

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #25L

March 7, 2025

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!

TomorrowToday is a 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.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: The **Stuyvesant Alumni Association** offers over 40 awards to Stuy seniors (and one for current juniors). These are open only to Stuyvesant students – please check them out ASAP!

BUSINESS: The NYC **Summer Youth Employment Internship Program (SYEP)** deadline has been extended to **March 14th** – all students may apply for this paid opportunity.

And the **Summer Careers Exploration Program** is a paid six-week opportunity for Asian-American students 16 and older to learn about different professional fields. The application deadline is **March 14th**.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT/LAW:

The **Sadie Nash Summer Leadership Institute** is a five-week leadership development program open to all female-identifying students.

There is a virtual ‘**Unlocking Civic Careers**’ session scheduled for March 12th at 5:30 pm – all interested students may register to learn about the many career pathways in this field.

And the **NYU Wagner School of Public Service’s Democracy Scholars program** begins this summer and continues throughout the 2025-2026 school year. It includes college prep resources, and is open to current juniors (First-generation students are encouraged to apply).

MUSEUMS/ART:

The **Jewish Museum** offers a spring break video workshop – no prior experience is required, and all may apply. They are also accepting applications for their **Museum internship program**.

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: Meet the Experts: Unlocking Civic Careers

“Join us to meet individuals working in different aspects of civic engagement and learn about how they got into the field. You'll hear from young people from a variety of professions who are putting their passion for community service and activism to use in their careers.

Civic engagement can be so many things and includes using skills like public speaking, advocacy, research, outreach, journalism, and more! You'll walk away with more knowledge about different civic pathways and how being involved in civic engagement and/or advocacy helps build invaluable skills no matter what jobs you end up pursuing in the future.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (5:30PM - 6:30PM)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLSH7INOSD2oQP0dEAxDeK2qHRfm5dxNHw38pNWYoN30AiA/viewform>

New: Event Approaching: Engineering & Engineering Technology at SUNY

“Learn about SUNY's two- and four-year engineering and engineering technology programs through this special-focus group information session, specifically designed for high school juniors and their families. We will explore the magnitude of SUNY's engineering programs, how to prepare for an engineering career, and discuss the

employment outlook. This session will also include an admissions overview and time for questions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (5:30PM - 7:30PM)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://engage.suny.edu/register/engineering2025>

New: StuyHacks Event

“StuyHacks is a hackathon run by Stuyvesant HS students. We strive to introduce Stuy high-schoolers to the world of hackathons, programming, and general technology. Students will create coding projects that will be judged on and can receive prizes! There will also be workshops (topics ranging from APIs to Site Reliability Engineering!) for students to attend and meet industry professionals. We are hosting it **in-person** on **Saturday, 3/29 from 8AM to 4PM** and require attendees to register through this form. The deadline to register is **Saturday, 3/15**. The only thing you will need to bring is your own laptop and charger, and you are set. There will be food, swag, and lots of fun! If you are interested in coming, please register using this [form](#) to attend! Share with friends! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to stuyhacks.marketing@gmail.com!

Eligible: All Stuy students – Attendance will be capped at 50 participants - first come, first-served

Date: March 29 (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: ASAP!

Link: <https://forms.gle/JGYam1AHhAXvfyff6>

Event Approaching: Girls in Science & Engineering Day 2025: NASA Explore!

“This annual festival celebrates girls and young people actively engaging in STEM. This year the event is part of NASA Explore Day which encourages youth and their families to explore and connect with NASA missions through Museum-related content and NASA-generated educational activities. ”

Eligible: Focus on female students but all are welcome to attend; Students under 16 must have an adult chaperone

Date: March 8 (11am - 3pm)

Location: Intrepid Museum, Pier 86 at West 46th Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIhVBKouQuUz7KJKNaV85DyO8lQOJy60Lj8NGek0xaDRREhw/viewform>

Event Approaching: NYPL College Acceptance Letters and Paying for College Session

“Springtime is when colleges start sending acceptance letters. This virtual info session with staff from The New School's ‘Understanding FAFSA’ program will show high school students and their families tools they can use to evaluate various financial aid packages. We will also talk about scholarships, loans, work study programs and tips on how to appeal for more financial assistance.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 11 (5:00-6:00PM)

Location: Virtual

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2025/03/11/clone-college-and-career-pathways-college-acceptance-letters-and-paying>

Event Approaching: Brooklyn Community Board 14's Annual Youth Summer Programs Conference

“Brooklyn CB14 invites young people ages 14-21 and their families to join presenters from New York City agencies & nonprofit organizations to learn about the many opportunities available to young people. The event features workshops and information tables where students can sign up for internships, summer jobs, programs, services, supportive resources and more!”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

Location: Flatbush YMCA of Greater NYC (1401 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 12

Link:

<https://cb14brooklyn.com/18th-annual-youth-conference-scheduled-for-march-12/>

2025 NY College Expo

“Learn more about your college options, chat with current college students about their experience and ask any lingering questions before making your college decision. This event is **both for Seniors who have already applied to college** and for **Juniors who are just starting the college search** and are interested in Bottom Line!

Parents/guardians are also invited to attend!

Join us for raffles🎟️, prizes🎧, and a college student panel to answer your college questions!

College students in attendance will be from schools such as: CUNY Hunter, City College, Baruch, Lehman, John Jay; SUNY: Albany, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Stony Brook; Privates: Syracuse, NYU, Columbia, St Josephs, St Francis, Fordham and MORE.

Eligible: All juniors and seniors

Date: **March 15** (12:30 – 4:30)

Location: St. Francis College, 179 Livingston Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjn9vyyG6OALkbE9ht656EEJilNTizxc6zgAHGkNEXlb8lOg/viewform>

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: **March 19**, and more (all at 4 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Latino College Expo & Leadership Summit

“The Latino College Expo (LCE) is your gateway to meeting admissions representatives from over 50 public and private colleges, universities, and community-based organizations. Topics covered include admissions basics, financial aid, college costs, scholarships, and more. At the leadership summit, you will exchange thoughts and ideas to learn about effective academic and leadership strategies to implement at your high schools and carry on to college when you enroll, you can expect to be energized, challenged, and empowered. Best of all, you will be able to broaden your network with students from other high schools and other programs.”

Eligible: All students and parents

Date: **March 22** (9:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Location: Borough of Manhattan Community College (100 North Moore Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-latino-college-expo-leadership-summit-2025-tickets-1051653021497?aff=erelexpmlt>
<https://latinocollege-expo.org/lce-32>

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: **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: TryEngineering Summer Institute Program

“Innovative design challenges, along with exciting field trips, personalized instruction, weekend activities, and advice from industry guest speakers, make the TryEngineering Summer Institute a program like no other.”

This scholarship that offers financial assistance to students interested in attending the TryEngineering Summer Institute. Awards for 50% - 100% of the full tuition cost are offered to accepted students.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: March 15 (11:59 PM)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://tryengineeringinstitute.ieee.org/engineering-summer-camp-registration-details/scholarships/>

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>

Early Deadline Today: Stony Brook University Pre-College Program

“Explore your academic passions in Stony Brook's residential summer program for talented high school students. In SBU's pre-college summer program, you can discover your academic interests and aptitude through challenging courses, gain invaluable skills for academic success in college preparation workshops, connect with Stony Brook faculty and industry experts, and enjoy access to state-of-the-art facilities, libraries, and student resources. The program offers courses in biotechnology, dental sciences, machine learning, journalism, finance, engineering, law, and much more.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various from July to August

Location: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY

Cost: \$2,250 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: March 7 (early action), May 30

Links: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/precollege-summer/>

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/precollege-summer/apply/>

Deadline Approaching:

Pre-College Scholars: Summer Program at UC Berkeley

“Be part of UC Berkeley’s vibrant community this summer and attend the PreCollege Scholars program! With virtual, residential, commuter, and new noncredit options, our summer courses will allow you to learn with Berkeley students, gain college credit, and expand your social and cultural horizons depending on your track of interest. Choose from lower-division courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, ESL, STEM, and much more!

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 by the program start date

Dates: Summer (June – August)

Locations: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: Various

Application Deadlines: **March 10**, June 2

Links: <https://precollege.berkeley.edu/>

<https://myapp.berkeley.edu/portal/pre-college>

***Deadline Approaching:* Boston College Experience**

“The Boston College Experience provides motivated high school students the opportunity to live and learn as students at Boston College. Our programs focus on exposing students to a rich and rewarding college experience through coursework, extracurricular activities, and reflection. Built into the programs are activities that help to prepare students for their college search and the transition into college life. Students will participate in service-learning activities, and cultural and social outings all while enjoying the beautiful city of Boston over the summer.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various two-week sessions

Location: Virtual or In-Person (Depending on the program)

Cost: Various (no financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **March 11**, April 8

Links: https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/bc-experience/apply.html#tab-application_review_payment

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/bc-experience/about/costs-payment.html>

***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: **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: **Boston University Summer Pre-College Programs**

Boston University is offering several summer programs for high school students, including a High School Honors Program, a six-week program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits, the RISE internship/practicum, a six-week program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits, Academic Immersion, a three-week, non-credit program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while experiencing college campus life, Summer Challenge, a two-week program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience college life, and Summer Preview, a one-week, non-credit program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience.

Eligible: All students (differing requirements based on the program)

Dates: Various (late June - August)

Location: Virtual and in-person options available

Cost: Various (\$1,800 - \$6,520; limited financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 14** (Financial Aid Deadline – High School Honor),
May 23 (High School Honor), Rolling Basis (For the others)

Links: <https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/>

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/high-school-honors/>

<https://www.bu.edu/mysummer/academics/research-internship-in-science-engineering/>

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/academic-immersion/>

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/summer-challenge/>

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/summer-preview/>

Deadline Approaching: Temple University Pre-College Programs

“Pre-college programs are an excellent opportunity for high school students to experience what life is really like as a student at Temple University. With programs for grades 10 through 12, high school students can explore potential majors through noncredit workshops, take undergraduate courses at Temple for college credit, experience residential life on Temple's campus, and network with Temple's faculty and potential future classmates. Students get to choose to participate in the Summer Institutes, Pre-college Workshops, or Summer Academy.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores – seniors (Rising Juniors & Seniors only for Summer Academy)

Dates: Various depending on program from June-August

Location: Temple University Campus

Cost: \$850 - \$3,200 (Not including housing and meals costs) (Financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **March 15** (regular), **April 15** (final)

Links: <https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/pre-college-workshops>

<https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/summer-institutes-and-intensives>

<https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/summer-academy>

Pre-College Workshop Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=152107731>

Summer Institutes Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=152112626>

Summer Academy Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=148891447>

Deadline Approaching: Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes

“Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes courses meet two hours each day (Monday–Friday) for live online classroom discussion between the instructor and their students. In addition to the live meeting times, students will engage in out-of-class learning assignments tailored to each course. Through daily interaction and small class sizes, instructors develop strong connections with their students. At the end of the course, the instructors will provide a qualitative written evaluation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 16 – June 27 OR July 7 – July 18

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$3,080 (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 20**

Link: <https://summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu/admissions>

Application Link: <https://spconlineapp.stanford.edu/register/?id=5bdd0d97-047b-40f5-bfc9-e609ec0b6c0e>

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: **March 31 (both programs)**

Links: <https://bws.mit.edu/about/about-bws/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/faq/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/apply-now/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/bws-programs/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MGnwT5CTMrEC0QHAKgXXD3o7EffybSS/view?usp=sharing>

Columbia University Science Honors Program

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

Location: Columbia University Morningside Campus

Cost: \$50 Application Fee; \$700 program fee (fee waivers may be available for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

Yale Ethics Society High School Fellowship Sessions

“The Yale Undergraduate Ethics Society is a vibrant community of thinkers who organize events related to ethics and philosophy on Yale's campus. Annually, we participate in the Collegiate Ethics Bowl, host events with guest speakers who are

renowned in their fields of bioethics, AI ethics, animal ethics, etc, and organize a tournament between U.S. and Chinese high school students.

The fellowship will consist of **two virtual sessions** involving discussions with other fellows and Yale students on various ethical philosophies and dilemmas, and an in-person symposium on Yale's campus. The symposium will center around a discussion with a Yale professor as guest speaker, and will also include group bonding activities between fellows, a tour of campus, and time to chat with Yale Ethics Society members about philosophy, college, or anything of the like.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and on-campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmzMdtkzMRMOcD1Svv_jgZTAn5mJ-Zq2MSLcUywmtcVdVtcQ/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)

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: Summer Careers Exploration Program

“This paid summer internship program is a fantastic opportunity for eligible students to gain real-world experience in fields like healthcare, law, finance, research, and public service.

Summer Careers Exploration Program Details

Internship Duration: July 7 – August 16, 2025

Stipend: \$1,200 for completing the 100-hour minimum

Bonus Scholarship: Up to \$3,000 based on performance

Eligibility: Students 16 years or older who identify as Asian, as defined by the U.S. [Census](#)

Students will have the opportunity to intern in a variety of fields, including healthcare, law, finance, research, and public service.

Eligible: All Asian-American students 16 and older

Dates: July 7 – August 16

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.chinaaidsfund.org/our-projects/summer-careers-exploration-program-2025/>

Updated: Next Event Approaching:

New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **March 19**, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 25, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan **OR** on the Long Island location

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamputm_campaign=businessbootcamp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate

New: Deadline Approaching: Personal Finance Video Contest

All students may submit a short (45 seconds - two minutes) video on personal finance topics (check link for examples) – the top prize is \$2,500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Link:

<https://wise-ny.org/blog/wse-financial-literacy-video-contest/>

New: Baruch College Stock Market Challenge

“Participants will explore the complexities of the stock market and gain insight into the principles of saving and investing, all within an interactive classroom environment. They will then put their newfound knowledge to the test as they compete against fellow high school students in an engaging four-week stock market challenge.

Working in small teams, students will collaborate to analyze company and industry data and pricing information throughout the competition. The program is offered at no cost to schools and students, with exciting prizes and awards up for grabs.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: June 30 - July 25

Application Deadline: **April 1**

Location: Baruch College

Cost: Free

Link: <https://zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/faculty-research/centers-institutes/subotnick-financial-services-center/baruch-college-stock-market-challenge/>
https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cFLaBjU2g7DWCpg

New: GenHERation Summer Intensive

“Designed to equip students with the tools to succeed in the classroom, college, and beyond, the GenHERation® Summer Intensive is a rigorous, dynamic, and immersive experience that inspires young women to achieve their personal and professional goals by encouraging them to think big and push the limits of what’s possible.

During the GenHERation® Summer Intensive, students will:

- Learn from the most innovative companies in America through panel discussions, mentoring sessions, and custom-designed challenges
- Meet powerful leaders from Fortune 500 companies, tech giants, retailers, government agencies, and sports franchises
- Participate in skill-building simulations to practically apply learnings and real-world business practices
- Collaborate as a team to develop and present a venture to a panel of community leaders

- Explore different career paths to discover future job and internship opportunities
- Refine their leadership, creativity, critical thinking, communication, entrepreneurial, analytical, and problem-solving skills”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: July 21-23 OR August 4-6

Location: Sidwell Friends School, Wash. D.C. or Harvard Westlake School, , L.A, CA.

Cost: \$550

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://genheration.com/summer-intensive/>

<https://www.hw.com/summerprograms/Coldwater-Prep>

<https://hw.campbrainregistration.com/>

<https://www.sidwellsummer.org/dc-camps/genheration-xx78>

Deadline Extended/Approaching: 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

New Application Deadline: **March 14**

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

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 programs & opportunities, click on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xoxs8-BIH7xYW8PCXMU5sCRxAvm8UBC4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Deadline Approaching:

Washington University Gateway to Business Pre-College Programs

“Gateway to Business is a comprehensive hybrid course that introduces students to business, leadership and teamwork skills development, and career preparedness. The curriculum includes a foundational view of business, creative problem solving, experiential learning, professional communications, career strategies, and the creation of a professional development plan, including real-world examples of founding and operating a startup, how to think like an entrepreneur, and potential career paths. Students who participate will earn college credit, refine professional communications, build a personal brand, problem-solve for real-world clients through an experiential learning project, and spend a week on WashU’s campus engaging with faculty, professionals, and fellow students.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 13 – 18 (residential), June 5, 12, and 19 (virtual)

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at Washington University, St. Louis

Cost: \$4,850 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **March 10**

Link: <https://olinundergrad.wustl.edu/pre-collegiate/gateway-to-business/>

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: **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/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNI98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Postsecondary College & Careers Fair

“The Brooklyn STEAM Center is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Postsecondary Fair. We will be hosting 60+ postsecondary options for scholars in high school to explore as future pathways to success. A postsecondary option is a pathway beyond high school that supports you in attaining your dream career. This can include any of the following options we'll have representatives from colleges/universities, trade schools, apprenticeships, armed service, and direct employers.”

Eligible: All students (highly encouraged for current juniors)

Date: March 13 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Location: Brooklyn STEAM Center, 141 Flushing Avenue (Building 77, Floor 3)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 12** (5:00 PM)

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeccRJgsx64AjkiI7Z4nxcErU0PQ3tbIle2dVCTyCV1SXUzxg/viewform>

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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: 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>

Program Start Date Approaching: Museum of Finance Academy

“The Museum Finance Academy (MFA) is a FREE five session personal finance certificate course for 11th and 12th graders with the goal of teaching students to aspire to financial independence through developing an appreciation for savings, establishing financial goals and learning to avoid scams. Students are expected to attend all five sessions and keep cameras on during the sessions. This course requires NO prior knowledge of finance, business or economics. The top four students from each class will be awarded a partial college scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 (Tuesday session) or March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 15 (Thursday session)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.moaf.org/education/museum-finance-academy/>

One Deadline Approaching:

Young Women’s Institute Business Program (YWI)

“The Young Women’s Institute is a program run by the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, that introduces young women to the

world of business through lectures, workshops, and practical endeavors. During the one-day program, participants get to join workshops that feature top faculty members. The YWI gives participants access to current business students and alumni, a chance to explore a real-world business case project, build leadership and communication skills, and connect with like-minded women interested in business.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPA

Dates: April 1 & 8 (virtual), June 13 (in-person), June 27 (in-person), July 11 (in-person), July 25 (in-person)

Location: Virtual and in-person options available; Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)

Cost: Free (transportation and personal expenses not covered)

Application Deadlines: **March 18**, May 13, May 27, June 11, June 25 (deadline vary depending on date of program)

Link: <https://kelley.iu.edu/programs/undergrad/pre-college/ywi.html>

Events Approaching: 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:

- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 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 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9
- **M&T Bank** (Finance/Business/Accounting) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 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 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/>

Gilder Lehrman History Internships

“Students from all over the country will take part in a variety of engaging internships, gaining valuable experience in museum collection management, educational programming, and nonprofit operations. Interns will be paid \$16.50 per hour.”

Available positions for high school interns are History School Intern and Teacher Seminars Intern.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer

Location: Virtual or In-person

Application Deadline: **March 28** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/internships>

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."

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>

Fordham University Finance Institute

This is a one-week program that introduces high school students to the finance industry and to leading business companies & executives.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 16 – 20 or June 23 – 27 or July 21 – 25

Location: Virtual or in-person options (441 E. Fordham Road, Bronx) available

Cost: \$1,200 (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 1** (Priority and financial aid deadline), **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.fordham.edu/gabelli-school-of-business/academic-programs-and-admissions/undergraduate-programs/specialty-programs/summer-business-programs/finance-institute-wall-street-in-the-classroom/>

Application Link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/3086220/Finance-Institute-Application>

Exploring Entrepreneurship: One Week High School Intensive at Fordham University

“During this week-long intensive, students will gain a comprehensive overview of the entrepreneurial process in a hands-on fashion. From coming up with a business idea, testing & refining, and ultimately pitching that idea to a panel of university professors and entrepreneurs, this week will prove to be a thought-provoking, skills-building, and transformative experience.”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: June 23 – 27

Locations: Fordham Rose Hill, Bronx Campus & Lincoln Center, Manhattan Campus

Cost: \$1,800 (limited need-based financial aid)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.fordham.edu/gabelli-school-of-business/academic-programs-and-admissions/undergraduate-programs/specialty-programs/summer-business-programs/exploring-entrepreneurship/>

Application Link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/4142581/Exploring-Entrepreneurship-Program-Application>

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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/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbjVj/edit>

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UMNLtdRyOndQJvkmett4XfcuZL7r8v6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>
<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GIl8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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[College Prep](#)

Deadline Approaching: New: Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program

“The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges.

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:

- A full scholarship to a college summer program hosted by Yale, Emory, UChicago, and others
- Quest for Excellence Awards, such as \$1,000 for a new laptop or other resources to help the student enhance their college application,
- Exclusive access to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference — an invite-only event featuring workshops and a college fair with our college partners
- Personalized college essay feedback, campus visits or other opportunities from QuestBridge college partners, along with specialized guidance and resources for the college application process
- Peer-to-peer support in an online community

Eligible: Current juniors who excel academically and are low-income

Dates: 2025 - 2026

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 20**

Links: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>
<https://apply.questbridge.org/portal/apply>

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/1vsgpfTLB1-1Bk89EQOxWI68TAGkGPytz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Events Approaching: **SUNY Information Sessions**

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: 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

Event Approaching:

NYPL College Acceptance Letters and Paying for College Session

“Springtime is when colleges start sending acceptance letters. This virtual info session with staff from The New School's ‘Understanding FAFSA’ program will show high school students and their families tools they can use to evaluate various financial aid packages. We will also talk about scholarships, loans, work study programs and tips on how to appeal for more financial assistance.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 11 (5:00pm – 6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2025/03/11/clone-college-and-career-pathways-college-acceptance-letters-and-paying>

Event Approaching: Postsecondary College & Careers Fair Registration

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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>

Event Approaching: 2025 NY College Expo

“Learn more about your college options, chat with current college students about their experience and ask any lingering questions before making your college decision. This event is **both for Seniors who have already applied to college** and for **Juniors who are just starting the college search** and are interested in Bottom Line!

Parents/guardians are also invited to attend!

Join us for raffles🎟️, prizes🎧, and a college student panel to answer your college questions!

College students in attendance will be from schools such as: CUNY Hunter, City College, Baruch, Lehman, John Jay; SUNY: Albany, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Stony Brook; **Privates:** Syracuse, NYU, Columbia, St Josephs, St Francis, Fordham and MORE.

Eligible: All juniors and seniors

Date: March 15 (12:30 – 4:30)

Location: St. Francis College, 179 Livingston Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjn9vyyG6OALkbE9ht656EEJlNTizxc6zgAHGkNEXlb8lOg/viewform>

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, September 3 – May 3

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Links: <https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/about>
<https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/apply>

College Junior Workshop Series Information Session

“Are you a high school junior who wants to start the college process early, is looking for guidance and support along the way, and/or would love to work one-on-one with a College Access Counselor? If so, our Junior Workshop Series and College Access Program might be perfect for you! This **5-week spring term series** will help you navigate college applications, essays, and more—so you’ll feel confident and prepared when senior year arrives. Join our information session where you can learn more and ask any questions.”

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: Spring term

Location: Options Center, 352 West 110 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhzpnQgitqa5lFWgabnn0uw44w9OAoiCHwR99OW3PO6eBnhw/viewform>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Event Approaching: Meet the Experts: Unlocking Civic Careers

“Join us to meet individuals working in different aspects of civic engagement and learn about how they got into the field. You'll hear from young people from a variety of professions who are putting their passion for community service and activism to use in their careers.

Civic engagement can be so many things and includes using skills like public speaking, advocacy, research, outreach, journalism, and more! You'll walk away with more knowledge about different civic pathways and how being involved in civic engagement and/or advocacy helps build invaluable skills no matter what jobs you end up pursuing in the future.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (5:30PM - 6:30PM)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLSH7INOSD2oQP0dEAcxDek2qHRfm5dxNHw38pNWYoN30AiA/viewform>

New: Sadie Nash Summer Leadership Institute

“SNLP focuses on the intellectual and personal development of young women and gender-expansive youth, with a focus on youth of color. Participants explore their leadership skills and build a strong community. Their programming also provides networking opportunities, boosts college applications, and provides youth with a safe, enriching, and creative experience to explore their identity and power. Students take part in workshops about feminism, identity, and social justice; meet accomplished women and gender-expansive elected officials, business owners, and artists. All participants are eligible to receive up to a \$450 stipend based on attendance.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female and/or gender-expansive youth

Dates: July 7 – August 14, June 28 (orientation)

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **March 24** (priority), **April 14** (final)

Links: <http://www.sadienash.org/summer-institute/>

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

New: Young Leaders Summit (YLS)

“The Young Leaders Summit (YLS), presented by the Youth Leadership Consortium (YLC), is designed to give young leaders the practical tools they need to successfully apply to top universities, have full access to scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and set a course for academic and career success. Attendees will enhance their leadership abilities and expand their professional networks by

participating in college and career workshops and interacting with college students and professionals who serve as their mentors.”

Eligible: Low-income juniors with a minimum GPA of 80

Dates: May 21 & June 7 – 8 (virtual) & July 30 – August 3 (in-person)

Location: Hybrid (virtual, then in-person at the Princeton University campus)

Cost: Free (all expenses covered)

Application Deadline: **March 25**

Link: <https://ylc.hsfts.net/yls-application>

New: FIRE Free Speech Leadership Summit

Join the next generation of free speech leaders for the inaugural FIRE Free Speech Leadership Summit! Students will gain a thorough understanding of free speech, including what it is, why it is important, and how it empowers all of us to solve real-world problems and achieve our full potential.

The summit will strike the perfect balance of academic rigor, immersive activities, leadership-building, and fun. Through a shared interest in free speech, students will make lifelong memories with new friends.

Eligible: Current freshman, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: June 22 – 28

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Application Deadline: **March 30**

Cost: Responsible for traveling costs (Limited Need-Based Scholarships)

Link: <https://www.thefire.org/get-involved/be-an-advocate/students/free-speech-leadership-summit>

Updated : The Louis August Jonas Foundation Ethical Leadership Experience Summer Program

“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: June 30 – July 11 OR July 21 – August 1

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$350 (partial and full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis Until April 1**

Links: <https://www.lajf.org/apply2025>

<https://www.lajf.org/faq-virtual>

New: Mark Levine Campaign Fellowship

“The Mark Levine for Comptroller campaign is hiring Campaign Fellows to support our petitioning efforts, followed by our Get Out the Vote campaign ahead of the June 24, 2025 primary. The Campaign Fellows will work with the Field Director and Field Organizers in implementing the campaign’s GOTV plan and voter contact strategies, focusing on direct voter contact programs and event recruitment.

Additionally, Campaign Fellows will work with the Communications Director to draft and disseminate messaging for campaign content. As a Campaign Fellow, you’ll receive direct guidance and professional development from experienced political organizers, strategists, and campaign leaders. You’ll have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a high-stakes political environment while receiving personalized training based on your career goals.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Until June 24, 2025

Location: In-person

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKGd4fF0IUbHGQNDbE8QPlfS4B6ypSi_LOFbLs_Y2-Dq4oEQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

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 :00 PM)

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

Events Approaching: Justice for All After Spring Term 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 (5:00pm - 6:15pm), next on March 13 (no class on April 10 or 17)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RG1_30Vz7TzwuSUvbnOY9kKwt2zcjRP_cQpKjfg/viewform

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

Deadline Approaching:

Chinatown 360 Youth Wellbeing & Cultural Identity Survey

“In partnership with youth-serving Asian American organizations across New York City, Chinatown 360° is excited to launch the Youth Wellbeing & Cultural Identity Survey, the first city-wide prevention survey for Asian American youth populations. Open to all NYC youth, the survey aims to understand and uplift the needs of youth. Survey participants will be entered into a raffle to win one \$200 Visa gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: March 14

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuBx2USC7qGQRGYGBb8w9G4LYtMlQRXeVQa1DbIazNAUMkSA/viewform>

Events Approaching: Environmental Justice Program

“UA3 and ConEd are hosting an Environmental Justice Program 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: Various until June

Location: 384 Grand Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

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

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

“The Youth Justice Collective is comprised of teens who want to learn more about justice, advocacy, the court system, and current events in a fun and stress-free environment. Every other week throughout the school year, members of the Collective have thought-provoking discussions, play games, and participate in hands-on workshops led by QPL staff and guests from community-based organizations. Eat

snacks, earn prizes, hear from real law students, engage with legal professionals, and become a more informed member of your community!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

NYU Wagner Democracy Scholars Program – Summer & Fall

“The Democracy Scholars Program at NYU Wagner School of Public Service offers current high school juniors the chance to reside at NYU for 3 weeks over the summer, learn from NYU professors in a discussion-based seminar, receive guided college application support from professors and Democracy Scholar Writing Mentors, and work in teams on a civic engagement project throughout the 2025-26 academic year. While residing at NYU in July, students participate in small discussion-based seminars led by NYU professors, and gain experience in college-level reading, writing and critical thinking. Additionally, students receive mentoring and support throughout the college application process from professors and Democracy Scholar Writing Mentors.”

Eligible: Current Juniors (Priority Given to First-Generation Students)

Dates: July 6 - 26 & Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Location: NYU Wagner School of Public Service, 295 Lafayette St., Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 27

Links: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/democracy-scholars>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=00c3a68d-0516-4aef-853f-3f801946adbf>

<https://linktr.ee/nyudemocracyscholars>

#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/>

<https://usvshate.org/getting-started/>

Student Historian Internship Summer Program

“Student Historian interns are high school students who use the resources of the New York Historical Society to conduct exciting research and share their scholarship through creative digital projects. Interns meet with professional staff to learn about careers in the museum, library, and history fields; work collaboratively with fellow students to develop their public speaking and leadership skills; and engage in hands-on work to deepen their understanding of American history. The theme of this year’s internship is “Our Composite Nation: Frederick Douglass’ America. All interns will receive \$700 stipend upon completion of the internship.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 8 - August 14

Location: New York Historical Society (170 Central Park West, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **March 30**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/student-historian-internship-program>

Application Link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/161458>

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

Mayor’s Office Paid Internships

“The Mayor’s Office Internship Program allows students to apply to the department that interests them most, and, if selected, will work within that department for the duration of their internship. In their positions, interns will have the chance to collaborate with staff and work on a range of projects. such as conducting research, attending meetings, managing incoming inquiries, and more.

Through the bi-weekly Speaker Series, interns will learn more about the inner-workings of City government. In collaboration with NYC Service, the Mayor’s Office division focused on volunteerism and service in New York City, interns will come together to develop a service project.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 7 – August 29

Location: City Hall Park, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **March 30**

Links: <https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/nycmointernship/index.html>

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/nycmointernship/timeline.html>

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: **March 31**

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

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: **April 14**

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

Justice For All - Summer Justice Institute Program

“New York City high school students are invited to participate in a one-week summer program at a federal courthouse in New York – “Crime. The Constitution, and the Courts.”

The program will consist of several components that will allow the students to learn about the legal system, including careers within that system. The students will hear presentations from federal judges, FBI agents, Deputy U.S. Marshals, a U.S. Secret Service agent, federal prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and others about their respective roles within the court system. The students will also observe real court proceedings in the federal courthouse and be taught basic advocacy skills in several sessions by experienced lawyers. With the assistance of law students, they will participate in a mock trial competition against other high school students at the end of the week.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Dates: July 8 - 12 (Manhattan) **OR** July 22 - 26 (Brooklyn)

Location: Southern District Federal Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square) **OR** Eastern District Federal Courthouse (Brooklyn, 225 Cadman Plaza East)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 15** (Limited Spots)

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRC8DK7aFKoonwWw1oqzHbf5yPCgcKDK/view?usp=sharing>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXZDctaCf_3clVhCkXB119nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewfo
rm](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXZDctaCf_3clVhCkXB119nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewform)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW9PDHvq5tXoba5TkYj5ZgSBYYccXhPioTeS49fqd1a-kY0g/viewform>

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/>

Several Other International Travel Programs:

1-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/>

2-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>

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>

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

Several Other Political Campaign Volunteer Opportunities

Justin Brannan Comptroller Campaign Internship

“Justin Brannan’s campaign for New York City Comptroller is accepting applications for talented and motivated interns. This high-stakes, high-profile race will be contested in every neighborhood of NYC. Interns on this campaign will have a unique opportunity to work with seasoned political operatives, gaining the skills to make their mark on local politics - and beyond. Previous campaign experience is not required; what is required is a serious work ethic, willingness to learn, and a passion for our city. As an intern you would work 10 hours a week on the front lines of voter contact as we win votes and collect signatures to get Justin on the ballot.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Now – June 24

Location: NYC

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Link: <http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGsny63IyZI1wNcZ3r5krAgGKNj-7syq06xFyTBsZF8ENAOA/viewform>

Edefe Okporo For City Council Internship

“Edefe Okporo is a progressive candidate seeking to become the first former asylum-seeker to sit on the New York City Council. Edefe is seeking to represent District 7, which includes the Upper West Side, Morningside Heights, West Harlem, Hamilton Heights, and Washington Heights. Work can be done in-person or remotely and hours can be applied to volunteer credit.

Interns will get a significant amount of direct campaign experience and have the flexibility to choose what they want to focus on, including direct voter contact, staffing the candidate at events, organizing meet-and-greets, earned media, graphic design, video design, and social media. ”

Eligible: All students

Date: TBD (5 hours/week based on schedule availability)

Location: In-Person or Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19HknVgkp4OtYD6w6gZw7BFKTtcBo5s5u6plT5laFR-k/edit?tab=t.0>

Harvey Epstein For City Council Volunteer Fellowship

“The Harvey Epstein for New York City Council District 2 Campaign is seeking interns to join our team through the Democratic Primary in June. They will gain direct campaign experience and get familiar with NYC politics. Interns will participate in field operations, and have the chance to assist other departments as they desire (research, fundraising, graphic design, press, marketing, etc)”

Eligible: All students

Date: TBD (based on schedule availability)

Location: In-Person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfu8GuWlukBHjgrTZOi-xXV_YleA3gGsEFiMCcfC6wFDNz0qg/viewform

Factory Farming Awareness Coalition National High School Mentoring Program

“The FFAC National High School Mentorship program is an online summer program with the Factory Farming Awareness Coalition (FFAC) for a nine-week time commitment. Students from around the US will learn more about the impacts of

factory farming, engage in active discussion, and participate in a variety of social change-making projects and nonprofit work.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 7

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.newrootsinstitute.org/leadership-program/learn-more-apply>

Outer Coast Programs in Alaska

“Outer Coast students are intellectually curious, community-minded, and driven to create positive change in their lives and communities. Outer Coast seeks to serve a student body that is national and international in breadth and diverse in many ways, including racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender identities, and socioeconomic status. Outer Coast emphasizes reaching students from across Alaska, particularly Alaska Natives and rural Alaskans, as well as other high-potential students from backgrounds underrepresented and underserved in American higher education. Admissions at Outer Coast are need-blind.”

Eligible: Current seniors (undergraduate program) – focus on Alaska residents from under-represented backgrounds, but all may apply

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Sitka, Alaska

Cost: Varies based on demonstrated financial need (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://outercoast.org/admissions-overview/>
<https://outercoast.org/admissions-overview/apply/?tab=third>

The Project Lotus Youth Team

“Through educating and empowering today’s Asian-American communities, Project Lotus advances the movement of Asian-Americans blossoming and addressing mental health stigma, shame, and overall perception and care of mental health. The team is looking for new members to join their team and all are welcome to apply if interested. Positions such as illustrator, projects assistants, writer/researcher, videos, and finance are offered.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.theprojectlotus.org/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAgUefxPZlbnJlwSw7kuRRPt-MSg1_S3cCdf9RP6WIX1voDw/viewform

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>

Rhizome Civic Service Fellowship

“The core purpose of the Fellowship is to improve our communities, spread big ideas, and train leaders to increase civic participation. Civic Service Fellows are equipped to become more joyful, insightful, and purposeful leaders. Fellows build and run youth voice campaigns in the fall, build Community Empowerment Events around the ideas they are passionate about in the winter, and run local voter education drives in the spring. We’ll offer personal support and a consistent community for Fellows to lean on at every step of the journey!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term

Location: Manhattan or online

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPlc9TDea-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

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/>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Deadline Approaching: Create Real Impact Contest

“Create an original work (video, music, creative writing, or artwork) showcasing your idea for a SOLUTION or STRATEGY to end reckless and distracted driving.

Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes off the road, your hands off the

wheel, your mind off your driving, or keeps your ears from being alert to your surroundings. The top prize is \$1,000.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **March 20** (high school contest registration), **April 15**

Link: <https://www.createrealinimpact.com/#registration>

New: Port Authority Earth Day Poster Contest

“Create a poster for Earth Day! The overall theme of the 2025 Poster Contest is ‘Our Power, Our Planet’. The submission should educate viewers about the importance of increasing renewable energy (solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal generated energy). Each winner will receive (1) Port Authority issued trophy and a family pack (4 individuals) gift card for 2 hours of bowling and refreshments at Frames Bowling located within the Port Authority Midtown Bus Terminal.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 24**

Link: https://www.panynj.gov/bus-terminals/en/port-authority-bus-terminal-advisory-council-poster-contest.html?mc_cid=b66605ec9d&mc_eid=b8c0df5115

New: The Jewish Museum High School Video Workshop

“In this free vacation week program, students will work with a teaching artist to explore video as an artistic medium. Students will use video as a form of personal expression and will work in small groups to create films. The class will explore how to use video in creative ways, from pre-production to developing camera techniques and, finally, editing. No prior experience necessary—beginners are welcome!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 15-18 (12PM - 5PM)

Location: Jewish Museum

Application Deadline: April 4

Cost: Free

Link: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens#video-workshop>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci_GCeJQi0wljOZnobsVI6iqFG7I2498P7h95x7Wscq29kFg/viewform

New: The Jewish Museum Teen Intern Program

“Students will work with Museum educators to facilitate programs for families and other audiences, assist with special projects, and explore art and culture through the Museum’s collections. After participating in a training program in the spring of 2025, interns will begin working at the Museum during the 2025-26 school year. Interns will receive a stipend for their participation. All applicants must submit an application form and one letter of recommendation ”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2025, 2025-2026 school year

Location: Jewish Museum

Application Deadline: April 4

Cost: Free

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens#teen-internships>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-fxLkIdSu6-q-yROirP9hOc2pXYIYyFvWdrllhWeOXshWiw/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Spring Break 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

Deadline Approaching: "It Starts With the Arts" Art Competition

“We are seeking student artwork to be featured on “It Starts With the Arts” campaign postcards that will be circulated to government officials and shared in campaign materials in support of increased, sustainable funding for arts education in our public schools. We will select three winners who, along with having their art featured, will receive \$200 Visa gift cards, and be honored in-person at Face to Face 2025. Runners-up will be featured on our website and social media channels and will receive \$50 Visa gift cards.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 10**

Link: <https://nycaieroundtable.org/blog/third-annual-iswta-art-competition>

Event Approaching: 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>

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 **March 13**

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: 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: **March 18 (11:59 PM)**

Cost: Free

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

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

Event Approaching: The Teen Art Hang at the Jewish Museum

“Teens are invited to explore art and create as a community in this free after-school drop-in program (4:00 – 6:00pm) at the Jewish Museum. Through themed activities, teens engage with different mediums and materials to make works of art, exploring topics most relevant to them.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 18 (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

Location: The Jewish Museum at 92nd Street and 5th Avenue

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://thejewishmuseum.org/calendar/events/2025/03/18/teen-art-hang-020425>

Gilder Lehrman History Internships

“Students from all over the country will take part in a variety of engaging internships, gaining valuable experience in museum collection management, educational programming, and nonprofit operations. Interns will be paid \$16.50 per hour.”

Available positions for high school interns are History School Intern and Teacher Seminars Intern.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer

Location: Virtual or In-person

Application Deadline: **March 28** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/internships>

Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Spring 2025

“TRaC is a series of opportunities in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Over ten weeks, participants learn the language of each art discipline while seeing shows and meeting professional artists. After each experience students write short, creative responses about what they saw and discuss with their peers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Weekly after school (4:30–6:30PM)

Location: The Shed, Hudson Yards, Manhattan

Film: 53rd St. New York Public Library

Media Arts: Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Music: Midtown, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Applications accepted until program is full)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=621e868224&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. 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 (April 5, May 3)

Location: Center of Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: \$130

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

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

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 Deadline: **April 14**

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

UC Berkeley embARC Environmental Design Summer Program

” 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.”

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

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: UC Berkeley, California

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Cost: \$75 Application fee

Links: <https://mailchi.mp/berkeley/environmental-design-summer-programs-6268521>
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAQ/view
form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAQ/view_form)

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Artslife Internship

“Artslife is a paid summer internship program for rising sophomores and juniors enrolled in New York City public and charter high schools. The internship combines art and design with leadership training, museum studies, and community engagement. Participants are introduced to careers in all sectors of the museum: Curatorial, Education, Development, Communications and Marketing, Visitor Services, Security, and Registrar. The first week of Artslife is dedicated to team bonding and introducing the interns to the Museum. During the remaining five weeks, participants work on collaborative projects with Museum staff, local designers, and arts professionals who act as mentors.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen and Sophomores

Date: July 8 - August 15

Location: Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 21** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexFZQee8GgVqpMziVj9RG87Gz0g21RsJREp7Q2-TtzMOWxXA/viewform>

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

Cooper Union Introduction to Architecture Online: Summer 2025

“In line with our professional curriculum in architecture, the core of the program is the design and critique process. Mornings will consist of workshops, seminars and learning about the history, contexts, and processes forming the architectural discipline. Exercises will focus on the key principles of architectural design: geometry, structure and function. The goal of this intensive is for students to learn how to translate their ideas into three-dimensional form and develop a portfolio. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 – August 8

Locations: Virtual

Costs: \$2,980 (\$40 application fee)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis (until June 1)**

Link: <https://cooper.edu/architecture/summer-programs/hs-introduction-architecture>

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:

New: Deadline Approaching: Zero Waste Island Internship

“Zero Waste Island is a collaboration between Earth Matter NY and the Trust for Governors Island to create a plan to increase waste diversion with the goal of zero waste. As a Zero Waste Island (ZWI) intern, you’re a key player. You’ll work on a team of five interns to implement this plan. The experience provides a comprehensive overview of sustainable waste management practices and a chance to work in a real world setting with diverse partners toward a shared vision.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 18

Dates: April 28 – August 8 OR July 28 – November 7

Location: Governors Island

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Link: <https://earthmatter.org/about-us/team/zero-waste-island-internship/>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxyQnF9QkC7Iqr2xDjahmaNV9z9mLsy0zyci4zStMeL6O4ww/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: New: Van Cortland Park Green Scholars Internships

1 – Wilderness Warriors

“This session will bring participants close to nature, learning about the plants and animals around us, learning skills such as how to build a shelter, camping 101, and setting out into VCP to go on some hikes. This internship will take place over 4 Saturdays from 10am to 12pm with a final overnight camping adventure in Van Cortlandt Park. Upon completion of this session, participants will receive a \$100 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, and 16

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiQTvYj0k_hhQyJPvY5RKAVEjXBfeG2xd3qECQFSB1nQqhMg/viewform

2 – Garden Gurus

“During this session, participants will learn the basics of composting, how to organize and plant garden beds, cleaning up a garden space, learning about the decomposers that aid in gardens, and much more. Get ready to get your hands dirty! Upon completion of this session, participants will receive a \$100 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4

Location: Compost and Garden site at the Van Cortlandt Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 11**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQhFyds4CSho2s12uBLABEopsvYYxUXIWcT1ODT7wm0j0yLA/viewform>

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

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

***Event Approaching:* 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: March 12, April 9, May 14 (5:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://freshair.org/info-sessions/>

Brown Environmental Leadership Labs (BELL)

“The Brown Environmental Leadership Lab (BELL) combines concepts in environmental studies, ecology, and leadership, with a mission of developing socially responsible leaders. There are several site locations for this program. At BELL, you’ll embark on a journey of learning and reflection while building community with fellow student environmentalists in your program. Applications open on January 14th.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Various; financial aid may be available

Application Deadline: May 9

Links: <https://precollege.brown.edu/programs/bell-program>

<https://events.brown.edu/precollege/event/295366-brown-pre-college-brown-environmental-leade>

Alley Pond Environmental Center 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: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: June 1

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

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

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: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

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/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform

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.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 11

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

Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute (ESSYI)

“The Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute (ESSYI) is a two-week, college-level interdisciplinary summer program for talented high-school students. ESSYI introduces students to environmental issues and interdisciplinary techniques for addressing environmental problems. Students make new intellectual and emotional

connections as they explore current environmental challenges through scientific, social, economic, philosophical, ethical, and political perspectives.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 13 – 26

Location: Hobart and William Smith College

Cost: \$3,900

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://essyi.hws.edu/>

Application Link: <https://apply.hws.edu/register/ESSYIApp>

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STEM Opportunities:

Deadline Approaching: **Simons-NYU Science Explorations Program**

“The Simons-NYU Science Explorations Program is a summer program that brings together students from diverse backgrounds with a passion for the physical and life sciences. This free program is for academically motivated students with a demonstrated interest in any/all of the following subjects: biology, chemistry, neural science, physics, and psychology. During this three-week program, students will participate in lectures and labs led by some of the world's leading scientists at NYU, offering a unique opportunity to learn and network directly from some of today's most innovative researchers in the field.”

Eligible: All students (those who are under-represented in the sciences are highly encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 6 - 26 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: New York University, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 15**

Link: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/simons-nyu-science-explorations-program.html>

Columbia University Student Group Science Research Symposium

“Columbia’s Modulus Research Education Club is hosting a spring symposium in which students who have previously conducted research can present to and engage in conversation and debate with students looking to get involved in research. There are three main components of this symposium: asynchronous project submissions, presentations, and debate. In the asynchronous symposium round, students who have previously conducted research can submit a short research paper by March 23, 2025. Then, some students will be selected to present their work at a live presentation round. Students who are eager to get involved in research should attend the presentation round to learn more! The final component is an optional journal/club debate where students will read a paper and discuss its findings and broader implications.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 6 (10:00am - 1:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 23** (if submitting a paper)

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnCcyBm5vTtkMOBknVbpmbLxCv74OpIOJKnLkMFT5p3_ZpqA/viewform

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>

Pioneer Research Program

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

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June – August

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **April 6**

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

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

https://pioneeracademics.com/pioneer-research-institute/admission/#static-sticky-slider-block-block_baefd7c95f65492a25eee484b6d4bb88

Columbia University Science Honors Program

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

Location: Columbia University Morningside Campus

Cost: \$50 Application Fee, \$700 (fee waivers available for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

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: **April 17**

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

<https://www.researchcomp.org/faqs>

AEOP Unite Program

“Unite is a four-to-six week, pre-collegiate summer experience for talented high school students from priority populations in STEM. Held at higher education institutions across the country, Unite encourages students to pursue college majors and

careers in engineering and other STEM-related fields through a program of focused hands-on rigorous academics, enrichment and career exploration.

You'll get to learn how STEM have applications in the real world, gain confidence in your ability to participate in activities, collaborate and solve problems as a member of a team, learn firsthand from college students and professionals, and be better prepared to pursue STEM majors in college and, ultimately, in future careers”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors from priority populations in STEM, including lower-income, under-represented, female (for physical sciences, computer science, engineering), first-generation.

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1

Links: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/unite/>

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

Alley Pond Environmental Center 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: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

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

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

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: Event Approaching: Engineering & Engineering Technology at SUNY

“Learn about SUNY's two- and four-year engineering and engineering technology programs through this special-focus group information session, specifically designed for high school juniors and their families. We will explore the magnitude of SUNY's engineering programs, how to prepare for an engineering career, and discuss the employment outlook. This session will also include an admissions overview and time for questions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (5:30PM - 7:30PM)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://engage.suny.edu/register/engineering2025>

New: StuyHacks Event

“StuyHacks is a hackathon run by Stuyvesant HS students. We strive to introduce Stuy high-schoolers to the world of hackathons, programming, and general technology. Students will create coding projects that will be judged on and can receive prizes! There will also be workshops (topics ranging from APIs to Site Reliability

Engineering!) for students to attend and meet industry professionals. We are hosting it **in-person** on **Saturday, 3/29 from 8AM to 4PM** and require attendees to register through this form. The deadline to register is **Saturday, 3/15**. The only thing you will need to bring is your own laptop and charger, and you are set. There will be food, swag, and lots of fun! If you are interested in coming, please register using this [form](#) to attend! Share with friends! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to stuyhacks.marketing@gmail.com!

Eligible: All Stuy students – Attendance will be capped at 50 participants - first come, first-served

Date: March 29 (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: ASAP!

Link: <https://forms.gle/JGYam1AHhAXvfyff6>

New: Kode with Klossy

All female students are invited to engage in online coding and other computer science activities over the summer. Students may choose among three camp programs - web development, mobile applications, machine learning, or data science. A series of two-week programs are offered, beginning June 2. No prior knowledge is necessary.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (two-week sessions from June - August)

Location: Virtual or in-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.kodewithklossy.com/camp>

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 Approaching: 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 8**(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>

Program Start Date Approaching:

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: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: March 8 – April 26 (Saturdays)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://bws.mit.edu/saturday-programs/>
https://mit-bws.formstack.com/forms/bws_spring_2025

Next Session Approaching: Syska Hennessy Group Student Engineering Sessions

“Syska Hennessy Group is a leading global engineering and technology company.

With more than 500 professionals across 18 offices, we provide a full range of engineering services for projects of every size and budget: from global headquarters to small office renovations; from the premier healthcare facilities to essential mission-critical facilities. Syska’s goal is to maintain the relationships formed during a student’s H.S. years, working with the Exploring Program, to take the students to the next phase in their journey - such as being selected for Syska’s college intern program full-service.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 11, 18 – after school

Location: 1185 Avenue of the Americas, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>

Deadline Approaching:

MIT Lincoln Laboratory Radar Introduction for Student Engineers (LLRISE)

“The LLRISE program is a residential summer workshop teaching students how to build small radar systems. This summer STEM program is a FREE two-week project-based enrichment program for outstanding students currently in their junior year in high school. Students in the LLRISE program gain in-depth experience building small radar systems. Participants will utilize a Doppler and range radar by using creative problem-solving strategies. This hands-on program allows students to receive instruction from highly talented scientists and engineers.”

Eligible: Current juniors (Underrepresented and lower-income groups encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 13 – 26

Location: MIT Campus, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 12 (10:00 pm)

Links: <https://www.ll.mit.edu/outreach/llrise>

<https://mit-llc.smapply.io/prog/llrise/>

Deadline Approaching:

Carnegie Mellon University picoCTF Hacking Competition

“picoCTF is the largest cybersecurity hacking competition for middle, high school, and college students. Participants 13 years and older of all skill levels are encouraged to compete. Competitors must reverse-engineer, break, hack, decrypt, and think creatively and critically to solve the challenges and capture the digital flags. Competition prizes have eligibility requirements, but everyone is encouraged to play for fun and learning.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 7 – 17

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Link: <https://www.picoctf.org/competitions/2025-spring.html>

Deadline Approaching: **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

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/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Princeton University Laboratory Learning Program**

“Princeton’s Laboratory Learning Program is a free research experience in the sciences or engineering. Students are included in ongoing research programs where they are closely supervised by Princeton faculty and research staff. The participation dates are customized according to the schedules of the research personnel and the specifics of the project. Internships typically span 5-6 weeks over the summer. Students may apply online or mail-in applications.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least sixteen years old by June 15

Dates: July - August

Location: Princeton University campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 15**

Link: <https://research.princeton.edu/about-us/internships/laboratory-learning-program>

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: **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

Cornell Tech High School Programming 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](#).”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 29 at 11:30 AM

Location: Cornell Tech campus on Roosevelt Island

Application Deadline: March 21

Cost: Free

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

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>

Girls Who Code Summer Programs

“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.”

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

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 11**

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

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

Urban Arts Spring Break Game Design Lab

“3 days of game design, pixel art, digital music, prototyping, and gaming for NYC high school students. Lunch and materials will be provided, as well as & 2-way Metrocards for students who don't have OMNY cards. At the lab, you will: learn about game design theory (what makes a game fun), come up with your own game ideas, remix a 2D platformer game with your own art, music, and characters, and get hands-on with industry game development tools, including Unity3D.”

Eligible: 9th - 11th graders

Dates: April 15th - 17th (10AM-4PM)

Location: 39 W. 19th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-KQKvPnef7-HaWmyTjK8VI3UKhLx_WXx0odyGD2CwB86RMg/viewform

NYU Tandon School of Engineering ARISE & Other 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 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: **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>
<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise>

Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 23**

Links: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/>
<https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/>

Application Link: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

University of Michigan's Joy of Coding Summer Course

“Jumpstart your introduction to the world of coding with an Intro to Coding online course from University of Michigan Engineering faculty. No prior coding experience required! All courses are online and self-paced, so you can fit them into your schedule. Upon completion of the course, students receive a certificate of accomplishment from University of Michigan ECE to include in college applications.”

Eligible: All students who have taken algebra

Dates: June 18 – July 30

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$149 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: May 31

Links: <https://joyofcoding.eecs.umich.edu/>

<https://joyofcoding.eecs.umich.edu/apply/>

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: Rolling Basis

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

All Star Code 2025 Summer Intensive

“All Star Code's Summer Intensive is a trans-form-ative experience designed to equip students with vital technical and professional skills. Choose between the accelerated 3-week Tech Sprint or the comprehensive 6-week Tech Marathon, both offering live instruction, personalized support, and a collaborative community for students to jumpstart their journey in technology and innovation. The programs feature intense coding instruction in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and workshops on problem-solving, critical thinking, and tailored engagements with tech professionals and guest speakers.”

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

Date: July 7 - August 15 (Various Sessions)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

Link: <https://allstarcodeapply.smapply.io/>

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/>

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:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Medical/Life Sciences

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: **Columbia University SBI Synthetic Biology Workshop**

“Each year, Columbia SBI hosts a free workshop series, in which students learn the critical techniques used within synthetic biology, the theoretical basis of these techniques and synthetic biology as a whole, along with the frontiers of current research in the field. Building on last semester’s successful series, this semester we are diving deeper into specialty topics that highlight the latest advancements in the field.

This four-part workshop series will take place on the following dates:

03/23/25 – Applications of CRISPR Technology

03/30/25 – Regenerative Medicine

04/06/25 – Computational Biology

04/13/25 – Applications of Synthetic Biology in Industry

Lessons will be delivered live through the Systems Biology Initiative's Zoom account on **Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm**. Please note that in order to participate in the workshop series, students will need to make a free zoom account.

The Spring 2025 application for this program can be accessed through this [google form](#). The deadline for the application is **Sunday, March 9th, 2025. Please note that**

successful registration requires the completion of the application and the email submission of the forms linked in the application, which are also due on March 9th.

For any questions, please contact us at cu.syn.bio.initiative@gmail.com

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 23 - April 13 (Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 9**

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wfs-wX_7qQhUDKrW4Ew1e9K14-9Td9wK/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2giI0pMagWBg28RWTiC_Ca18erT2FwxzqaIMYHs-iteTZOag/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

Manhattan/Staten Island Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP)

SHIP invites students with an interest in the health professions to apply for a summer health internship program that allows students to interact with medical professionals.

The medical sites for this six-week program are in Manhattan and Staten Island.

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors (at least 17 years old by program start) who live or attend school in Manhattan or Staten Island

Dates: Summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Links: <https://msiahec.org/ship/>
<https://msiahec.org/ship-application/>

Deadline Approaching: **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/>

Deadline Approaching:

Bronx/Westchester Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP)

SHIP invites students with an interest in the health professions to apply for a summer health internship program that allows students to interact with medical professionals. The medical sites for this six-week program are in the Bronx and Westchester.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors (at least 17 years old) who live or attend school in the Bronx or Westchester.

Dates: Summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Links: <https://bwahec.org/our-programs/highschool/>
<https://bwahec.org/ship-application/>

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>

Updated:

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 15 (Early Deadline), Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html>

https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO

Project InSight Eye Health Junior Fellowship Program

“Project InSight Junior Fellowship is an opportunity for high school students to explore the broad-reaching fields related to vision. Project InSight Junior Fellows conduct at least 10 meaningful interactions with professionals in fields related to eye health, vision care, or working with individuals with visual impairments.

A Junior Fellowship could lead to a Full Project InSight Fellowship in which a youth works with a professional mentor and a personal advisor (often a school-based advisor) to complete 120 hours of apprenticeship in a professional setting. Junior Fellows who complete and document 10 interactions earn a \$250 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.projectinsightfellows.org/home>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1znb3LIdQiUJBJqi3HoXQ_a6FOAS--iJomEnFfCX7YNE/edit

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/>

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/15q4GII8MdbZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: *First Deadline Approaching:*

Write The World Songwriting Competition 2025

“This songwriting competition invites teen writers around the world to submit their original lyrics for a chance to win \$100. You don't need to be a performer to enter, but there is also an option to submit a recording of your song - with another \$100 prize for the Best Performance!”

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **March 10** (to request expert feedback); **March 24** (final deadline)

Cost: Free

Link: https://writetheworld.org/competition-page/5304?utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--lrcQa-0_wxZRG6BcNuqjZUEBAe1kYHn9_Vsf8ACWypzlx9c1Uum_-KLkrqM9GRtQPfwg1vWSbmYyhB1WfxVJqBgZKvw&hsmi=350195461&utm_content=350195461&utm_source=hs_email

Updated: Events Approaching: Uptown Stories Spring Writing Workshops

“Come write the world with US! No matter which class you choose, you’ll become a better writer and communicator, and you’ll hold your head a little higher knowing you’re a published author. This is your space, where your voice will be heard, and you’ll be surrounded by supportive teachers and peers. Don’t wait, classes fill up fast!”

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Tuesdays and/or Saturdays

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (189th Street, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

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

Deadline Approaching:

***New:* Octavia Project Summer Program: Science Fiction/Fantasy Workshops**

“The Octavia Project Summer Institute is a free five-week-long program for people who are into science fiction/fantasy and interested in workshops that combine art, writing, science, and tech. Participants will create an online multimedia portfolio; strengthen skills in digital-media, art, and writing; and have access to a network of professional women and opportunities for fellowships and other leadership positions.”

Eligible: Students who identify as female, trans, nonbinary, or non-conforming and are 14 – 18 years old

Dates: July – August, Mondays – Thursdays

Location: Pratt Institute in Fort Greene, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 15**

Link: <https://www.octaviaproject.org/join-the-octavia-project-summer-institute/>

***New:* Deadline Approaching: Create Real Impact Contest**

“Create an original work (video, music, creative writing, or artwork) showcasing your idea for a SOLUTION or STRATEGY to end reckless and distracted driving. Distracted driving is anything that takes your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, your mind off your driving, or keeps your ears from being alert to your surroundings. The top prize is \$1,000.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **March 20** (high school contest registration), **April 15**

Link: <https://www.createrealimpact.com/#registration>

New: Deadline Approaching: Personal Finance Video Contest

All students may submit a short (45 seconds - two minutes) video on personal finance topics (check link for examples) – the top prize is \$2,500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Link:

<https://wise-ny.org/blog/wse-financial-literacy-video-contest/>

New: Opportunity Music Project

“Opportunity Music Project is a 100% tuition-free comprehensive music education program for students in underserved communities. Students will receive weekly private lessons on violin, viola, cello, or double bass. Families interested in applying must demonstrate significant financial need and must fall within 0-80% of AMI under the [OMP Income Guidelines](#) in order to qualify.” Students should have some experience in playing an instrument, and will need an audition video and written statement, as well as a passion for music.

Eligible: All students with significant financial need

Date: 2025-2026 school year

Location: 300 East 95 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **April 1**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.opportunitymusicproject.org/programs/overview>

<https://www.opportunitymusicproject.org/apply>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHERTg8fguIXYYwmyK2ybDnhD8H6P584/edit>

Deadline Approaching: NYU Urban Journalism Workshop

The NYU Journalism Institute is offering a free seven-day summer workshop to students with an interest in journalism. Participants will attend an intensive and rewarding journalism “boot-camp” held at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University, which will cover all aspects of print & multimedia journalism.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 13 – 19

Location: 20 Cooper Square, 6th Floor, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 8**

Links: <https://journalism.nyu.edu/about-us/institute-projects/urban-journalism-workshop/?ref=shortlink>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=8751b2d7-66e8-48fa-9a8f-b991551ef41c>

Events Approaching: 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: 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: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.paleycenter.org/education/podcast-workshops/>

Event 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

Date: 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: 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: 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: New York City Center Spring Break Externship Program

“The New York City Center Externship Program introduces students and young adults, to the many career options available to them in the arts; focusing on creative, technical, design, and administrative arts jobs. Each session centers on in-depth, experiential seminars. Sessions include: From Plan to Production: Administrative Careers and Behind the Curtain: Exploring Technical & Design Careers. Under the guidance of City Center staff and artists, participants will have opportunities to explore responsibilities and tasks for various arts jobs and have a greater understanding of non-profit operations. Each program is free and includes daily lunch and complimentary tickets to a City Center production.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 15 - 17 (Production Session), June 30 – July 2 (Technical Session)

Location: 130 W 56th Street, Manhattan or 131 W 55th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 14 (Production Session Deadline)

Links: <https://www.nycitycenter.org/education/career-programs/high-school-externships/>

<https://fs22.formsite.com/nycc/uafg5cokbb/index>

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“Students can submit an essay of 500 to 1,000 words on one of four topics: The Effect of Minimum Wage on Entry-Level Workers; A Better Immigration System; Cancel Culture or Censorship – Is it an assault on 1st Amendment freedoms?, and Coercion vs. Choice.” Top submissions will win a cash prize of up to \$2,500.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://stosselintheclassroom.org/essay-contest/>

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Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **March 24**

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXw3e8cwJ56KyTy2tzk5CX2Q57ONbEF7/view?usp=sharing>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqC29ENJQgH6xxo_Vu1Hjixpn6clDME0hexvIJodGA4MRuFw/viewform

2025 Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Contest

“Student writers in New York City are invited to enter the Brooklyn Public Library’s 2025 Teen Writing Contest. Entries will be accepted in two categories: Poetry and Prose. Submissions will be judged by a panel of BPL’s expert young adult librarians for creativity, style and voice and winners will receive the Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize with cash awards and have their pieces published in the Teen Writing Journal distributed by the Library and be honored at a celebration in June.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Link: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/teen-writing-contest>

Youth Communication Spring Writing Contest

“Since taking office, the Trump Administration has effected change at a dizzying pace—cutting the funding of many government agencies and programs; pursuing undocumented people; affecting trans and nonbinary people ; making diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts against the law; upending the U.S.’s relationships with other countries; and more. For this spring’s contest, we’d like writers to reflect on how their life has changed since Trump took office, if it has. Please be specific and detailed. Winning entries will be published on our website and winners will receive prizes of \$150 (first place); \$75 (second place); or \$50 (third place).”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Link: <https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/>

Our History Our Voice Video Contest

“The Center on Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham Law School, the AAPI Crime Victims and Education Fund, and NAPABA are sponsoring a video contest for

Middle and High School students that we hope will engage them in Asian American legal history. The contest carries a \$5,000 top prize and three additional \$1,000 prizes and invites students to learn about cases involving Asian Americans and to retell the stories in short videos.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://asianamericanhistory.votigo.com/>

Project Yellow Light Video & Radio Competition

“Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Scholarship is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. The top prizes for the billboard, radio, and video competition are \$2,000, \$8,000, and \$2,000, respectively. In addition to a scholarship, the winning video may be turned into an Ad Council PSA and distributed nationally to approximately 1,800 TV stations. The winning design may be turned into a billboard and displayed on Clear Channel Outdoor digital billboards across the U.S. The winning radio spot may be shared on iHeartRadio's national network and radio stations across the U.S.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 1** (video and radio)

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

Boston University’s Summer Journalism Academy

“The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives students who are interested in journalism, writing, or photography the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June - July)

Location: Virtual or on-campus at Boston University

Cost: \$1,500 - \$6,200 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 5** (Financial Aid Deadline), **April 19** (residential application deadline), **May 9** (virtual students application deadline)

Links: <https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/>
<https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/faq-2/>

Application Link: <https://combeyond.bu.edu/product/summer-journalism-academy-2025/>

Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 13** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

Application Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop

“At Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshops, talented high school students from around the world join a dynamic and supportive literary community to stretch their talents, discover new strengths, and challenge themselves in the company of peers who are also passionate about writing.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June – July)

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

Cost: \$995 - \$2,575 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 14** (virtual)

Links: <https://kenyonreview.org/high-school-workshops/>
<https://kenyonreviewworkshops.submittable.com/submit/ff5370c0-7c3a-4e00-9c59-38c1811b1f45/2023-young-writers-summer-online-application>

Bloomington School of Music Advance Study Programs

Bloomington School of Music is offering two pre-college programs for musically talented high school students who are ready to take their skills to the next level.

1 - Music Access Project (MAP)

“Bloomington’s signature program, the Music Access Project, is a three-year pre-college training program featuring high-quality instruction and personal mentoring. MAP students participate in 60-minute weekly private instruction, one elective music class, and weekly chamber music coachings. They receive performance opportunities at Bloomington’s historic Brownstone and throughout the New York City performance community. They are required to participate in monthly workshops and masterclasses.

MAP is open to students who have at least three years of experience in instrument and are seeking a more intensive music education program to propel them toward college training.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music

Cost: Free (for students with demonstrated financial need)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553

2 - Project Bridge

“Bloomingdale School of Music’s Project Bridge program is a full scholarship program for talented middle and high school students who cannot afford private lessons. Project Bridge students participate in weekly 45-minute private lessons at Bloomingdale and receive performance opportunities at Bloomingdale’s historic Brownstone in recitals and other concerts. They are encouraged to participate in other ensembles at Bloomingdale as available and as student schedules permit.

Project Bridge is open to students who have at least one school year of experience on their instrument in their school band or orchestra and want to grow in their instrumental skills and musical knowledge.”

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music

Cost: Free (\$25 Registration Fee)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553

Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) 16th National Essay Contest

“To foster the understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its 15th national essay contest. The entrants are required to read a classis text from Korean culture and history. The first-place prize is **\$500.**”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Link: <http://kscpp.net/default/05/07.php?top=5&sub=6>

Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Awards

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs. Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 2 (8:00AM)**

Link: <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-contest>

Summer Editing Apprenticeship (SEA)

“Over the five weeks of the apprenticeship students will gain advanced knowledge of the craft and art of literary editing and be prepared for senior editing roles at Polyphony Lit or their high school literary magazine. Through this course, students will connect with a global community of peer writers and readers. We believe that editing offers students an opportunity to develop and celebrate their unique voices in a way that is both fun and rewarding!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 25 – June 29 OR July 13 – August 17

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$349 (early bird discount) OR \$449

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.polyphonylit.org/summer-workshops>

Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School

“Modeled after the adult conservatory, the Junior School trains all its students in the core principles of acting, applying techniques and skills learned to various classes in singing, movement/dance, scene study, monologues, voice & diction, stage combat, Shakespeare, acting for film & television, commercials, voice overs, auditioning, improvisation and more--giving students complete actor training and the skills needed to be creative and competitive in their craft and in life.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: 340 East 54th St. Manhattan

Cost: Various; (\$75 application fee)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply/playhouse-juniors/summer-program>
<https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/admissions>

Application Link: <https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply>

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/>

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Contests & Competitions:

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Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **March 10** (to request expert feedback); **March 24** (final deadline)

Cost: Free

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Link:

<https://wise-ny.org/blog/wse-financial-literacy-video-contest/>

New: Port Authority Earth Day Poster Contest

“Create a poster for Earth Day! The overall theme of the 2025 Poster Contest is ‘Our Power, Our Planet’. The submission should educate viewers about the importance of increasing renewable energy (solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal generated energy). Each winner will receive (1) Port Authority issued trophy and a family pack (4 individuals) gift card for 2 hours of bowling and refreshments at Frames Bowling located within the Port Authority Midtown Bus Terminal.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 24**

Link: https://www.panynj.gov/bus-terminals/en/port-authority-bus-terminal-advisory-council-poster-contest.html?mc_cid=b66605ec9d&mc_eid=b8c0df5115

New: Baruch College Stock Market Challenge

“Participants will explore the complexities of the stock market and gain insight into the principles of saving and investing, all within an interactive classroom environment. They will then put their newfound knowledge to the test as they compete against fellow high school students in an engaging four-week stock market challenge. Working in small teams, students will collaborate to analyze company and industry data and pricing information throughout the competition. The program is offered at no cost to schools and students, with exciting prizes and awards up for grabs.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: June 30 - July 25

Application Deadline: **April 1**

Location: Baruch College

Cost: Free

Link: <https://zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/faculty-research/centers-institutes/subotnick-financial-services-center/baruch-college-stock-market-challenge/>
https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cFLaBjU2g7DWCpg

Deadline Approaching: "It Starts With the Arts" Art Competition

“We are seeking student artwork to be featured on “It Starts With the Arts” campaign postcards that will be circulated to government officials and shared in campaign materials in support of increased, sustainable funding for arts education in our public schools. We will select three winners who, along with having their art featured, will receive \$200 Visa gift cards, and be honored in-person at Face to Face 2025. Runners-up will be featured on our website and social media channels and will receive \$50 Visa gift cards.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 10**

Link: <https://nycaieroundtable.org/blog/third-annual-iswta-art-competition>

Deadline Approaching:

Carnegie Mellon University picoCTF Hacking Competition

“picoCTF is the largest cybersecurity hacking competition for middle, high school, and college students. Participants 13 years and older of all skill levels are encouraged to compete. Competitors must reverse-engineer, break, hack, decrypt, and think creatively and critically to solve the challenges and capture the digital flags.

Competition prizes have eligibility requirements, but everyone is encouraged to play for fun and learning.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 7 – 17

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Link: <https://www.picoctf.org/competitions/2025-spring.html>

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Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **March 24**

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXw3e8cwJ56KyTy2tzk5CX2Q57ONbEF7/view?usp=sharing>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqC29ENJQgH6xxo_Vu1Hjixpn6clDME0hexvIJodGA4MRuFw/viewform

Our History Our Voice Video Contest

“The Center on Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham Law School, the AAPI Crime Victims and Education Fund, and NAPABA are sponsoring a video contest for Middle and High School students that we hope will engage them in Asian American legal history. The contest carries a \$5,000 top prize and three additional \$1,000 prizes and invites students to learn about cases involving Asian Americans and to retell the stories in short videos.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://asianamericanhistory.votigo.com/>

2025 Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Contest

“Student writers in New York City are invited to enter the Brooklyn Public Library’s 2025 Teen Writing Contest. Entries will be accepted in two categories: Poetry and Prose. Submissions will be judged by a panel of BPL’s expert young adult librarians for creativity, style and voice and winners will receive the Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize with cash awards and have their pieces published in the Teen Writing Journal distributed by the Library and be honored at a celebration in June.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Link: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/teen-writing-contest>

Project Yellow Light Video & Radio Competition

“Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Scholarship is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. The top prizes for the billboard, radio, and video competition are \$2,000, \$8,000, and \$2,000, respectively. In addition to a scholarship, the winning video may be turned into an Ad

Council PSA and distributed nationally to approximately 1,800 TV stations. The winning design may be turned into a billboard and displayed on Clear Channel Outdoor digital billboards across the U.S. The winning radio spot may be shared on iHeartRadio's national network and radio stations across the U.S.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 1** (video and radio)

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

Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 13** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

Application Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

Harvard Library of New York Young Readers Prize

“Known unofficially as “the bookworm award,” the prize is intended to encourage the kind of self-reflection, empathy, curiosity and broad-mindedness that reading for its own sake fosters. To be considered for the prize, students must submit brief essays related to their love of reading and show thoughtfulness about what they read and how

it impacts them. Prize winners will be recognized and awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Center For Fiction Bookstore in Downtown Brooklyn as well as a selection of books curated by our 2025 Keynote Presenter.”

Eligible: Current sophomores

Application Deadline: **April 15**

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

Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 23**

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

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

Application Link: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Awards

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs. Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2 (8:00AM)

Link: <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-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/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAU8THNGrc-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-AbhTI6DITRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships:

New: Stuyvesant Alumni Association Scholarships

The Stuyvesant Alumni Association awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (There is one scholarship available to juniors, The Carol and Theodore Lerner Award for Creativity).

Some answers to common questions on the FAFSA/providing financial information:

- If the students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile, they can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student never filed either the CSS or FAFSA because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident, they should be sure to state it's because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident in the "Financial aid information" question on the application. All information submitted by the students in their application is kept to the strictest confidentiality. All of the staff and any scholarship committee members, as well as any other additional parties who read the scholarship applications, must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.
- Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist in some form, even if they submit a one-page doc with all of it listed out.

If you have any questions, please email alumni@shsaa.org.

Eligible: All Seniors (one scholarship is available to juniors)

Application Deadline: **May 5** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://stuyalumni.org/2025-scholarships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ972dP4AFnRDeiFtYg9ITpRutRwIXZdZdZ0z5MBxpmpfxxw/viewform>

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Islamic Scholarship Fund

“Students who are Muslim or active members of the Muslim community may apply for the Islamic Scholarship Fund. The ISF awards multiple scholarships each year ranging from \$3,000 - \$10,000. Students must submit applications including essay questions, work samples, and letters of recommendation, and must also be majoring in an ISF-supported field related to media or politics.”

Eligible: All students who identify as Muslim

Application Deadline: **March 21**

Links: <https://islamicscholarshipfund.org/>
<https://islamicscholarshipfund.submittable.com/submit>

New: N.L.H.A. Air Cares Scholarship

“The NLHA Education Fund will offer scholarships, one in recognition of one of the nation’s largest affordable rental housing providers and three in memory of three dedicated housing professionals and active NLHA members. The Air Gives Opportunity Scholarship is directed to eligible applicants living in or coming from affordable housing who demonstrate both merit and need and are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

The William F. Gandert Memorial Vocational Scholarship is to benefit an eligible graduating high school senior or returning student who demonstrates both merit and need to pursue educational opportunities in a specific trade or vocation.”

Eligible: Students who live in federally-assisted housing

Application Deadline: **April 14**

Links: <http://hudnlha.com/education-fund/>
<https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

Deadline Approaching: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships

“For more than three decades the CBCF in partnership with CBC Spouses has awarded scholarships to talented and deserving students. Each year, we award more than 300 scholarships to students that demonstrate leadership ability through exemplary community service and academic talent. Our scholarship programs support students across a variety of disciplines and include the Ally Financial Public Policy Scholarship, Ally Financial Law Scholarship, CBC Spouses Education Scholarship, CBC Spouses Performing and Visual Arts Scholarships, Stephen Feinberg Scholarship Program, United Health Foundation Louis Stokes Scholarship.”

Eligible: African American students who are current seniors, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and are pursuing an undergraduate degree in specific fields

Application Deadlines: **March 15 or 29** (depending on the specific scholarship)

Link: <https://www.cbcfinc.org/programs/scholarships/>

Deadline Approaching: 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/>

Deadline Approaching: 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/>

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>

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_0lqhB-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: **April 21**

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: **April 21**

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: **April 21**

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/>

NYCORP Scholarship

“NYCORP awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors who have relocated into NYC during their High School years. Our goal is to award as many scholarships as possible. This year, we hope to provide even larger scholarships to three winners.”

Eligible: Current seniors who moved to NYC during high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link:

https://nycrp.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2009094#!/

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

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

The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource

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

Links: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college>
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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

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

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