 or Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: $2,900 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadlines: **February 9, March 3 (spring deadlines); March 9, May 11 (summer deadlines)**

Links: https://www.youngfounderslab.org/

https://airtable.com/apprzr1j8zGIMBupG/pagK2B9rPHMMEszoL/form

Deadline Approaching: **Lehigh Summer Entrepreneurship Program**

"Through the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (IGEI), you'll be able to do a dive deep into focus areas like sustainability, population health or business, take core sessions, and participate in business ethics workshops. For four weeks, you will enhance your abilities in entrepreneurship, leadership, and global citizenship. IGEI offers entrepreneurial design challenges, business hackathons, and team projects that develop solutions for client organizations. Students stay at Lehigh University housing to experience roommates, cultural and social activities, and pre-college exposure, including admissions information, financial aid guidance, and college major/career exploration."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors not older than 17 during program dates.

Dates: July 6 – August 1

Location: Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., 18015

Application Deadline: __February 14__ (priority and financial aid deadline), __Rolling Basis__

Cost: $6,500 – Some financial aid may be available to eligible students

Links: https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school

https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhIktfmVLkHFCm

Leadership in Financial Education (LIFE) Spring Workshops

"LIFE provides aspiring youth from under-represented and under-resourced communities with experiential training workshops designed to encourage life-long financial responsibility. LIFE collaborates with New York City businesses to offer **professional internship opportunities** in conjunction with its financial teachings. LIFE participants gain skills and knowledge to equip them to make sound financial decisions which will positively impact their present-day success as well as the livelihood of future generations.

This upcoming spring, we are hosting six financial literacy focused workshops. The workshops are hosted at Sidley Austin, a top global law firm. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to strengthen their understanding of financial literacy while also building relationships with students from other schools and gaining exposure to a corporate setting and corporate professionals."

Eligible: Focus is on current juniors and seniors from under-represented & under-resourced backgrounds, but all may apply

Dates: March 5 – May 14 (Two Wednesdays per month, after-school)

Location: Manhattan

Application Deadline: __February 19__

Cost: Free

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lH_RQzndl4jvG2IamPPnXKL2y6kzGJhN/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9GTrarLhwZCPA5OvLjmEQdYJesKdzWQ3ILMWph1MwdrxYxA/viewform

Updated: **NYC Exploring** "Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. List of programs scheduled for Fall 2024:

- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:30 pm 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9
- **M&T Bank** (Finance/Business/Accounting) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/26, 3/5, 3/12
- **Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor** (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7
- **Sciame** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/1, 5/8
- **Dewberry Engineers** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

BossGirls Summer Entrepreneurship Program

"If you've ever thought about running your own business, inventing something new, or being part of a movement to create change in the world, Bossgirls is for you! You'll

join a community of other students like yourself to discover entrepreneurship. You and a team of other bossgirls will focus on a problem, come up with an innovative solution for it, research the market, compare competitors, learn how to price your product & prototype it, and create a brand around your idea. At the end of the program, you'll pitch your idea to an audience--think Shark Tank without the sharks. All the while, you'll get to meet entrepreneurs & get advice from expert mentors from Standard Chartered, our program sponsor." **An information session is being held on February 19.**

Eligible: Students who identify as women or nonbinary

Dates: June 30 - July 31 (Mon - Thurs)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Links: https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/zahn/bossgirls

virtual info session 2/19

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 all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management."

Eligible: All students

Date: February 26 (7 to 8 pm)

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

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

ATLAS Scholars Scholarship & Paid Summer Finance Internship

"The Atlas Scholars Program provides students with four-year college scholarships and paid internships in the finance community. The program helps students achieve college and career goals by providing four years of financial support and career mentorship including up to $20,000 in financial aid for college tuition and other education expenses, a best-in-class, paid, full-time summer internship program at financial institutions, general professional development training to equip scholars to be successful in the 21st century workplace environment, and membership in a community of current Atlas Scholars and alumni."

Eligible: Current seniors with 3.5 GPA who are from an under-resourced background (low family income, first-gen status) **and/or** from demographic groups under-represented in finance (women, Black, Latino/a, LGTBQ+)

Dates: Summers after high school & throughout college

Location: TBD

*Application Deadline***:** <u>**March 3**</u>

Links: https://atlasfellows.org/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u4Bw7KPeVN4a3gP0fBdsNMvynR-9Pp1z/view?usp=sharing

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQspdl6FDk2EyLSwT-bcL7nRmlDcKnR8/view?usp=sharing

NYC Parks Lifeguards Jobs and Qualifying Test

"All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, which includes vision and swim exams. To qualify, you must be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment and have at least 20/30 vision in one eye & 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam. And you must be able to swim 50 yards in 45 seconds or less, with proper form."

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Test times available until **March 16**

Locations: Various in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

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

Summer Business Leadership Academy

"Mercy College in Westchester County is offering a Summer Business Leadership Academy. Current juniors may apply for any one of the one-week sessions offered in July. Participants live on campus for the week and engage in a variety of business & leadership focused activities, including visits to major businesses in Manhattan. Applicants should have an interest in business, leadership skills, and a strong academic record. Space is limited."

Eligible: Current juniors with GPA over 90

Dates: July 6 – 12 OR July 13 – 19 OR July 20 - 26

Location: 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York

Cost: $695 (tuition, food, and activities fee)

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.mercy.edu/business/leadership/academy

https://form.jotform.com/asic22/la-application-2025

Teach Me Wall Street Summer Finance Programs

"Teach Me Wall Street offers 4 different finance related boot-camps for students, grades 9-12 and sets students up for financial success in life."

- Wall Street 101 - Foundation of Investing: Unlock the secrets of the stock market, get to know stocks, bonds and various products you can invest in, evaluate investment opportunities, and be inspired for a prestigious finance career.
- Wall Street 101, Investing & Trading: Learn to identify and invest in promising companies, and technical analysis - when to buy and sell stocks, understand risk management, place trades in a live simulated trading in an account you get to keep.
- Budgeting & Beyond: Teens will learn the essentials of successful budgeting and money management and how to avoid financial pitfalls for college and beyond.
- 3 Week Virtual Summer Bootcamp: Combines all three programs"

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: $900 - $1,175

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.teachmewallstreet.com/summer-camp

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, monthly Metrocards, and stipends for course materials and needs."

Eligible: Current Seniors who are eligible for Pell and TAP

Dates: Fall 2025

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at New York University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html#AttendanEvent2

UA3 Youth Employment Program

"Our year-round after-school program is designed to provide invaluable career development opportunities and equip young individuals with the essential knowledge and skills to thrive in school and future careers. These engaging sessions are packed with opportunities to learn from guest speakers on topics like academic study skills, public speaking, environmental justice, nutrition and healthy eating, and financial literacy. You can network with leaders from government, the private sector, and nonprofit organizations, earning community service hours and Grow with Google Certificates. You can also participate in field visits to exciting locations, including Morgan Stanley, Apex for Youth, the High Line, and Governor's Island."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

Locations: Virtual/Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScH-CuJ6Qk9gDbH6XRWrgmDGvyK4KL6r97MAWiR7TzvhTpCrQ/viewform

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

"The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction."

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: $300 or $679 (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (applications are due at least one week before the corresponding program start date)

Links: https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies

https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application

CareerInfo App

"CareerInfo is a mobile app developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that provides in-depth data and information about available careers. You can browse by

job titles, groups, or keywords to learn about: Median pay, typical work environments, required skills and experience, and more."

Link: http://bit.ly/3Swk4w0

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Community Service

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ga_zhBHE0mD8pWZUhwTSgRxAm6sKT7Tv/edit

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WWqbuWjgpawEe0pYwgWZansTpDoZBBd_vvW_CCwX9js/edit

Program Start Date Approaching: **DOROT GENuine Connections Internship**

"DOROT'S GENuine Connections is a virtual volunteer program for teens and adults 65+! DOROT's mission is to create a community where older adults can thrive, connect with others, and maintain their independence. Participate in weekly, small-group workshops over Zoom to talk and participate in activities like creative writing, chess, art, current events and so much more. New workshops begin every few weeks and require a commitment of 3-6 weeks!"

Eligible: All Students

Dates: February 3 - March 20

Location: Hybrid (In-Person in Upper East or West Side, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://dorotusa.org/genuineconnections

https://dorotusa.jotform.com/241925396809974

https://events.zoom.us/eo/ApJiyD7G-
i_EEKtxp4GIg_npBbxscVID9vMPahZkN1yQMcoeuiUC~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BlYLZ5I06Dg

MoMath 2025 - 2026 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. Participants are eligible to accrue hours towards the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), a program that MoMath carries the honor of serving as a Certifying Organization."

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 2025 - June 2026 (School Year Program) and/or June - August 2026 (Summer Program)

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Kids Fight Climate Change Volunteer Positions

"Kids Fight Climate Change is a youth-led nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and educating young people about climate change and global warming.. Here are some current volunteer options:"

1-Writing Team

"The Kids Fight Climate Change Writing Team is the main content arm of our organization. You are part of the solution as you help us engage young people from around the world. As a writer, you research specific topics and write based on your research. You will get to decide what topics you want to write on and propose your own outlines to make sure that your passions can come out."

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Link: https://www.kidsfightclimatechange.org/join-us/write-for-us

2-Editing Team

"Our editors not only edit climate articles, but also communicate with volunteers, work directly with the Leadership Council and Chief Content Officer, and help direct our mission. As a Kids Fight Climate Change editor, you'll have the opportunity to help decide what content is published, work with writers to plan and improve their articles, and plan out the content strategy with the Leadership Council."

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Link: https://www.kidsfightclimatechange.org/join-us/edit-climate-content

3-Leadership Council

"Our Leadership Council is the masthead of Kids Fight Climate Change. It is comprised of dedicated climate activists who have a passion for changing the world. Our Leaders direct the day-to-day operations of Kids Fight Climate Change. That means that you would oversee our programs, particularly the development of our website and how we grow Kids Fight Climate Change. You will be expected to attend Leadership Council meetings, provide ideas on how to grow Kids Fight Climate Change, help manage the organization, and sometimes assist in creating content."

Eligible: All students 15+ years old

Location: Virtual

Link: https://www.kidsfightclimatechange.org/join-us/join-the-leadership-council

4-Social Media Team

"Kids Fight Climate Change's social media team connects our organization to that dynamic space, crafting content that's entertaining and informative! To be a part of the team, you don't have to be an expert artist or influencer. You will work as part of a team with various other people to carry our message out into the world." Roles include media writers, graphic artists, and video creators

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Link: https://www.kidsfightclimatechange.org/join-us/design-with-us

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

*Application Deadlines***: Rolling Basis**

Links: http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/

http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GlI8MdbZ-
k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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College Prep

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zifwt0kTlljmPJOgyzKeWuOFHCFASJOa/edit

New: **Advantage U. Junior College Boot Camp Program**

"Advantage U. is partnering with CSI's STEP program to provide a 5 week virtual Junior College Boot Camp program focused on providing high school juniors with access to a personal college coach, assistance in developing a college list, assistance in developing a college essay draft, and a personalized timeline to prepare for senior-year college applications."

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: March 1 - April 5

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>** (Limited Capacity)

Link:

https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule/99342d80/?appointmentTypeIds%5b%5d=73430131

New: New Settlement Financial Aid Application Assistance

"Whether you have a high school senior, young adult, or adult who could benefit from guidance through the financial aid process, we are here to help.

Our advisors are available for one-on-one sessions to assist with completing financial aid applications. We also offer support for Spanish-speaking individuals."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: Various (by appointment)

Location: In-person at 1563 Walton Avenue, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Link: https://newsettlement.org/cac/; call 718-294-3870

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, EOP form completion, special programs, and more.

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: **February 4, 6, 13**, 25, 27, March 11, April 8, May 2 and more

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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

Events Approaching: College & Career Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

"All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational, and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at:

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing

Deadline Approaching: **The OppNet Fellows Program for Sophomores**
"During this six-year program, Student Fellows are able to gain skills in networking, academic habits, professional know-how, interviewing, and self-advocacy. Through a unique program structure integrating college guidance, transition, and success with professional exposure, career development, and five summers of paid internships or enrichment experiences, Fellows leave OppNet with robust resumes and lifelong networks of support ready to drive their personal and professional success forward."

Eligible: Current sophomores who identify as low-income (household income < $125,000) and as a member of an underrepresented community (including first-generation to attend college)

Dates: Summer Institute (July 2025); 2025 – 2031 (six-year commitment through college)

Location: Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 9**

Links: https://opportunitynetwork.org/fellows/
https://opportunitynetwork.org/apply/

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs
New: **Manhattan & NYC Community Boards**

In the area of government service, Stuyvesant students may now apply to serve as full voting members of local **NYC Community Boards**, which play an important role in the life of their neighborhoods. Students may: 1) to apply to join the Community Board at his or her home residence; and/or 2) to apply to join Manhattan Community Board One, where Stuyvesant is located.

All interested students living in Manhattan may consider applying to the Community Board of their home residence. Students living in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, or Staten Island should either contact their own Borough President's offices to ask about joining a Community Board there or apply for a Manhattan Community Board One position.

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 23 (5:00 pm)</u>**

Links: https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/communityboards/

https://form.jotform.com/223404628070146

New: **Climate Leaders Fellowship**

" The Climate Leaders Fellowship is a leadership development program provided by Rustic Pathways in collaboration with the Stanford University Deliberative Democracy Lab and the Rustic Pathways Foundation.

Climate Leaders Fellowship connects high school students across the globe to work together to identify and address climate impact opportunities in their local neighborhoods. Fellows work together, bond, and complete capstone projects over the course of 12 weeks. Upon successful completion of their projects, select fellows may be invited to attend a global Summit."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 28 – April 28

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **February 10**

Cost: Pay what you want

Links: https://rusticpathways.com/young-climate-leaders-fellowship
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdebH8WcVeP669JKJioHOgudHhM8VyRTxbIJBCrYr9PhWM2Fg/viewform

New: **George Washington University Summer Latino Leadership Program**
"The three-week intensive program, Caminos scholars live on the GW campus and examine the social, economic and political transformations affecting the Hispanic/Latino community in a college-like environment. Participants get a first-hand view of policymaking in the nation's capital with visits to Congress, government agencies and leading non-profits. They also participate in university-style lecture series, writing labs, and community action projects, meet with admissions specialists in a series of workshops to prepare them for the college application process."
Eligible: Rising Seniors of Hispanic ethnicity
Date: July 3 – 19
Location: GWU Campus (Washington D.C.)
Cost: Free
Application Deadline: **February 28**
Link: https://cisneros.columbian.gwu.edu/caminos-al-futuro

New: **Columbia Freedom and Citizenship Program**

"Freedom & Citizenship is an educational program for New York City high school students run by the Center for American Studies and Double Discovery Center at Columbia University. Each year we recruit 45 low-income high school juniors to join our program from July through May. Our year-long program incorporates three distinct offerings: A four-week residential summer program, senior year college application support, and a nine-month after-school project in civic leadership."

Eligible: Current juniors (priority to low-income and first-generation college students, but all may apply)

Dates: June 29 – July 25

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>**March 3**</u> **(early deadline)**, March 31 (regular deadline)

Links: https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/about
https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/application-checklist

New: **FEMA Youth Preparedness Council (YPC)**

"As part of the YPC, members can build leadership skills and represent their schools and communities. They also share their perspectives, feedback, and opinions with FEMA. The YPC gives youth the chance to meet peers from across the country and work on projects, such as preparedness fairs for their communities."

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 2025 – July 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>**March 3**</u>

Links: https://www.fema.gov/emergencymanagers/individualscommunities/youth-preparedness-council

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_Instructions.pdf

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_FAQ.pdf

Application Form Link:

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_PDF.pdf

New: **ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute**

"Gathering in Washington, D.C., high school students (ages 15-18) from across the United States will participate in a week-long learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Here, you will engage directly with ACLU lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and civil liberties that are critical to a free and open society. Through classroom sessions, lectures, site visits, and policy discussions, you will explore the complex nature of issue advocacy, legal strategy, and real-world political decision making in Washington, D.C. as well as return home with advocacy tools to make change in your community. In addition to the important knowledge you will gain, you will form life-long bonds with fellow advocates and find your community." Interested students should apply by the Priority Decision date, if possible.

Eligible: Students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: July 13 – 19 OR July 20 – July 26 OR July 27 – August 2

Location: American University in Washington, D.C.

Cost: $2,700 (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 3** (early decision), **April 14** (regular decision)

Link: https://www.aclu.org/dc-national-advocacy-institute-high-school-program-in-washington-d-c

Deadline Approaching: **2025 KPMG Future Leaders Program**

"The KPMG Future Leaders Program continues to focus on developing future generations of women leaders. The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM fields. The Program will again award 22 outstanding female high school seniors a scholarship of **$10,000** per year for four years of college, a leadership development retreat, programming, and ongoing support from KPMG, a one-year mentorship with an executive woman, and peer mentorship opportunities to help guide and support them on their journey."

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as female

Dates: Fall 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Links: https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders.html

https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/KPMGFutureLeaders2025

https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders/developing-future-generations-women-leaders.html

Deadline Approaching: **The Louis August Jonas Foundation (LAJF) Summer Programs**

LAJF offers two summer leaderships programs for youth in a supportive environment. For almost 100 years, the Louis August Jonas Foundation has trained young people in ethical leadership that is rooted in serving others. LAJF's international, scholarship-based programs bring together youth from more than 30 countries to learn from each other, expand their worldviews, and grow as individuals.

1- Camp Rising Sun Leadership Summer Program

Camp Rising Sun is a full-scholarship, four-week, in-person sleepaway summer program that is designed to promote personal growth, leadership skills, a service ethic, and intercultural understanding. Selected campers include high school students from around the world.

Eligible: All students who are between 15 and 16 years old

Dates: June 24 - July 22 (boys and non-binary session) OR July 28 – August 25 (girls and non-binary session)

Location: Upstate New York

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 1</u>**

Link: lajf.org/apply

2- The Ethical Leadership Experience

"For two weeks, join an intimate virtual international cohort for a highly interactive exploration of leadership, identity, justice, action, and imagination. Explore some of the most fascinating open problems outside of the standard curriculum, from robot judges to sustainable futures."

Eligible: All students who are between 15 and 18 years old

Dates: July 8 - 20 OR July 22 – August 3

Location: Virtual

Cost: $250 (partial and full scholarships available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis (applying before March 1 recommended)</u>**

Link: https://www.lajf.org/applyvirtual

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

"The Youth Justice Collective is comprised of teens who want to learn more about justice, advocacy, the court system, and current events in a fun and stress-free

environment. Every other week throughout the school year, members of the Collective have thought-provoking discussions, play games, and participate in hands-on workshops led by QPL staff and guests from community-based organizations. Eat snacks, earn prizes, hear from real law students, engage with legal professionals, and become a more informed member of your community!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

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

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

Events Approaching: **Environmental Justice Program**

"UA3 and ConEd are hosting an <u>Environmental Justice Program</u> to equip youth ages 14–21 with essential skills and knowledge. Workshops and lectures led by experts from government agencies, private companies, and non-profits active in the green industry. Running from January to June as an afterschool program (at the UA3 office, at 384 Grand St,), this initiative combines environmental justice projects, health & nutrition workshops, public speaking training, and scholar readiness support."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January - June

Location: 384 Grand Street, Manhattan

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

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform

Events Approaching: **Justice for All After School Program**

"This program is a (free) 12-session course taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers that exposes students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics, and helps students to develop public speaking and advocacy skills. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final session on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.

A sampling of topics that will be covered throughout the elective include the First Amendment and student speech, the Fifth Amendment and student privacy, the Constitution and national security, and improving fairness in the criminal justice system. Students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with federal judges and practicing lawyers during the sessions and learn about careers in the law."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursdays starting January 30 (5:00pm - 6:15pm)

Location: Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RGl_30Vz7TzwuSUvbnoIY9kKwt2zcjRP_cQpKjfg/viewform

https://files.constantcontact.com/61b99e6b301/5bb5d544-2e04-4500-8bbe-11bb02ca4a1d.pdf?rdr=true

Deadline Approaching: **Japan Society Junior Fellows Leadership Program**

"The Junior Fellows Leadership Program is a culturally immersive learning experience for high school students who possess the potential for strong leadership and demonstrate the skills necessary to be future leaders. During this program, conducted in New York and Japan, Junior Fellows have the opportunity to build networks with current industry leaders and program alumni, stay with a host family in Aizu-Wakamatsu, Fukushima (Northeast Japan), participate in activities at a local high school, and experience Japanese history and culture through hands-on experiences and historical site visits."

Eligible: Students in grades 9 – 11

Dates: July 1 – July 16

Location: NYC and Japan

Cost: $3,500 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: <u>**February 14**</u>

Links: https://japansociety.org/teacher-k-12/junior-fellows/
https://japansociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/education_program_jrfellows_information_1128.pdf

Staten Island Justice Center Internship

"The Staten Island Justice Center is offering a paid internship for high school students residing in Staten Island. Students will receive community service hours, a paid stipend, metro cards, an opportunity for a summer internship, and positive community impact. Students must be able to commit to 6 weeks (2x a week).

Eligible: Students residing in Staten Island

Location: 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

Cost: Free

Dates: Spring and possibly summer

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N3iP8TAedulOA6VSrQYL5glzWrN0dK9o/view

https://www.innovatingjustice.org/programs/staten-island-justice-center/more-info

Manhattan D.A. Resume Workshop with Lawyers & Legal Staff

"The Manhattan District Attorney's Office is hosting our annual Resume Workshop for NYC high school students. Join us for an afternoon working closely with Assistant District Attorneys and other professional staff from our Office. They will assist you in creating or improving your resume and building interview skills.

In addition, you will learn about our summer internship opportunities."

Students attending our Resume Workshop will:

- have access to sample resumes
- create a new resume or further develop their resume and interviewing skills
- learn the key components of a resume
- tailor resumes based on specific opportunities
- have 1-on-1 discussions with lawyers and other professional staff

Eligible: All students

Date: **February 21**

Location: 80 Centre Street, Room 868 (Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaoTswjlEsobPB0fG-_TVyO0dkvjckrmJCeR3-crOYj8J_WQ/viewform

Manhattan District Attorney Summer Internship Program

"The Manhattan District Attorney offers a High School Internship Program for students interested in the criminal justice system. The Manhattan District Attorney's High School Internship Program is a rigorous five-week internship that provides students with an insider's view of the criminal justice system. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in workshops and discussions, participate in a mock trial program, develop professionalism in an office setting, and more. Interns will be paid minimum wage."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who live in Manhattan

Dates: June 30 – August 1 (Monday – Friday, (9:30-4:30)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: March 12 (5 PM)**

Link: https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/high-school-internship/

#USvsHATE Anti-Hate Messaging Contest

"#USvsHate is about inviting student-made public messages insisting that we value all participants in our diverse schools and society. Our lesson offerings, partner book lists, and PD resources support dialogue about respect, invite deeper exploration of biases and injustices, and lay the foundation for embracing inclusion and justice for all. Students may submit their entries directly to the program."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 28**

Links: https://usvshate.org/?utm_source=Writopia+Lab&utm_campaign=2a7bc94553-Submissions+Email+April_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2a7614ebb3-2a7bc94553-193226511
https://usvshate.org/getting-started/

KACE Grassroots Internship Program

"Under supervision, students research and lead public campaigns to raise awareness of various important issues. Students also have opportunities to meet elected officials and engage with members of the local, state, and federal legislature. Our program is specifically devoted to developing all the inherent skills of our interns as they go out and experience firsthand what it takes to help and support the community. Those who successfully complete the program may also be eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award, citations from elected officials, and letters of recommendation from KACE."

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 30 - June 20, June 27 - August 16, and August 22 - October 24

Location: Hybrid (trip to Washington D.C)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: __March 30__ (Rolling Basis)

Links: https://kace.org/internship

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen-hnQzW284EUTVX1_W0649ZbF7p-qFGr-c3RPNhHn5kkSlg/viewform?blm_aid=14825721

KCS Young Adult Service Program (YASP) Summer Internship

"Founded in 1973, KCS is a non-profit organization that provides culturally appropriate social services to Korean-American and other immigrant communities in Queens. YASP (Young Adult Service Program) connects Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) high school and college students with internships at various community organizations and the offices of local elected officials throughout NYC."

Eligible: All NYC sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 30 - August 15

Location: Various

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: April 21**

Links: https://kcsny.org/yasp/

https://kcsny.org/education/yasp-high-school-application-form/

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test

"The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 'Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test' contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a $500 prize and will be featured on GLI's The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: May 15** (5:00 PM)

Link: https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge

Sino-US Bridge Program (SUBP)

"The Sino-U.S. Bridge Program (SUBP) is dedicated to bridging the knowledge gap between American students and modern China. Our mission is to enhance future leaders' competitiveness, empower students by exposing them to excellence worldwide, overcome barriers, and motivate students to transcend language, cost, and political obstacles when considering studying in China. Students will travel across China in cities such as: Beijing, the capital, Shanghai, the financial center, Hangzhou, the e-commerce capital, and Shenzhen, the Silicon Valley of China, to explore top universities and technology companies and gain insights into China's significant advancements in key fields."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual and a trip to China

Cost: $1,000 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

*Application Deadline***: Mid-May** (Rolling Basis)

Links: https://www.youth4am.org/subp/mission/

https://www.youth4am.org/subp/subp-2024/program-details/

Behen-Bhai Mentoring Program for South Asian Youth

"Behen-Bhai Mentoring is a program for South Asian teenagers to get paired with a mentor who can guide them with professional skills and to attend lessons/activities to meet others from the cultural community! All mentors are successful, helpful, and dedicated adults who are at minimum college students aligning with the mentee's field of interest. We also will have optional workshops involving college guidance, speaker events, etc. It's a great place to network.

Our 10-week Spring cohort goes from the last week of February to the week of April 30th. Mentees are only required to be available one evening per week.

If anyone is interested and identifies as South Asian, they can sign up here (we review applications on a rolling basis with a hard deadline of 2/20/2025): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i36

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at behenbhaimentoring@gmail.com or message us on instagram @behenbhaimentoring"

Eligible: All students from South Asian backgrounds

Dates: Late February – late March

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, June 30**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i360HNeEbggd_mymRK-7ovYwZqD35-Jk7O_nW9ko/viewform?edit_requested=true

DO WIT Podcast Workshop

"Our mission at WIT has always been to put teens in the spaces and places mostly reserved for adults ... and so we are doing that with the podcast this season! Are you a teen interested in being a DO WIT podcast host? Have you wanted to learn more about podcasting but didn't know where to start? This is your chance!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPIc9TDea-0nqyz363uMvDyb_JyNMg_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc_cid=318769daa1

AMP Global Scholar Summer Program

"Global Scholar equips youth leaders to be bold and visionary change makers around urgent global challenges. Participants learn about global issues from experts, build tools to engage their peers and communities, and take the next steps in launching purposeful careers. Global Scholars learn with and from some of the brightest young minds working on these issues today."

Eligible: All students

Date: 8-day sessions between June 29 – July 21

Location: Georgetown University (3700 O St NW, Washington, DC)

Cost: $1,930 – $2,300 (Depending on confirmation date, scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Cheapest price before February 15)

Link: www.GlobalScholar.org

UChicago Parrhesia Ambassador Program

"The one-week Parrhesia Ambassador Program aims to introduce pre-college students to the fundamental principles and practices that prepare students to communicate in a variety of contexts. Rooted in the University of Chicago's Principles of Free Expression, the Parrhesia Program offers an innovative curriculum in the theory and practice of public discourse and deliberation.

 Course assignments and exercises actively engage students in the rhetorical process of argument construction and presentation preparation and delivery. Selected participants will be tasked with serving as ambassadors and changemakers by sharing the principles of discourse and freedom of expression in communities."

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: July 20 - July 25

Location: University of Chicago

Cost: $2,500 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://summer.uchicago.edu/courses/parrhesia-ambassador-program/

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

"We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETF's) Youth Steering Committee (YSC)! The CRETF is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision."

Eligible: All students

Dates: November - June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIlCRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform

Youth for Understanding International Programs

"As a YFU student, you'll become part of a host family, appreciate the nuances of a foreign language, and test your confidence in new situations. YFU's study abroad programs transform who you are and permanently change the way you see the world. Choose from a year, semester, summer program, or classroom excursion that allow you to immerse yourself in another culture, learn a new language, and live with a host family who will open their home and hearts to you."

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old (age requirements vary across programs) and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

*Application Deadlines***: Various**

Link: https://www.yfuusa.org/study/high-school-programs

New York City Council Participatory Budgeting Volunteers

"Participatory Budgeting is a City Council program that directs funding to local projects based on each community's voting on their preferred projects. Students can

work as Budget Delegates, meeting mostly in the fall and winter to discuss "their community's needs, project feasibility and work with city agencies and staff to develop proposals for their districts ballot." Students may also work as Poll Workers to help out at voting sites during Vote Week. Students may also become a District Committee member, working to make sure their district is represented in the Participatory Budgeting NYC program, as well as "to provide input on outreach strategy and strengthen community participation."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://council.nyc.gov/pb/participate/

Justice Education Project Volunteer

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

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

https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/

My History My Future

"The New York State is highlighting students' reflections on the impacts of history and its relevance to their generation. This month, we invite students to participate in the #MyHistoryMyFuture social media campaign using the resources available from the State Museum, State Library, and State Archives to learn about New York State's rich and complex history. Post your thoughts on social media using the hashtag #MyHistoryMyFuture."

Eligible: All students

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Link: https://nysm.nysed.gov/historymonth

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

"MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home."

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2024-2025 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://myvoteproject.com/#/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

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

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

"NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. High school students can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues
that matter to you most. YLCs in all five boroughs need students like you to share your stories, passion, and ideas—you already have what it takes. Join a YLC and make a difference today! Benefits include gaining insight into potential college and career opportunities, getting community service hours, developing personal and personal skills, and receiving a certificate of achievement."

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various (virtual and in-person options available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/ylc-application/

Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Deadline Approaching: **Pratt Institute Summer Pre College Program**

 "Spend the summer on Pratt's Brooklyn campus in intensive art, design, architecture, or creative writing courses, informed and inspired by the backdrop of New York City. During this four-week full-time program, students develop conceptual and technical skills; and create portfolio pieces for college admission, while earning elective college credits."

Eligible: Students aged 16 - 18

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Locations: Pratt Institute Brooklyn Campus (200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn)

Costs: $5,325 - $7,506

Application Deadlines: **February 1 (scholarships), April 14**

Link: https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/summer-precollege/

New: **City Art Lab Spring Program @ CCNY**

"City Art Lab, a free 12-week after-school arts program in Harlem. This program is run by CCNY Art Education Grad students on the beautiful City College Campus. The program culminates with an official gallery exhibition of student work. All supplies are provided for students, as well as snacks. It is a great opportunity for high schoolers to develop their portfolios, as well as make new friends and connections. The program runs on **Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm,** from Feb 25th - May 13th.

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 25 – May 13

Location: City College of New York campus

Application Deadline: __February 7__

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGPaoVLHai_tdMERybOG0cZMDrAyeBgs159-epTUEcnFj9bA/viewform

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18bBtt_sCEYLGv0fcH1ozVr4azY_aIzv6/view?usp=sharing

New: **Art Connection's Spring Student Art Program**

"Take your art to the next level! EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK!

Do you love to make art? Great! Now show it—submit your artwork in response to themes throughout the year for a chance to be part of a group exhibition and receive awards. The next theme for your artwork is: **Viewpoints, Stories, and Connections.** Students whose art is accepted receive a $100 gift card "

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Hybrid

Art Submission Deadline: **February 10**

Cost: Free

Links: https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08

https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc_cid=0d6b2673e5&mc_eid=e3cf3e9b1b

New: OnTRaC: College and Art Career Readiness

"OnTRaC provides college readiness and art careers workshops to teens who will be connected with industry professionals, engage with post-high school educational opportunities, and develop the leadership skills needed to succeed in the future. This program includes a completion stipend of **$140**."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2025 (March 25 – May 17)

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (until seats are filled)**

Cost: Free

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

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=1ab0c600d0&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2

New: UC Berkeley embARC Environmental Design Summer Program & Information Session

" The embARC Summer Design Academy is a **4-week summer design intensive** that brings together high school students from diverse backgrounds to explore architecture, urban design and sustainable city planning at UC Berkeley, one of the world's top ranked universities.

Students are introduced to the skills, ideas, and culture of an environmental design education by participating in challenging design assignments, one-on-one reviews with instructors, and a design/build project for a community nonprofit. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to email embarc@berkeley.edu."

Virtual Info Session on **February 10th**.

Eligible: Rising 11th and 12th graders who will be 16 by July 6th

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: UC Berkeley, California

Financial Aid & Housing Application Deadline: **February 18**

Cost: $75 Application fee; waived for financial need

Links: https://mailchi.mp/berkeley/environmental-design-summer-programs-6268521
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAQ/viewform

New: Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest

"The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce the launch of this year's Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest. Students are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for

our shared water resources. There are five contest themes: Water, A Precious Resource; NYC Drinking Water; NYC's Wastewater Treatment System; Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Links: https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf

First Deadline Today: Arts Connection Student Art Program (SAP)

"New Call for Art! Take your art to the next level! Winter 2025 Exhibition theme: "Viewpoints, Stories, and Connections". Spring 2025 exhibition theme: JOY! Submit your artwork for a chance to have your work framed and exhibited in one of our corporate partners' office spaces and receive a $100 Blick gift card!"

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 31 (Joy theme deadline), February 10 (viewpoints, stories, connections theme deadline)**

Link: https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/mc_cid=e3f491e980&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

"Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from

artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to momateens@moma.org."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Every Thursday until June 12**, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Next Event on **February 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

Deadline Approaching:

Smithsonian Design Museum National High School Design Competition

"The 2025 National High School Design Competition challenges students to use design to help everyone feel at home in their communities. Think about small tweaks that can improve daily life or larger changes that can have a broad impact. Draw on your unique experiences and knowledge of your community—whether it's your neighborhood, school, social group, or another element of your life. You might address topics like comfort, unstable housing, environmental impacts, or accessibility. Prizes include inspiring mentoring opportunities with leading designers and experts in the field, including an in-person trip to attend Mentor Weekend at Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, and more."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 10**

Link: https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-design-challenge/

Deadline Approaching: National High School Design Competition

Cooper Hewitt, the Smithsonian Design Museum, invites all students to create & submit original designs on the topic of "What would you design to help everyone feel at home in your community?" You can enter as an individual or as a team of up to three people.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 10**

Links:

https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-design-challenge/

https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-how-to-enter/

Deadline Approaching:

Museum of Jewish Heritage Paid Apprentice Summer Program

"The High School Apprenticeship Program offers New York City public high school students a challenging program of study and work designed to give them a behind-the-scenes look at what it is like to work in the Museum and explore Jewish heritage and their own. After an extensive spring training, apprentices work part-time (five days per week, Monday – Friday from 10 AM – 3 PM) during the summer in different Museum departments and are introduced to the curatorial, educational, administrative, and operational sides of the Museum.

Apprentices are paid for their participation in the program. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply." Students will need to have teachers submit a recommendation.

Eligible: All students

Dates: May – August 2024; Training provided for selected applicants weekly from May 1 – June 5 (4 – 6 pm)

Location: Museum of Jewish History, 36 Battery Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 10**

Links: https://education.mjhnyc.org/high-school-apprenticeship-program/

https://mjhnyc.wufoo.com/forms/m8qxvc405xgsij/

Deadline Approaching: The Christophers High School Poster Contest

"High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 35th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme 'You Can Make a Difference.' The top prize is $1,000."

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: February 13**

Links: https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest

https://onbziknvmv.formstack.com/forms/christopher_poster_contest

Deadline Approaching: Design Practice | Drawing Studio Workshop

"Build your design toolkit! Design Practice is a series of free, drop-in workshops for high school students exploring techniques, strategies, and careers in design**. No prior experience required**—just bring yourself and a creative mindset. This month, join us for an open drawing studio inspired by the exhibition Making Home—Smithsonian Design Triennial. Come enjoy snacks, music, an exhibition tour, and plenty of drawing supplies! Each participant will receive a sketchbook to take home. Snacks and an exhibition tour will also be offered."

Eligible: All students

Date: **February 13** (4:30 PM - 5:15 PM)

Location: Lecture Room at Cooper Hewitt (2 East 91st Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free (registration required)

Application Deadline: **<u>Rolling Basis</u> –** Limited spaces

Links: https://www.cooperhewitt.org/teen-workshops/

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/design-practice-drawing-studio-tickets-1218503048419?aff=oddtdtcreator

Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

"The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 1 (9 am – 3 pm)

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 26, March 2 (virtual audition)</u>**

Link: https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/home

Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

"Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city's built environment and developing their architectural design skills. These workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, model

building, site and precedent analysis. Open workshops include Plan and Elevation Drawing and Architectural Sketching."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (March 1, April 5, May 3)

Location: Center of Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: $130

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>** (Limited Capacity – these fill up quickly!)

Links: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops

Pratt Young Scholars

"Pratt Young Scholars is a need-based, three-year scholarship program providing instruction in art and design with college preparation to motivated high school students. Scholars participate in three years of required studio classes and electives, exposing students to higher educational opportunities and careers in the creative fields. This scholarship covers three years of studio instruction, all art materials for courses taken, Summer Scholars courses in July, a year-round college access program including SAT preparation, essay writing, and one-on-one guidance throughout the college application and financial aid process. Additional scholarships may be awarded for summer studio programs."

Eligible: Current freshmen who are low-income

Dates: Fall 2025 – Spring 2028

Location: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn campus (200 Willoughby Avenue)

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://www.pratt.edu/about/offices/office-of-the-provost/center-for-art-design-and-community-engagement-k-12/pratt-young-scholars/

https://www.formpl.us/form/5484056923734016

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program: Web Design

"Collaborate with other teens to create the second season of the New-York Historical teen podcast! Come and explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and learn how to use HTML and CSS to design, code, and build your own websites to share powerful stories about women in history."

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 14 – April 18, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: 170 Central Park West, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 9**

Link: https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d8nRgZ93lVzeaNBvJ0l7G-8Zoc4WyP2huLv8JgEJgvU/viewform?edit_requested=true

The Morgan Library and Museum Teen Workshop

"Explore the art of archival research at The Morgan Library & Museum! Participants will engage in hands-on activities such as reading old letters and files, conducting archival research, and applying these skills to a personal project. This workshop provides a unique opportunity to explore the life and legacy of Belle da Costa Greene, a pioneering librarian and curator."

Eligible: All students

Date: Thursday, March 13 (4:30-6 PM)

Location: The Morgan Library & Museum 225 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.themorgan.org/programs/teen-workshop-archive-detectives-belle-da-costa-greene

The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive

"The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive offers high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in art making in a college environment with professional instruction, alongside classmates who share their passion for art and design. Students in the program choose from the concentration sections of: Drawing, Animation, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, and Studio Practice (for rising seniors). All students will participate in field trips to museums, galleries, and artists' studios. In the final week of the program, an exhibition will be mounted showcasing program-created work and for the celebratory opening event we will invite family, friends, and colleagues to view and congratulate the artists."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors

Dates: July 14 - August 7 (Mondays - Thursdays, 9:30AM - 4:30PM)

Location: Cooper Union campus, Manhattan

Cost: $4,000 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (scholarship applications due May 6)**

Links: https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive

https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive/scholarships

https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/cusai_apply

Savannah College of Art & Design Pre-College Summer Programs

"SCAD offers pre-college programs during the summer and throughout the year for high school students of all ages to pursue art and design disciplines while working

alongside peers from all over the world — and offers ideal opportunities for artists at all levels to create, learn, and grow.

- SCAD Rising Star: This challenging five-week program awards college credit to rising high school seniors who are ready for a university experience. Students enroll in two college-level classes and have the opportunity to build or enhance their portfolios.
- SCAD Summer Seminars: Students gain valuable experience while developing their creativity through exciting art and design projects. Workshops may include demonstrations, lectures, studio work, and local field trips, and are taught by SCAD professors, alumni, or select graduate students. Organized daily social and cultural activities create an authentic experience of life as a student at SCAD.
- Joint Enrollment: Students can take up to two online courses per quarter and receive five credit hours for each successfully completed course. Credits may be applied to an eventual degree at SCAD. Available courses span a variety of creative areas of interest, from advertising to drawing to digital communications and camera technique."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Savannah College of Art and Design (Atlanta and Savannah locations)

Cost: $1,550 - $6,490 (limited scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-programs

City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

 "City Arts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaics. They are looking to partner with individual or group

volunteers in the process. In order for us to better assist you in this partnership, please download and complete the appropriate form and send it to projects@cityarts.org ."

Eligible: All students

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

Location: 77 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, plus various sites around the city

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.cityarts.org/volunteer

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6lQpScxTEJshVJeBaLb4QCgrE7kGai9IBUu7gyGvCi8_4vg/viewform

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform

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

Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships

Teen Life magazine offers this general guide to art-related summer options for high school students:

Link: https://www.teenlife.com/guide-to-performing-visual-arts-colleges/

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Parks/Nature:

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

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

New: The Fresh Air Fund Free Sleepaway Camp Info Sessions

"Learn about sleepaway camps in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley."

Eligible: All students under 15 years old (16 & 17 year olds can apply for CIT program)

Dates: February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 (5:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Link: https://freshair.org/info-sessions/?utm_source=Insideschools.org+list&utm_campaign=9b3c30e984-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_04_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7b27541bca-9b3c30e984-225974622&mc_cid=9b3c30e984&mc_eid=2785aead5d

First Deadline Today: Inspiring Girls* Summer Expeditions

"Inspiring Girls* Expeditions is a tuition-FREE, 12-day wilderness science education program for interested students. The aim of this program is to provide each participant

with a unique opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone through field-based science research projects, wilderness exploration, and nature-based art. We want to connect with participants ready to explore their own curiosity, creativity, and courage. Supportive, experienced, and knowledgeable guides and scientists will lead participants in mountaineering, kayaking or packrafting in Alaska, or rock climbing in Colorado. Please note that travel outside of the USA is not required to participate in this program."

Eligible: Female students 16 – 18 years old; Inspiring Girls* Expeditions welcomes cisgender girls and transgender, agender, Two Spirit, nonbinary, intersex, and genderqueer youth.

Dates: Summer 2025

Locations: Various

Application Deadlines: **January 31, March 2**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.inspiringgirls.org/

https://www.inspiringgirls.org/about-apply

Deadline Approaching:

Alley Pond Environmental Center Spring & Summer Internships

"Students are eligible to apply for field biology internships at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Queens. Participants practice field observations & learn about urban ecology. Interns will learn how to study the biodiversity of various ecosystems, as well as how to identify some of the local birds, invertebrates, and plants of NYC. All materials and research equipment are provided by APEC each week; we may utilize tools such as field guides, microscopes, seining nets, chest waders, and environmental testing equipment. Recommendation letters may be

requested at the end of the internship to apply for university/college, jobs or other internships/programs."

Please contact Erica Chow at echow@alleypond.org for more information or questions regarding the internship.

Eligible: All students (priority to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

Dates: Spring Term: Saturday mornings from March 15 – May 3; There is also a summer program, meeting pnce a week from July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: $150 (financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: Spring term - **February 1** ; Summer term – **June 1**

Links: https://www.alleypond.org/field-biology-internship.html

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ2edljv6GAwgoA5EOio_cixqXC3zUIggAKElzy15asF6mLw/viewform

Deadline Approaching: **Adirondack Leadership Program (ALP)**

"ALP provides a chance to enjoy the great outdoors with other people your age. The nine-day program includes exciting activities like rock climbing and high peak summits. Throughout your adventures, you'll learn what it means to be a leader and experience all the joys of camping in the wilderness—whether that's paddling a canoe, cooking dinner with new friends or laughing around a campfire."

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various nine-day programs (late June – early August)

Location: Various nine-day programs (late June – early August)

Cost: $1,360 (financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: February 1 (discount deadline) & Rolling Basis**

Links: https://lavidacenter.org/alp/learnmore/

https://lavidacenter.org/alp/apply/

https://lavidacenter.org/alp/faq/

Deadline Approaching:

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program

"The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!"

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Spring 2025

Locations: Various NYC WCS park locations

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 5** (11:59 pm)

Links: https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program

https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program/learn-more

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxRZhnQDA7vZw3FdIXvQwBS8se7HO6K4-CG-5T8uNJeYsRFA/viewform

Deadline Approaching: **Battelle Climate Challenge**

"Your challenge is to research past and future impacts of climate-related hazards in your community, including drought, wildfire, flooding, and extreme heat, then

develop a proposed action to help build a more resilient community. Your entry must be original and include a title, a written explanation of your proposed climate action, and an image (max 3GB) of a "poster" that supports your climate action. The poster can be a digital design or a photo of a hand-made poster. Your climate action should explain at least one way your community can prevent, withstand, respond to, or recover from a climate-related event. Your entry should also address how you plan to make your solution a reality (ex. start an organization, a company or create/sell a product). The grand prize winner will present their poster at the [Innovations in Climate Resilience Conference](#) in Washington, D.C. on April 21, and receive a $5,000 STEM grant for a U.S. nonprofit organization, public library, or public school of their choice."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Locations: Various around the country

Application Deadline: __February 7__

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.futureengineers.org/battelleclimatechallenge

Deadline Approaching: **City Growers' Spring Green Ambassadors**

"City Growers' Green Ambassadors is a paid after-school apprenticeship for Brooklyn youth. The program focuses on sustainability, gardening, and jobs in the environmental field. Apprentices will gain experience in the following areas: Urban Agriculture & Sustainable Farming, Environmental Issues, Plant Science, Leadership Experience, and Cooperative Teamwork. Ambassadors are paid $16.50 per hour."

Eligible: Students 14-18 years old from Brooklyn

Dates: April 21 – June 11 (3:30PM - 5:30PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays)

Location: Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm (850 Third Ave. Roof, Brooklyn, NY)

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 9**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSed2LGFDtrdT0Vh7PvRex9cLbCrNY60kUtbQSj-kI3O7ssqzA/viewform

https://www.citygrowers.org/green-ambassadors

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

"The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains, a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont 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." Information sessions will be held on February 20, and March 20 from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 11; the next Info session is on February 20

Location: Castleton, Vermont

Cost: $6,890 (Scholarships Available, Scholarship Application Due March 15)

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

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

Information sessions:

https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre_college_info_session?id=2696f944-6f8e-4a2c-ab85-ad7a8f84bb21

Wave Hill Youth Internships: Summer & Full Year

Wave Hill in the Bronx offers **three internships** for students interested in field experiences and ecology or environmental education.

1- Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship (WERM)

"Wave Hill's WERM is a 14-month program offering motivated students a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of ecology and participate in hands-on fieldwork and authentic science research. WERM interns directly contribute to these efforts by participating in important field research with local scientists and restoration practitioners—all while getting paid! Benefits include **$3,500** in compensation, including stipends, merit scholarships and transportation benefits, receiving up to nine college credits upon successful completion of three courses, receiving career and college advice and access to Wave Hill's alumni network."

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by May 1; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan but all may apply

Dates: July 2025 – August 2026

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 28**

Links: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfzzt3mI8HlQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vwZC1fTXukihYxE0Ap_Ei1pslK1d-exFp7OzlA6oo-dUQktYRERaUTZJNktKWDg2N0lPQkk2WUw0NyQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

2- Forest Project

"Spend an unforgettable summer working as part of a small crew protecting and improving Wave Hill's woodlands, enjoying the outdoors, learning about restoration ecology and making friends, all while getting paid $2,275 and earning college credit."

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by May 1; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan

Dates: July 1 – August 16

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfzzt3mI8HlQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

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

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vwZC1fTXukihYxE0Ap_Ei1pslK1d-exFp7OzlA6oo-dUQktYRERaUTZJNktKWDg2N0lPQkk2WUw0NyQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

3- Art, Community, Education and Arts Internship (ACES)

"This 13-month program will run from June 2025 - June 2026

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

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by July 5th; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan, but all may apply

Dates: June 2025 – June 2026

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 28**

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfzzt3mI8HlQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

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

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vwZC1fTXukihYxE0Ap_Ei1pslK1d-exFp7OzlA6oo-dUQktYRERaUTZJNktKWDg2N0lPQkk2WUw0NyQlQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

Project True

Project True is a paid summer and fall urban ecology project that allows current 11th grade students who are Bronx residents to work as field social science research assistants, exploring NYC wildlife & wild places. Participants receive $750 stipends, MetroCards, mentoring, and assistance with college and scholarship applications.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who live in the Bronx

Dates: June 30 – August 21 & September 13 – December 20

Location: Bronx Zoo (2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx)

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: March 7**

Links: https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true

https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true/internship

https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25965&siteid=5168&PageType=JobDetails&jobid=881403#jobDetails=881403_5168

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

"We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETF's) Youth Steering Committee

(YSC)! The CRETF is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision."

Eligible: All students

Dates: November – June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIlCRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform

STEM Opportunities:

New: Fordham STEP STEM Program at Lincoln Center Campus

"Fordham University's Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) is a rigorous pre-college academic enrichment program designed to prepare students in middle school and high school for post-secondary studies and careers in math, science, technology, health-related fields and licensed professions. STEP seeks to increase the representation of historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students in these fields."

Eligible: All students that identify as African American/Black, Latinx/Hispanic, Native American Indian or Alaskan Native, **OR** meet the requirements for economically disadvantaged status

Dates: February 15- April 26 (Saturdays)

Location: 113 West 60th Street, Manhattan

Cost: $150

Application Deadline: **February 7**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL71j_fQ0iTv4wIzPiYsCYhZ-i_8wJmZr_bDsfK8k6tmnFKQ/viewform

New:
High School Academic Research Immersive Workshops & Competition (SARC)
"SARC is more than just a contest—it's a guided immersion into the research process, designed for experts and newcomers alike! Researchers can choose a topic they're passionate about, something they wish to dive deeper into, or something they want to study in university. This is a chance for young researchers to master the research process and unlock their scientific minds. During this time, you'll enroll in immersive workshops and exclusive bootcamps that guide you through the research process and prepare you better for your research proposal. The competition provides cash prizes and an exclusive opportunity to have your research published in the SARC website."
Eligible: All students
Dates: April - May
Location: Virtual
Cost: $15 ($10 by the early bird deadline)
Application Deadline: **February 20** (early bird), **April 17** (regular)
Links: https://www.researchcomp.org/

New: ProCSI-H STEM Camp at the University of Wisconsin

"ProCSI-H is an annual, free, week-long camp offered at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Participants attend lectures on a range of engineering-related topics, tour campus and lab spaces, participate in hands-on activities, and experience campus life during this fun-filled week. Students will also be provided with housing at dorms and food at university dining halls, both at no cost."

Eligible: All students (priority given to first-generation students and under-represented – but all may apply)

Dates: July 20 – 25 OR July 27 – August 1

Location: University of Wisconsin–Madison, Wisconsin

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 11**

Link: https://sbel.wisc.edu/procsi-h/

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8hoMBqS9n9Bsu3YXCmeTz02r_X1BYY9UKp87cEO3VVHxCWw/viewform

Updated: NASA Internships

"NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow high school and college-level students to contribute to agency projects under the guidance of a NASA mentor."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Link: https://intern.nasa.gov/#info-intern-0

Deadline Approaching:

Alley Pond Environmental Center Spring & Summer Internships

"Students are eligible to apply for field biology internships at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Queens. Participants practice field observations & learn about urban ecology. Interns will learn how to study the biodiversity of various ecosystems, as well as how to identify some of the local birds, invertebrates, and plants of NYC. All materials and research equipment are provided by APEC each week; we may utilize tools such as field guides, microscopes, seining nets, chest waders, and environmental testing equipment. Recommendation letters may be requested at the end of the internship to apply for university/college, jobs or other internships/programs."

 Please contact Erica Chow at echow@alleypond.org for more information or questions regarding the internship.

Eligible: All students (priority to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

Dates: Spring Term: Saturday mornings from March 15 – May 3; There is also a summer program, meeting pnce a week from July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: $150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Spring term - February 1** ; **Summer term – June 1**

Links: https://www.alleypond.org/field-biology-internship.html

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ2edljv6GAwgoA5EOio_cixqXC3zUIggAKElzy15as F6mLw/viewform

Deadlines Approaching:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mites Student Programs

MIT is offering two free, immersive outreach programs for current high school juniors from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds:

1. MITES Semester

"MITES Semester is a six-month virtual program that combines online learning with college preparation. Running from June to December, the program includes rigorous online courses, weekly webinars, social events, workshops, and peer meetings in the fall. It also provides students with college admissions counseling, networking opportunities with STEM professionals, and a supportive community of like-minded peers. MITES Semester equips students with the skills and confidence needed for academic and career success in STEM."

Eligible: Current Juniors (underrepresented/lower-income/first generation groups are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: June – December 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 1** (Recommendations Due February 15)

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

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

https://mitesapp.secure-platform.com/privacy

2. MITES Summer

"MITES Summer is a six-week residential program at MIT, where students from across the country experience college life while taking five demanding math, science, and humanities courses. The program features lab tours, social events, and college admissions counseling, allowing participants to explore the rewards of STEM

education and careers. Through MITES Summer, students develop both academic and personal skills essential for success in higher education and beyond."

Eligible: Current Juniors (underrepresented/lower-income/first generation groups are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Ma.

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 1** (Recommendations Due February 15)

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

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

Anson L. Clark Scholars Program

"The Anson L. Clark Scholars Program is an intensive seven-week summer research program for twelve highly qualified high school juniors and seniors. Scholars gain hands-on practical research experience with outstanding and experienced faculty. The Program includes fun activities, weekly seminars and field trips. Upon completion of a successful project report, the scholar will receive a $750 stipend."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 17 years old

Dates: June 22 – August 7

Location: Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 15**

Links:

https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/

https://www.depts.ttu.edu/clarkscholars/ApplicationDetails.php

NYU Tandon ARISE Summer STEM Program

NYU is offering a free opportunity-based initiative designed to immerse students in STEM. Students have the opportunity to study interdisciplinary topics and STEM disciplines such as Bio-and Molecular Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Robotics, Computer Science, AI, and Machine Learning via hands-on work in research labs. This ten-week program includes four weeks of remote evening workshops, followed by a high level, six-week, in-person authentic research experience in participating NYU faculty labs, mentoring in that placement by a graduate or postdoctoral student, and a stipend of at least $1,000.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Location: Various NYU/Tandon Lab Sites

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: February 21**

Dates: June 2 – August 8

Links: https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise

Summer Science Program (SSP)

"SSP is a unique immersion into hands-on experimental science. You and two teammates will perform real research, collecting your own data and doing your own analysis. (How? We'll teach you.) Guest lectures and field trips round out the jam-packed schedule, for what could be the best summer of your life."

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Mid-June – late July 2025

Locations: Various

Cost: $9,800 (generous financial aid ranging up to full aid is available)

*Application Deadline***: February 21**

Links: https://summerscience.org/

eCYBERMISSION Competition

"eCYBERMISSION is a free, virtual STEM competition for students in grades 6-9. Each team needs 2-4 students, an adult Team Advisor, and a community problem to explore or try to solve. Teams can choose one of two paths: Science – asking a question/exploring a problem or Engineering – solving a problem."

Eligible: Current freshmen

Dates: August 15, 2024 – June 27 (ongoing)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26** (Student Registration)

Links: https://www.ecybermission.com/Overview

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfOTfwVZglBgSHja6D3dR5ds36ASj8Eo/view

Science Research Mentoring Program at the AMNH

"In SRMP, high school students get paid to learn how to conduct research. Students work with peers and scientist mentors twice a week throughout the school year for a total of four hours a week on a project that has never been done before."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who have completed the AMNH Science Alliance Program or Science and Nature Program

Dates: August 2025 - June 2026

Location: American Museum of Natural History (200 Central Park W, 10024)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 8**

Link: https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-research-mentoring-program

Brookhaven National Laboratory High School Programs

"Using the unique scientific tools and intellectual resources of Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Office of Educational Programs prepares the next generation of scientists, engineers, technicians, and educators. Our team comprises scientists, science educators, and engineers to work with you."

1- High School Research Program

"The High School Research Program, a six-week educational program for students interested in pursuing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies, provides access to a real-world scientific community and research experience."

Eligible: Students who will have completed 11th grade by start of program

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 26**

Link: https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=219

2- Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement

"SAGE is a free, one-week summer program for high school students (ages 14-17) hosted by National Laboratory scientists and engineers to share what life is like in STEM professions. Throughout the week, students will participate in job shadowing, hands-on projects, professional development, and more!"

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, juniors

Dates: Summer

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **TBD**

Link: https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=253

3- STEM-Prep Summer Institute

"STEM-Prep Summer Institute is a three-week program to introduce high school students from traditionally underrepresented and underserved communities to the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. "

Eligible: Current freshmen from underrepresented groups

Dates: July 15 - August 2

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 3**

Link: https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=227

4- WDTS RENEW Brookhaven User Facility Summer School

"The Brookhaven User Facility Summer School (BUFSS) provides underrepresented and underserved community college and upper high school students with an authentic, hands-on research STEM experience that utilizes multiple state-of-the-art user facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). Additionally, participants will interact with renowned BNL scientific staff and be introduced to opportunities throughout the national lab complex. Student groups will present their research to scientists and their peers at the conclusion of the program."

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 26**

Link: https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=251

Polygence Research Programs

"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 10 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, have access to the Polygence High School Showcasing Database and Polygence's pre-print research archive, Research Archive of Rising Scholars, and rank as a Google Scholar. 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: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: $495 - $2,795 (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

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

"The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its three-week summer 2025 STEM research program. Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: $699 - $2,097 (Limited need-based scholarships available)

Link: https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com

Application Link:

https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com/application/

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/

X-STEM All Access Online Speaker Series

"Students get an inside look into the exciting careers and inspiring personal journeys of diverse STEM role models through a lively Q&A session with a fellow STEM professional. The 30-minute episodes will premiere throughout the school year and

will be available on-demand to fit into your schedule. Watch scientific videos on underwater welding, nature conservation, military technology, space, and more.

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://usasciencefestival.org/xsaa/

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: **Girls Who Code Summer Programs & Information Webinar Session**

"Girls Who Code will offer two free programs this summer: the virtual Summer Immersion Program and Pathways. The **Summer Immersion Program** is a two-week experience to learn game design in live virtual classrooms while making friends and gaining practical college and career advice from industry leaders.

Pathways is a six-week opportunity to explore big topics in tech independently. Learn to code through hands-on real-world projects in game design, cybersecurity, data science, web development, and artificial intelligence, make meaningful friendships as you become part of our lifelong alumni network, and learn about tech careers by connecting with engineers and participating in skill-building workshops. No computer science experience is required. Learn more in our upcoming Summer Programs Kickoff webinar on **February 5th**."

Eligible: All students who identify as a woman or non-binary

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26** (Priority Deadline), **April 11** (Final Deadline)

Links: https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/

https://girlswhocode.zoom.us/meeting/register/V3nEXH27RfGzJrkPd-tykw#/registration

New: **Cornell Tech High School Programming Workshop and Contest**

"Students will compete in teams of 2-3. The Cornell HS Programming Contest generally includes 6-7 problems of varying difficulty (easy to very challenging) to be solved in 3 hours. Competitors will sharpen not only their computer science problem solving skills, but their strategy and teamwork as well. Students may compete using Python, Java, C, or C++. You can see sample questions from previous years **here**. Cornell and Cornell Tech will partner with Women in Computing at Cornell (WiCC) to host a hands-on programming contest workshop to build and practice skills for students with less experience competing. Our goal is to prepare you for our March 29th contest. This workshop is open to all but focused on women and students from groups underrepresented in computer science to create a diverse, inclusive and egalitarian competition."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 9 (workshop), March 29 at 11:30 AM (contest)**

Location: Cornell Tech campus on Roosevelt Island

Application Deadlines: **February 3 (workshop), March 21 (contest)**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.cs.cornell.edu/events/cornell-university-cornell-tech-high-school-programming-workshop-and-contest-2025

New: NovaEdge Diversity in Engineering Academy

"NovaEdge Diversity in Engineering is a one-week, on campus program to introduce a diverse population of students from different ethnic and social backgrounds to the traditional fields of engineering, including Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Computer and Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. Students also will be introduced to unique aspects of Villanova's College of Engineering, which include international service learning, Sustainable Engineering and Engineering Entrepreneurship. Lectures and hands-on laboratory experiments are taught by Villanova engineering faculty, and daily guest speakers will bridge academia and industry."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 12 – July 19

Locations: Villanova University (800 E. Lancaster Ave. Villanova, PA 19085)

Cost: $775 (includes room and board)

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Link: https://www1.villanova.edu/university/engineering/villanova-engineering-experience/STEM-Outreach/novaedge.html

New: Engineering Summer Academy at Penn

"The Engineering Summer Academy at Penn (ESAP) welcomes highly motivated and talented students to explore Engineering at the college level. The Academy's intensive, three-week programs combine sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty while earning college credit, live on Penn's historic campus, and connect with new friends from around the world. Courses are offered in Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology,

Complex Networks, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Nanotechnology, and Robotics."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are 15 (by program's start date)

Dates: July 6 - July 26

Location: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Cost: $9,000; financial aid available

Link: https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/

https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/fast-facts/

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

New: **Ross Mathematics Program**

"The Ross Program is an intensive summer experience designed to immerse students in a world of mathematical discovery. The Number Theory is the central topic of the program, but students will also explore deeper concepts. There are also undergraduate and graduate student counselors studying math and science providing guidance."

Eligible: All students who are between 15 and 18 years old

Dates: June 15 – July 25 OR June 15 – July 25

Locations: Otterbein University in Columbus, Ohio, OR the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana

Cost: $7,000 (need-based financial need available)

Application Deadline: **March 15**

Links: https://rossprogram.org/

https://rossprogram.org/students/

https://rossprogram.org/students/to-apply/

https://rossprogram.org/students/course-topics/

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3_EwqdRKXqYq_/edit

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bqg1ru0HnfubB6WlOQ7xP9d_yLxLaJMw/edit

Deadline Extended:

NASA Power to Explore Radioisotope Power Systems Challenge

"Students are invited to research Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS), a type of nuclear 'battery' used in space exploration, and dream up a new RPS-powered space mission to any moon in our solar system. Grand prize winners from each grade category will receive a trip for two to NASA's Glenn Research Center to learn about the people and technologies that enable NASA missions. Every student who submits an entry will receive a digital certificate and an invitation to a virtual event with NASA experts."

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

New Application Deadline: **February 9**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.futureengineers.org/powertoexplore

https://festorage.blob.core.windows.net/powertoexplore2025/files/FAQ_Power_to_Explore_Challenge_2024_2025.pdf

Deadline Approaching: **The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest**

Students are invited to "write a piece describing a common object you would make "smart". Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to $1,000 as a prize.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 1 (11:59 pm)**

Links: https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter

https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form

Deadline Approaching: **SUMaC (Stanford University Mathematics Camps)**

"Stanford offers two mathematical enrichment courses: Program I: (Abstract Algebra & Number Theory) & Program 2: (Algebraic Topology) this summer. Students will receive real-time online instruction and college-level work. SUMaC invites all students interested in being challenged by mathematics to apply."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: June 22 – July 18 (residential), June 16 – July 4 (online), OR July 7 – 25 (online)

Location: Virtual and in-person (Stanford campus) options available

Cost: $3,580 (online) OR $8,575 (residential); need-based financial aid available

Application Deadline: **February 3**

Links: https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/

https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/about

https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/sumac-admissions#application

https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid-sumac

Event Approaching: **The Coding School Emerging Tech Virtual Webinar Series**

"Get a **FREE** introduction to the cutting-edge technologies shaping our future, including **AI**, **quantum computing**, and **data science**. Students will gain insight into how these technologies work and their impact across industries."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 13, 19, and more** (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://linktr.ee/the_coding_school

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AOF5kqJfTcGN8ooklTIhYw#/registration

Cornell University Engineering Catalyst Academy

"CATALYST Academy is a one-week program for rising high school juniors and seniors, with a focus on those from underrepresented backgrounds(including female students) who desire to learn about engineering and careers within an interactive milieu. This summer connect with Cornell University and find out for yourself at the CATALYST Academy!"

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors with minimum GPA of 3.0 (Underrepresented students, including female students, are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 13 - 19

Location: Cornell campus

Cost: $1,900 (need-based financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: February 15** (financial aid applications also due)

Links: https://outreachacademies.engineering.cornell.edu/

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Nm20XB3NtHNcB8

Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

"Students will spend an hour independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath's advisory council of math PhDs. Choose whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won't want to miss this enjoyable monthly program."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 19**, March 19, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months (4 – 5 pm or 7 – 8 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://momath.org/math-gym/

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/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnUU/edit?usp=sharing

NYU Tandon School of Engineering Summer Pre-College Programs

NYU Tandon offers a wide variety of STEM-focused programs for high school students. The competitive free programs for local students provide unique opportunities for in-depth STEM studies and range from Applied Research Innovations in Science and Engineering (ARISE), Computer Science for Cyber Security (CS4CS), Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSc). The fee-based programs are Design, Invent & Innovate (DII), Immersive Summer Interacting with Technology and Engineering (I-SITE), Machine Learning (ML), Computer Engineering for Good (CE4G), Programs in Digital Design and Media (UX and XR), and Automation, Robotics, Coding (SPARC).

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: MetroTech Center in Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **February 21** (ARISE), April 15 (CS4CS & ieSoSC), April 21 (ML & SPARC), May 16 (DII, CE4G, I-SITE, and UX and XR)

Costs: Various; Some free programs

Link: https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education

Mathcamp

Mathcamp is an intensive summer program where students may explore undergraduate and even graduate-level math topics "while building problem solving skills that will help them in any field they choose to study."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – August 3

Location: Lewis & Clark in Portland, Oregon

Cost: Various (between $0 to $6,600 depending on financial need), Free for families income under $100,000

*Application Deadline***: February 26**

Links: https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/
https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/how_to_apply/
https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/deadlines/

Girls Who Code Summer Programs

"Girls Who Code offers two summer programs: the Summer Immersion Program and the Self-Paced Program. The Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is a 2-week introductory computer science course during which participants learn web development with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript while getting an inside look into the tech industry through incredible company partners. The Self-Paced Program is a 6-week flexible computer science course in which participants can choose to earn

beginner-level badges in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for web development or an intermediate-level badge in Python for cybersecurity."

Eligible: All students 14 and older who identify as girls or non-binary (Seniors can only apply to the Pathways program)

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free (grants and tech support available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 26 </u>**(early) & **April 11** (regular)

Links:

https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/?utm_source=program_page&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=apply_now&utm_content=button_cta

https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program

https://girlswhocode.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115015932847-What-are-Girls-Who-Code-Summer-Programs

New York Math Circle High School Summer Program (HSSP)

"This is your chance to be part of an elite group of math enthusiasts eager to delve into advanced topics, hone their skills, prepare for competitions, and revel in the beauty of mathematics. Plus, you'll forge friendships with fellow math aficionados who share your passion. Our program boasts an impressive legacy of eighteen years and has been honored with the esteemed Epsilon Award from the American Mathematical Society eight times. Qualify through an exam to secure your spot."

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 22 - August 8 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM EST)

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at NYU Courant Institute

Cost: $795 - $1,095 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 1</u>** (March Exam), **<u>April 5</u>** (April Exam)

New York Math Circle Middle and High School Intro Program (MSHS)

"For students who do not qualify for the HSSP, we offer the MSHS program. This is your chance to be part of an elite group of math enthusiasts eager to delve into advanced topics, hone their skills, prepare for competitions, and revel in the beauty of mathematics."

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 - July 18 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM EST)

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at NYU Courant Institute

Cost: $675 - $975 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 1</u>** (March Exam), **<u>April 5</u>** (April Exam)

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

Columbia University Engineering the Next Generation (ENG)

"For six weeks, students work with Columbia Engineering researchers and participate in programming to develop their academic and professional skills. Students gain practical research experience, collaborate with research faculty, staff, and students, practice new skills, and take part in multi-level mentorship. Program components include experience in working on genuine engineering research projects, research skills and college prep workshops, science communications workshops, and additional supplemental seminars and opportunities. Students are provided with a stipend to support them over the summer."

Eligible: Current juniors (July 7 – August 14, 2025)

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Columbia University (116th and Broadway, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 2** (CS3 MyStreetscape track)

Link: https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/eng

Mathroots MIT Summer Math Camp

"√mathroots is a 14-day math accelerator summer program for high-potential high school students from underrepresented backgrounds or underserved communities who are interested in exploring creative topics in mathematics and problem solving. Participants will work with a team of MIT instructors who have diverse experiences teaching both research and competition math, and will learn by doing!"

Eligible: All students age 14 - 18, with a focus on students from under-represented communities

Dates: July 1 – July 15

Location: MIT Campus (77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA)

Cost: Free (food & housing provided, transportation scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **March 3 (11:59 pm)**

Link: http://mathroots.mit.edu/

Application Link: https://mitprimes.slideroom.com/#/login/program/82046

NYC Minecraft Education Challenge

"Time to submit your team's build for a chance to compete in a live, in-person Esports competition to become your borough's champions! Borough Championship teams will move on to compete in the citywide Mayor's Cup Championship Finals! Teams of no more than five students must first submit their builds by responding to the following prompt: How can you reinvest an area surrounding your school or neighborhood to improve food equity, provide space for nature to flourish, and create opportunities for the whole community to thrive?"

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: March 7**

Link: https://www.schools.nyc.gov/minecraft

The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics (YSPA)

"YSPA is a research program in which students spend two weeks virtually learning skills in astronomy and programming. Then, they are invited to the Yale campus for four weeks to develop a complex astrophysics modeling project. Students gain skills in physics, math, astronomy, programming, data visualization, and data science. Members of underrepresented groups in STEM are encouraged to apply."

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: June 30 – July 11 (online) & July 13 – August 10 (residential)

Location: Hybrid (two weeks virtual & four weeks residential on the Yale campus)

Cost: $8,000 (limited need-based financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: March 7** (11:59 pm for applications), **March 17** (recommendation deadline)

Links: https://yspa.yale.edu/
https://yspa.yale.edu/how-apply

Application Link: https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/101345-Yale-University-Dept-Of-Astronomy

U.S. Army STEM High School Apprentice Program

"The High School Apprentice Program offers paid summer science & engineering research opportunities, sponsored by the U.S. Army. Local sites include NYU, CUNY, Adelphi University, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Students receive an authentic science & engineering experience as they work alongside Army Research Office-sponsored university researchers and learn laboratory methods &

develop skills in Army-critical research areas. Students **earn a stipend** in recognition of their work."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: May to late August

Locations: Various throughout USA

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://www.usaeop.com/program/high-school-apprenticeships/
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L0yavCyuyPfFhAFbiEoYlmkzAO3xWQP6f63GprpfS3Y/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.j2r50dqi0imk

Program in Algorithmic and Combinatorial Thinking (PACT)

"This summer program is an intensive program (residential and online) for high school students that introduces them to topics in Theoretical Computer Science. Various topics in Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms will be introduced. There will be guest lectures on various other topics in Computer Science such as Computational Geometry, Cryptography, Machine Learning etc.

Questions: Please send email to summertcs@gmail.com

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 25 – July 25

Location: Virtual and in-person (University of Pennsylvania) options available

Cost: $1,975 (virtual), in-person tuition $4,100 & housing costs are additional (some financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 16</u>**

Link: http://algorithmicthinking.org

Cooper Union Summer STEM Program

"The Cooper Union Summer STEM Program offers introductory and advanced design and engineering classes for high school students. Summer STEM is an opportunity to try engineering for the first time or to dive deeper into engineering team work. Each 3- or 6-week class covers college-level topics and activities completed by The Cooper Union undergraduates in their first or second year. This selective program encourages all curious, compassionate, and college-interested students to apply regardless of prior experience."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various (July - August)

Location: Cooper Union (41 Union Square, Manhattan)

Cost: $1,950 (three-week classes) OR $3,950 (six-week classes); need-based financial aid available

Application Deadline: **March 26 (5:00 pm)**

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

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

MIT Beaver Works Spring 'Yes You Can' Virtual Classes

"The BWSI Saturday Program is an educational initiative to engage high school students in STEM through immersive, project-based learning experiences. Held on Saturdays in the Spring and Fall, these programs allow students to explore cutting-edge technologies (Robotics, Programming, AI) and develop critical skills that prepare them for advanced STEM studies and careers.

Program Highlights:

- The program is *__completely free__* and is perfect for students who are curious and excited to dive into robotics, engineering, and programming!
- Robotics, coding, and artificial intelligence courses
- Engineering challenges and design competitions

- Guest speakers and networking opportunities with STEM professionals
- Exposure to advanced technologies such as drones, autonomous vehicles, and cybersecurity

Eligible: Curernt freshmen and sophomores

Dates: March 8 – April 26 (Saturdays)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, June 30**

Cost: Free

Links: https://bwsi.mit.edu/saturday-programs/

https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/bwsi_spring_2025

TryEngineering Summer Institute

"This engineering summer camp, designed for teens between the ages of 13-17, aims to spark enthusiasm in engineering and technology in the next generation in order to position these young innovators for long-term success in academics and in life. Students participate in team-based, hands-on design challenges, hear from and interact with working engineers, and experience exciting off-campus field trips to local engineering sites."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June or July

Locations: Various (Philadelphia, San Diego, New York, Houston)

Cost: $3,995 or $4,195

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tryengineeringinstitute.ieee.org/

New York Math Circle AMC Contest Prep

"In this course, we will cover some of the main topics necessary to do well on the AMC 10. We will work through AMC 10 problems and identify the main topics a

competent mathlete should master. These topics include Probability, Counting, Elementary Number Theory, and Geometry, among many others."

Eligible: All students

Dates: August 11 - 15 (10 AM - 3 PM EST)

Location: Columbia University

Cost: $695 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

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

MoMath 2025 - 2026 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. Participants are eligible to accrue hours towards the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), a program that MoMath carries the honor of serving as a Certifying Organization."

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 2025 - June 2026 (School Year Program) and/or June - August 2026 (Summer Program)

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

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

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

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: **Stanford Institute of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR)**

"The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is an eight-week program in which high school students from diverse backgrounds are invited to perform basic research with Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and researchers on a medically-oriented project. The goals of the program include increasing interest in biological sciences and medicine in high school students, helping students to understand how scientific research is performed, and increasing diversity of students and researchers in the sciences. All participants will receive a minimum **stipend of $500**."

Eligible: Juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (priority to underserved and underrepresented students)

Dates: June 9 – July 31 (8 weeks)

Location: Stanford University campus (housing not provided to students)

Cost: $40 application fee (waived if family income is below $80,000 or in the case of special circumstances)

*Application Deadline***: February 22**

Links: https://simr.stanford.edu/

https://simr.stanford.edu/frequently-asked-questions.html

https://simr.stanford.edu/application.html

New: Penn Medicine Summer Program

"Modeled after actual first year Penn Med classes, you'll gain exposure to the basics of medical training, including practical experiences, simulations and live demonstrations. You'll learn from highly accredited doctors and faculty at Penn Medicine who are involved throughout the program. As the doctors share their stories, the paths they took to settle into their field, and highlight the many diverse opportunities in medicine, this program will certainly highlight just how rewarding it is when you chase your dream, follow after your passion, and do what you love."

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: June 29 - July 25

Location: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Application Deadline: **February 27**

Cost: $10,875

Link: https://www.boldsummers.com/summer-programs/penn-medicine-summer-program/

New: Summer Neuroscience Program at Rockefeller University

"The Summer Neuroscience Program (SNP) at The Rockefeller University is a two-week course aimed at introducing talented NYC public high school students to the brain. Led by graduate students, the program looks into the most current research in neuroscience to understand how our brain works and how it relates to our daily life. In addition to the series of highly interactive lectures, students present fun and fascinating journal articles to their classmates. Students also visit research laboratories, dissect brains, and design and conduct neuroscience experiments."

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old by the start of the program

Dates: August 4 – 15

Location: Rockefeller University , 1230 York Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 15 (11:59 pm)**

Links: https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/snp/

https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/snp/snp-student-application/

New: **The Scripps Translational Institute Student Research Internship Program**

"SRTI offers a 10-week residential Student Research Internship Program for highly motivated high school, undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Interns will work with and learn from a multi-disciplinary team of scientists, who include internationally-renowned investigators in the areas of genomics, bioinformatics, digital medicine, and community engagement. The primary aim of the internship program is to train and prepare students interested in health sciences, statistics, and computational/computer science to become future leaders in the realm of translational medical research."

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by the start of the internship

Dates: June 2 – August 8 OR June 16 – August 22

Location: San Diego, California

Cost: TBD

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Links: https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/education-and-training/student-research-internship/?tab-1-drawers=1

https://www.scripps.edu/_files/pdfs/science-medicine/translational-institute/2025_SRTI_Internship_flyer_low.pdf

Application Link: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8026141/Student-Research-Internship-2025-Application

New: **Pathways to Stem Cell Science Courses in California**

"Pathways to Stem Cell Science is a biotechnology center that provides wet lab facilities, professional research services, and hands-on science programs not offered anywhere else in the world today. We integrate academic excellence with corporate effectiveness to address unmet needs in scientific research and practical education. Our state-of-the-art facilities serve as a hub for scientists at all levels to pursue their research interests.

 Students can take courses such as Intro to Stem Cell Systems, Methods in Stem Cell Engineering, Molecular Stem Cell Biology, and Regenerative Medicine and Disease Modeling. "

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various (depending on course)

Location: Torrance, CA

Cost: $495 - $2,300 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

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

Link: https://stemcellpath.com/course-category/course-level/high-school/

For a list of several **Biomedical & Life Sciences** opportunities, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZwS1FjII9ElO-_6Bw-zTAnzyGXofqwjk/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: **Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program Summer Student Program**

"HOPP provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science. Students will receive a total stipend amount of $1,200 for participation."

Eligible: All juniors who will be at least 14 by June 2025 and have a 3.5 GPA in science subjects (underrepresented and disadvantaged student applications strongly encouraged)

Dates: June 30 – August 22

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 7** (application and recommendation deadline)

Links: https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/high-school-college/hopp-summer-student

https://wham.mskcc.org/?ts=1701475464558&source_id=6694935046720541

https://www.mskcc.org/sites/default/files/node/5607/documents/ssp-brochure_2024-1.pdf

Deadline Approaching: **Regeneron Biotechnolgy Program/Information Session**

"Students will link biotechnology to real world applications through in-person, interactive sub-group workshops and career panel discussions, which help inspire the next generation of young leaders in STEM."

Eligible: Under-resourced 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: July 8 – July 25

Location: Regeneron, Tarrytown, New York

Application Deadline: **February 14**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TX83VSQ

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mxOUD0OVNp06Z-qWq87_TdKbJXxg_f6a/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

STEP-UP Summer Biomedical Research Opportunity

"STEP-UP is a paid summer research opportunity that pairs students with mentors and provides students with the opportunity to conduct biomedical research in their hometown. Permitted locations include colleges, universities, hospitals, departments

of public health, and private research institutions. At the end of the summer, students will participate in the virtual Annual Summer Research Symposium. Participants will receive a **$2,500** stipend for the program."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are low-income or underrepresented in STEM

Dates: June - August 2025

Locations: Various (students can choose their research site)

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up#where-do-i-conduct-my-research

https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up/eligibility-requirements

Icahn School of Medicine High School Summer Program

"At the Icahn Center for Excellence in Youth Education (CEYE), we help more than 200 students each year from grades seven through college prepare for careers in science and health care. As a unit of Mount Sinai Health System's Office for Diversity and Inclusion, CEYE operates a range of school-year and summer programs geared to youth belonging to groups that are low-income or underrepresented in medicine."

1 - Introduction to Bioinformatics Course is a course designed to teach high school students the basic concepts of cellular and molecular biology, genomic science, and computer programming.

2 - Medical and Scientific Exploration is an online course designed to guide students through different laboratories or clinical departments within the Mount Sinai Health System through the real world application of scientific concepts.

3 - The Internship Placement Programs are programs designed to expose rising seniors to various careers in the scientific and medical field. **The Hospital Placement Program** gives students exposure to health careers while enhancing their basic

science knowledge and research skills. **The Veterinary Sciences Program** is designed to expose students to the veterinary sciences in a biomedical research environment.

The DR MMEN is a program designed to promote career advancement in the medical field for underrepresented communities.

Eligible: All students who identify as an underrepresented minority (African American, Latino, Native American, or Alaskan American) **OR** meet low-income economic criteria.

For the DR MMEN program you must identify as an African American or Latino male and be a current junior.

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Location: Mostly virtual (Introduction to Bioinformatics & Medical and Scientific Exploration); In-person (All Internship Placement Programs)

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 16</u>** (11:59 pm)

Link: https://icahn.mssm.edu/about/diversity/ceye/programs/summer

Perry Initiative Experience at Albert Einstein College of Medicine

"The Perry Outreach Program is a free, one-day, hands-on experience to encourage women to pursue careers in medicine and engineering. Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopaedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments."

Eligible: Current Sophomores and older; focus on female students but all may apply

Date: Saturday, March 21

Location: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 18</u>**

Links: https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/

International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Virtual Summer Program

"The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 10-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine. Students will learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. This summer features an additional Brain Intensive focused on Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry where students will learn about anatomy, diagnoses, and patient experiences."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 21 - August 30 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: $400 - $800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **March 3, April 21, June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO
https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html

Garcia Center at SUNY Stony Brook Summer Research Program

"The Garcia Center at SUNY Stony Brook offers a high-level seven-week summer research/instruction science program to interested students. This selective program focuses on polymer science & technology."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 by July 4 and have a 95+ GPA

Dates: June 26 – August 8

Location: Stony Brook University

Cost: TBA

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 3</u>**

Link: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/garcia/summer_program/apply

Application Link:

https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aVmhwN1MAlE8DBA

CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp

"The Centers for Disease Control Disease Detective Camp is a free one-week summer public health program. Students will learn the fundamentals of CDC's work: the field of public health and the science of epidemiology. The camp does not have a medical treatment focus. While we do briefly discuss the pathology of some diseases, most of the time is spent focused on the collection and analysis of data and the use of that data to improve people's health. The camp also covers the many different career options available within public health."

Eligible: All current sophomores and juniors who will by 16 by the start of camp

Dates: June 23 – 27 OR July 21 - 25

Location: CDC campus (Atlanta, Georgia)

Cost: Free (housing and transportation not provided)

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 7</u>**

Links: https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/

https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/faq.htm

https://www.cdc.gov/museum/pdf/2025-ddc-app-fillable.pdf

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>**

Links: http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/

http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GlI8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHERTg8fguIXYYwmyK2ybDnhD8H6P584/edit

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QbbuKbDOMiJanoR5TplDFZRm3isoqarZ/edit

New: Deadline Approaching:

University of Iowa Young Writers Summer Program

"The Iowa Young Writers' Studio is a creative writing program for high school students at the University of Iowa, housed in the Magid Center for Writing. The Iowa Young Writers' Studio offers a [2-week Summer Residential Program](#) that runs in both in-person and online formats. The Iowa Young Writers' Studio also offers [6-week online courses](#) every summer and winter. If you're curious about the difference between these two offerings you can read about them [here](#).

The Studio gives promising high school-age creative writers the opportunity to share their writing with teachers and peers, receive constructive critique, and develop their craft. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in writing exercises and activities and attend readings and other literary events."

Eligible: Current 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students

Dates: July 13-26

Location: 0

Application Deadline: **February 2**

Cost: $2,500 (Financial aid available for eligible studnts)

Links: https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/2-week-summer-residential-program
https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/how-to-apply/summer-residential-program

New: **Paley Center Podcasting Workshop**
"Are you ready to share your passions, stories, and ideas with the world? The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcast workshops for students to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, recorders, and digital audio workstations,

participants will record, write, and sound-design their own audio stories, combining interviews, music, sound effects, and field recordings. Our free podcasting program is here to help teens unleash their creativity and find their voice."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18 - 21** (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM), March - April 2025 (4:30 - 6:00 PM), or April 14 - 17 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

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

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://www.paleycenter.org/education/podcast-workshops/

New: **Water Resources Poetry and Art Contest**

"The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce the launch of this year's Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest. Students are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. There are five contest themes: Water, A Precious Resource; NYC Drinking Water; NYC's Wastewater Treatment System; Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change."

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 7</u>**

Links: https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf

New: President Gerald R. Ford Student Writing Challenge

The Gerald Ford Presidential Foundation invites students to write an essay on the this theme : "In your life, what has prepared you to follow Gerald Ford's example of answering the call to serve, especially if the call is unexpected?" The top prize is $2,500.

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: <u>March 14</u>**

Links: https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/

https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/

Application Link:

https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-form/

Deadline Approaching: The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest

Students are invited to "write a piece describing a common object you would make "smart". Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to $1,000 as a prize.

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: <u>February 1 (11:59 pm)</u>**

Links: https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter

https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form

Deadline Approaching:
Arts & Justice Teen Program at Brooklyn Academy of Music

"Do you think art can change the world? Unite your creativity and passion for social justice in this exciting performing arts program. Work with one of BAM's teaching artists and your fellow students to create an original theater piece that speaks to an issue you're fired up about—and then share it with your community on one of BAM's professional stages!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: December – April 9, 2025 (Mondays, Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm)

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** **(until February 3)**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.bam.org/arts-and-justice

https://form.jotform.com/241904959448167

Events Approaching: **Building Beats: Brooklyn**

"Beatmaker in Brooklyn? Join our open residency in Williamsburg with Los Sures Community Center (Southside United YSCH.)" This is a music production workshop.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 4**, and every subsequent Tuesday until March 11 (3:30pm - 5:00pm)

Location: 622 Broadway, Brooklyn 11206

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://airtable.com/app9WawpVRNUvt4P8/pagFuKsmlqGronbWi/form

Deadline Approaching: **Holocaust Art & Writing Contest**

"Students will be eligible to win a first prize award of $400 in each category. Educators and schools will also be eligible to win a first prize of $200 each. First-

place student winners in the United States, their parents, guardians, and teachers will be invited to participate in an expenses-paid study trip June 23-27, to visit the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Japanese American National Museum, and other sites in Los Angeles, as well as to meet with members of The 1939 Society, a community of Holocaust survivors, descendants, and friends."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: <u>**February 5**</u>

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx

Deadline Approaching: **Narrative High School Writing Contest**

"Using the prompt "What I Cannot Say, I'll Say Here" as a springboard, we invite you to go to the places that are vulnerable, messy, authentic. To write about what confuses or shocks or angers you, to speak truth to power, to ask who you are and what you're capable of, to talk of things you might not think you have the agency to change or fix. Are there stories or events you've been reluctant to address in order to protect others? Do you see something amiss in the greater world—something maybe a bit new or raw or unguarded that needs saying? Weave it into a poem, a story, an essay that speaks volumes. Create the space, conjure the world, use your authentic voice to shine a lamp into the darkness.

Write a story or essay of no more than 600 words, or a poem of 10 to 50 lines, that exposes this theme or problem and proposes some kind of solution. The winning author will be presented with a $500 award. The <u>winning works</u> will be published in *Narrative*, alongside many of today's great writers."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: <u>**February 5**</u>

Link: https://www.narrativemagazine.com/narrative-for-schools/ninth-annual-contest

Deadline Approaching: **Build your Own Arts Org: Exploring Administrative Careers in the Arts**

"Students ages 14-18 are invited to spend their midwinter recess at New York City Center exploring the many careers available in the arts. During hands-on seminars led by City Center staff, students will explore how City Center staff plan a season of dance and musical theater productions, raise money, create digital and print advertisements, and engage audiences through education programs. Students will then work together to design their own non-profit arts organizations. The program is free and includes lunch and complimentary tickets to City Center's production of Jelly's Last Jam."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 20 – 22

Location: 131 W 55th St (between Sixth and Seventh avenues), Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 7**

Link: https://www.nycitycenter.org/education/career-programs/high-school-externships/

Deadline Approaching: **Modern Anthologies Global Youth Writing Competition**

"We are currently hosting a writing competition that offers students a chance to win prize money up to $300 and a feature in our literary magazine. Our goal is to compile a collection of stories from youth around the world and distribute physical copies in hopes of establishing networks between like-minded students." Specific themes are listed on the website.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 14**

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

ArtsBridge Summer Program

"Since 2010, ArtsBridge Summer has given actors, singers, songwriters, classical vocalists, and fashion designers intensive, immersive training in their art form along with specialized guidance on what it takes to succeed in the college admissions process in their major. High school and college transfer students who are seriously considering a college major or minor in the arts will work with top college faculty from across the country. ArtsBridge offers programs including ArtSong, Dramatic Acting, Musical Theater, and more."

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 18 - August 1 (two weeks) OR July 13 – 18 (one week)

Location: Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, Ohio

Cost: Varies for different programs

Application Deadline: **February 18**

Links: https://artsbridge.com/summer/

https://app.getacceptd.com/artsbridge

The Moth Story Lab Program

"Story Lab Virtual is a storytelling workshop series. High school students from all over the country meet to practice and perform Moth stories weekly for 8 weeks. The program ends with a performance that may be open to friends, and family."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, & seniors

Dates: March – May

Location: Virtual and in-person options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 23**

Link: https://themoth.org/education/students

Princeton University Summer Journalism Program

"This free virtual program is for low-income juniors who might be interested in journalism as a career. Students participate in a range of workshops, lectures, and activities led by professional journalists, Princeton professors, and program alumni."

Eligible: Low-income juniors (family income below $60,000) with a minimum 3.5 GPA

Dates: Mid-July – early August

Location: Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 24**

Links: https://psjp.princeton.edu/about-program/apply

https://psjp.princeton.edu/apply/application-process

https://psjp.princeton.edu/about-program/frequently-asked-questions

Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

"The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists.

 Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. The faculty also helps students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and they will be asked to submit a virtual audition."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 1 (9 am – 3 pm)

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26**

Links: https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/about-summer-arts-institute

https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/2025-virtual-audition-guidelines

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek2v3J2kdX3zpQ54F90tJCLqohgKOHxGbEXcBanzYvLShvYQ/viewform

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Eligible: All students whose parents are not in Foreign Service

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: https://afsa.org/essay-contest

Denison University SummerTUTTI Performing Arts Camp

"SummerTUTTI is an 8-day residential summer high school intensive in dance, music, musical theatre, and theatre. At SummerTUTTI, students live and learn with peers from across the disciplines and across the country. They'll deepen their skills and talents in their chosen area while exploring new ways of making art, guided by Denison professors as well as nationally-acclaimed professional artists and ensembles."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 14 - 22

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **March 1 (priority)**

Cost: $1,500 (Financial aid available)

Link: https://summertutti.denison.edu/

Uptown Stories Writing Workshops

"Our winter '25 semester is full of the most intriguing options, sure to thrill and amaze all our writers! If you're a returning writer hesitant to try something new, or a budding writer unsure of your potential, Uptown Stories winter workshops are just four weeks long — the perfect chance to dip your toe into creative writing magic! "

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Various

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (189th Street, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

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

Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program

"During the Spring and Fall terms, 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.

The program is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage."

Eligible: Anyone 14-25 years old

Dates: Tuesdays and Saturdays

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

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://hookarts.org/after-school-filmmaking/

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

Contests & Competitions:

New: **President Gerald R. Ford Student Writing Challenge**

The Gerald Ford Presidential Foundation invites students to write an essay on this theme : "In your life, what has prepared you to follow Gerald Ford's example of answering the call to serve, especially if the call is unexpected?" The top prize is $2,500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Links: https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/

https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/

Application Link: https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-form/

Deadline Approaching: **The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest**

Students are invited to "write a piece describing a common object you would make "smart". Tell us what it would do, how it would help people, and what could go wrong. The winner will receive up to $1,000 as a prize.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 1 (11:59 pm)**

Links: https://www.engineergirl.org/154382/2025-Writing-Contest-Innovating-Smarter

https://www.engineergirl.org/154451/2025-Writing-Contest-Submission-Form

Deadline Approaching: **Holocaust Art & Writing Contest**

"Students will be eligible to win a first prize award of $400 in each category. Educators and schools will also be eligible to win a first prize of $200 each. First-place student winners in the United States, their parents, guardians, and teachers will be invited to participate in an expenses-paid study trip June 23-27, 2025, to visit the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Japanese American National Museum, and other sites in Los Angeles, as well as to meet with members of The 1939 Society, a community of Holocaust survivors, descendants, and friends."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: <u>**February 5**</u>

Cost: Free

Link: <u>https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx</u>

Deadline Approaching: Narrative High School Writing Contest

"Using the prompt "What I Cannot Say, I'll Say Here" as a springboard, we invite you to go to the places that are vulnerable, messy, authentic. To write about what confuses or shocks or angers you, to speak truth to power, to ask who you are and what you're capable of, to talk of things you might not think you have the agency to change or fix. Are there stories or events you've been reluctant to address in order to protect others? Do you see something amiss in the greater world—something maybe a bit new or raw or unguarded that needs saying? Weave it into a poem, a story, an essay that speaks volumes. Create the space, conjure the world, use your authentic voice to shine a lamp into the darkness.

Write a story or essay of no more than 600 words, or a poem of 10 to 50 lines, that exposes this theme or problem and proposes some kind of solution. The winning author will be presented with a $500 award. The <u>winning works</u> will be published in *Narrative*, alongside many of today's great writers."

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline***: February 5**

Link: https://www.narrativemagazine.com/narrative-for-schools/ninth-annual-contest

Deadline Extended/Approaching:

NASA Power to Explore Radioisotope Power Systems Challenge

"Students are invited to research Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS), a type of nuclear 'battery' used in space exploration, and dream up a new RPS-powered space mission to any moon in our solar system. Grand prize winners from each grade category will receive a trip for two to NASA's Glenn Research Center to learn about the people and technologies that enable NASA missions. Every student who submits an entry will receive a digital certificate and an invitation to a virtual event with NASA experts."

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

New Application Deadline: **February 9**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.futureengineers.org/powertoexplore

https://festorage.blob.core.windows.net/powertoexplore2025/files/FAQ_Power_to_Explore_Challenge_2024_2025.pdf

Deadline Approaching:

Smithsonian Design Museum National High School Design Competition

"The 2025 National High School Design Competition challenges students to use design to help everyone feel at home in their communities. Think about small tweaks that can improve daily life or larger changes that can have a broad impact. Draw on your unique experiences and knowledge of your community—whether it's your

neighborhood, school, social group, or another element of your life. You might address topics like comfort, unstable housing, environmental impacts, or accessibility. Prizes include inspiring mentoring opportunities with leading designers and experts in the field, including an in-person trip to attend Mentor Weekend at Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, and more."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

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

Link: https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-design-challenge/

The Christophers High School Poster Contest

"High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 35th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme 'You Can Make a Difference.' The top prize is $1,000."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: <u>**February 13**</u>

Links: https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest
https://onbziknvmv.formstack.com/forms/christopher_poster_contest

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Eligible: All students whose parents are not in Foreign Service

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: https://afsa.org/essay-contest

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test

"The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 'Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test' contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a $500 prize and will be featured on GLI's The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 15** (5:00 PM)

Link: https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge

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

Congressional Art Competition

Teen artists may enter the Congressional Art Competition, for a chance to have their artwork on display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Entries must be submitted through your local congressperson. Contact your representative to confirm your district's participation and for guidance – consult this link to find your representative:

https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-yourrepresentative

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition

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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

Scholarships:

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

New: Horatio Alger National Scholarship

"As one of the nation's largest college financial aid programs in the country, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is one of the major scholarship programs nationally that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The National Scholarship awards 105 scholarships of **$25,000** each. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference."

Eligible: Current juniors who demonstrate critical financial need

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Links: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/

https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/faq/

New: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

The Asia Pacific Fund offers two one-time $1,000 scholarships established in honor of Shui Kuen and Allen Chin.

Eligible: All seniors who have worked in an Asian restaurant or whose parents have done so

Application Deadline: **April 4**

Link: https://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#chin

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/

Deadline Approaching: **2025 KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship Program**

"The KPMG Future Leaders Program continues to focus on developing future generations of women leaders. The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM fields. The Program will again award 22 outstanding female high school seniors a scholarship of $10,000 per year for four years of college, a leadership development retreat, programming, and ongoing support from KPMG, a one-year mentorship with an executive woman, and peer mentorship opportunities to help guide and support them on their journey."

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as female

Dates: Fall 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Links: https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders.html

https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/KPMGFutureLeaders2025

https://kpmg.com/us/en/careers-and-culture/womens-leadership/future-women-leaders/developing-future-generations-women-leaders.html

Deadline Approaching: **Live Out Loud Young Trailblazers Scholarship**

"The Live Out Loud Young Trailblazers Scholarship was created to provide financial support to LGBTQ+ identifying youth with financial need. Through this scholarship, LGBTQ+ youth can apply for funds to pay for education related expenses to pursue a degree from an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational program. This year Live Out Loud is awarding scholarships of $5,000."

Eligible: Current seniors who identify as LGBTQ+

Application Deadline: **February 10**

Link: https://liveoutloud.org/programs/young-trailblazers-scholarship/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSR) Scholar Program

"As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF's invaluable Scholar Support Services (career services, scholar conferences, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, wellness training) and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available funds. Scholarship awards range from $500 to $5,000."

Eligible: Current seniors who are Hispanic students with at least a 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Link: https://www.hsf.net/scholarship

The National Dream.US Scholarship

"The Dream.US scholarships are for highly motivated undocumented students who want nothing more than to get a college education but cannot afford the cost. The Scholarship is for up to $16,500 for an associate's degree and $33,000 for a bachelor's degree.

In partnership with Guttman Community College, we are also hosting a hybrid Application Party for immigrant and undocumented students looking to apply to CUNY and TheDream.US Scholarship. TheDream.US Scholarship awards students up to $39,000 to attend a CUNY campus."

Eligible: Current Seniors who are immigrants or undocumented students

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links: https://thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/

https://internationalstudentsvc.org/college-planning-resources/scholarship-financial-aid-resources/list-of-scholarship/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdox4tNZk3D-JdsYF4LnIsLP6jxxWWxBnigYSp9xYmcQRO78Nomz6j0aAuMDEALw_wcB

UFT Scholarship Fund

"The Fund awards more than 200 college scholarships to outstanding public high school graduates every year. Each award totals $5,000 — that is, $1,250 per year for four years of college. Albert Shanker College Scholarships are given to students who will be attending an accredited public or private college or university."

Eligible: Current Seniors who are eligible for FAFSA/Pell Grant

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links: https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund

https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund/uft-scholarship-fund-faqs

Banyan Scholarship Program

"The Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans is dedicated to students from low-income families who are in their senior year of high school in New York City. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial and academic eligibility.

Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them. Grants between $2,000 and $10,000 will be awarded annually

for up to five students, and may be renewable for a total of four years, based on good academic standing."

Eligible: Current seniors who are of South Asian ethnicity with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: https://www.banyanscholarship.org/

Zeta Zeta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

"The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity have announced their 2025 scholarship of $1,000! All male high school students of color who live in NYC, exhibit leadership abilities, and participate in community service activities are encouraged to apply. Recipients may use the scholarship towards attendance at any two-year or four-year college or university to cover any college-related expenses.

Eligible: Male high school students of color

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: March 1**

Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoWBQoc1lGNwPGUGDthVdkYDb4c0NQmHY_RJ7EGDAWgxZ3nA/viewform

Julie Schoo Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism

"The Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Honoring Julie Schoo consists of a $5,000 one-year scholarship. The award can be renewed for up to three years, for a total of $20,000 toward educational expenses. The purpose of the scholarship, named for the former executive director of the National Press Club Journalism Institute, is to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism."

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **March 16**

Link: https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/

Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

"The Richard G. Zimmerman Scholarship is named for a long-time National Press Club member who died in 2008 and endowed a scholarship in aid of high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship of $5,000."

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **March 16**

Link: https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/

Asian Pacific American Heritage Scholarship

"The Asian Pacific American (APA) Legacy Public Service Announcement (PSA) scholarship is a celebration of APA Heritage Month. The scholarship ($250 top prize) is open to any high school or college student of APA descent in the United States. What does being APA mean to you? The intention of the Heritage Series' APA Legacy PSA scholarship is to allow APAs to create fun and interesting 60-90 second video vignettes. The videos must convey what it means to you to be an APA. Why do you feel it's important to recognize and celebrate your cultural heritage? Videos can be about the customs or traditions you practice, the types of foods you eat, or what you do with your family and friends. They can be clever, silly and/or serious. It's totally up to you, however, the contestant must share a little bit about themselves too. You must use the #APALegacy2023 hashtag when posting."

Eligible: All students with AAPI background

Application Deadline: **April 12**

Links: https://airtable.com/shriLiwkDOTqKw1R2?fbclid=IwAR35NOPN9fsAy4_01qhB-_f4f-7hyfPcutf5m7bZ9f1Z2ozZ-ZiyFckWn-0

https://www.apaha.org/scholarship

Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship

"Cathay Bank Foundation is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers $2,500 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors

*Application Deadline***: April 21**

Links: https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open

Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship

"The Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship Fund is committed to supporting exceptional female students facing financial challenges, in particular those pursuing Business or STEM degrees. It offers $5,000 Scholarships for female high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as female pursuing Business or STEM

*Application Deadline***: April 21**

Links: https://www.apcf.org/dragon-hearts-foundation-scholarship-open

Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship

"The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the "Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship" to help economically-challenged Hmong American youth fulfill

their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers $5,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Hmong

*Application Deadline***: <u>April 21</u>**

Links: https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open

Preferred Bank Scholarship

"Preferred Bank is committed to supporting economically challenged youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers $2,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

*Application Deadline***: <u>April 21</u>**

Links: https://www.apcf.org/preferred-bank-scholarship-open

Royal Business Bank Scholarship

"Royal Business Bank is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

*Application Deadline***: <u>April 21</u>**

Links: https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open

Taiwanese American Scholarship

"The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund is focused on helping economically challenged Taiwanese American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers 10 – $7,500 Renewable Scholarships (per year for 4 years) to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025."

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Taiwanese and/or directly related to a Taiwanese citizen

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: https://tascholarshipfund.org/

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

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

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

http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/l/blhighschool2.htm

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

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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

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

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