



# ANANAYA JAIN

## CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION

### HONORS & AWARDS

#### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (DECA)

Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making (BLTDM)

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

2022-2023 (10th)

- Regional 2nd Place - State Qualifier
- State Conference 1st Place - International Qualifier

2023-2024 (11th)

- State Conference 1st Place - International Qualifier
- International Conference 8th Place - International Blue Ribbon

Medallion Finalist

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (BY APPLICATION)

Student at Bergen County Academies

11th, 12th

- Selected due to academic rigor, extracurriculars, and community service alongside peers with similar attributes
- Tutored school-wide for subjects including precalculus, world history, and finance/accounting applications

#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Travel Team Delegate

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Horace Mann Model U.N. Verbal Commendation (9th)

- Political and Decolonization Committee debating with over 100 other delegates

Princeton Model U.N. Conference Verbal Commendation (11th)

- Economic and Financial Counsel in committee of 120 other delegates

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### EDUCATION

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Bergen County Academies

Class of 2025

Unweighted GPA - 3.918

SAT - 1570 - 800 Math - 770 English

### ADVANCED COURSES

- AP Calculus A.B (4)
- AP Statistics (5)
- IB Economics HL
- IB World History HL
- IB Literature and Language HL
- IB Math HL
- IB Spanish IV & V SL
- IB Computer Science
- Finance and Accounting Applications
- Marketing and Management
- Foundations of Computer Science
- Structured Query Language

## ACTIVITIES

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### PROVITA PHARMACEUTICALS

Project Manager & Chief Operating Officer

**10th, 11th**

- Student-run group imitating a pharmaceutical company - research has won at ISEF and been presented to FDA

#### Project manager

- Performed market competition analyses, planned product life cycles, and developed marketing strategies for products solving real-world medical issues
- Redesigned MeshCare - biosynthetic surgical mesh that limits the complications of conventional mesh. Collaborated with seven others to develop materials and present findings to the FDA field office

#### Provita Competitions -

- Created competition for middle/high schoolers in New Jersey focusing on entrepreneurship and medicine via product design to spark innovation and develop opportunities for aspiring students
- Received 22 entries first year, 30+ second year, continuing onwards with expansion to other schools in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut

#### Chief Operating Officer

- Managed nine business students (over 45 total students) throughout the year - guided research, marketing strategies, and grant applications. Two grants filed, podcast, blog, and website started, restructuring of "company", expanded Competition

### INVESTMENT ANALYSIS GROUP

Co-Founder and President

**11th**

- Founded student-run Investment Analysis Group, teaching 25+ members from 9th-12th grade how to invest
- Educated on: financial literacy, quantitative/qualitative analyses, Bloomberg Terminal use, data gathering techniques
- Orchestrated school-wide investment competitions using online simulators and guided students through Wharton and Ithaca Investment Challenges

### SOUTH ASIAN CLUB

Underclassmen Representative, Treasurer, Co-president

**10th, 11th, 12th**

- Voiced opinions of South Asian students (22% of school); School-wide collaboration for South Asian dance performances
- Organized game nights and individually lead awareness campaign for religious holidays unrecognized by administration
- Fundraising efforts that incorporated culturally significant pieces including food and games

### FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS & MODEL CONGRESS

Treasurer

**10th, 11th, 12th**

- Two clubs - Future Problem Solvers focused on developing creativity and critical thinking with futuristic problem studies while Model Congress focused on creating debate to simulate the present Congress and issues in our society
- Organized bank accounts and created fundraising efforts to send students to regional, state, and international conferences (bake sales, raffles, merchandise)
- Competed with a team of 4 for Future Problem Solvers at the state level - received a presentation award for critical thinking, applications to a future case-scenario, and team work

## ACTIVITIES (*continued*)

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Travel team delegate, Co-President, Director of Operations

#### 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- 4-year member of simulation-based organization engaging students in government and business to encourage debate and recognition of modern issues
- Selected for travel team as top 10% of members (10th, 11th, 12th) - attended several conferences as an award-winning delegate (Princeton, Yale, Washington Area, Horace Mann, Dalton School)

#### Academy Model U.N. (AMUN)

- Serving as Director of Operations (11th-12th)
- Coordinated food, supplies, staffing, compliance issues, and planning day-of logistics and guest speaker for 500+ high school delegates in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut area

#### Co-President

- Trained over 160 students in Model U.N. strategy, providing mentorship for younger delegates to optimize performance
- Oversaw management of simulations, taught strategy, and boosted membership for 3 trimesters by 200% becoming the largest club on campus

#### Junior Academy Model U.N. (JAMUN)

- Served as Director of Operations (10th)
- Organized largest ever JAMUN for elementary and middle schoolers in the tri-state area with 150+ students, a guest speaker, and student volunteers and chairs. Coordinated food, rooms, supplies, staff, compliance, and day-of logistics

### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (DECA)

International Blue Ribbon Medallion Finalist

#### 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

- 4-year member of business organization preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe

#### Seasonal Affective Disorder Binder

- Lead 4 month long awareness campaign, Community Awareness Project, designed to mitigate the effects of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), resulted in 83% of those reached experiencing daily improvement
- Collaborated with school guidance/psychologist and fundraised to deliver therapy reaching 45% of student body

#### Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making Role Play

- Analyzed case studies to apply legal/ethical frameworks for business recommendations
- Learned to consider several stakeholders and plan creative approaches to conflicts
- Presented to judges at regional, state, and international level

### FEDERAL RESERVE CHALLENGE

Author

#### 11th, 12th

- Handpicked by faculty member for 6-member team conducting academic research focused on economics
- Authored comprehensive report utilizing Bloomberg Terminals, government reports, news articles, and real-world examples to produce podcast submission
- Guiding junior-team to understand economic theory and connect real-world examples with data

## ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

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### DIWALI PROJECT

Lead Student Activist for Cultural Awareness

**10th, 11th**

- Realized that Indian festival of Diwali which many in district celebrate was unrecognized while other holidays were
- Launched a movement to recognize the holiday; Conducted polls of district finding 22% celebrated the holiday and began a petition for the school board (7,300 views, 415 signatures, and over 200 shares)
- Established a team of 4 others, worked with local Assemblyman Robert Auth, and 2 local school boards
- Communicated with guidance, vice-principal, principal, superintendent, and board of education and formulated a deal to receive recognition for Diwali, official district-wide holiday for students (around 2,750) and staff, and homework/testing policies to accommodate for students

### COLUMBIA PRE-COLLEGE

Student

**9th, 10th**

- Attended Columbia Pre-College program with international students and adjunct faculty alongside guest speakers
- Investment Portfolio Management & Globalization: Challenges in International Economics and Politics
- Worked with global perspectives to develop capstone projects for case studies and debates in both classes, presenting to guest speakers, other adjunct faculty, and classroom

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### DEDILSE

Lead Volunteer and Finance Director

**2017-Present**

- Recruited and coordinated 20 families for youth led effort in northern New Jersey
- Fundraised \$20,000 annually through events like craft stands in Jersey City, cultural event booths, and forming relationships with local businesses

#### Annual School Supplies Drive

- Collected school supplies for underprivileged Newark School District by leading fundraising efforts and coordinating with variety of organizations
- Began with 30 bags (packs with supplies and a classroom supplies box), worked to increase donation for 6 years - 2023 provided 500+ bags for the entire district alongside teacher supplies boxes in coordination with Fire & Police Departments and town council of Newark

#### Charitable Events

- Led effort to connect with other groups (Project Kind and Mesh Montclair Food Shelter)
- 2000+ sandwiches for Newark homeless by leading children ages 4-18 in prepping and delivering meals bags (monthly basis)
- Coat Drive - Annual coat drive with Mesh Montclair Food Shelter to deliver winter clothing (80+ coats yearly)

#### Medical Support

- Fundraised \$1,600 by reaching out to businesses, setting up stands, and using marketing materials for the Sri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust in India
- Paid for 4 cataract eye surgeries for those without formal healthcare access for 300+ miles

### NEW JERSEY BENGALI ASSOCIATION

Partner & Volunteer

**2022-Present**

- Organized multiple religious and cultural events across northern New Jersey
- Growth of activities from 50 to 500+ people with religious and cultural events alongside musicians sponsored from India
- Co-led set-up efforts, day-of operations, and clean-up alongside logistics for efficiency

## INTERNSHIPS

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### OPENGATE CAPITAL

Finance Team Intern - Paid

**12th**

- Working 38 weeks, 10 hours per week
- Updated Cash Tracker to inform Investment Team of fund availability
- Creation of quarterly and annual reports while communicating with General and Limited Partners
- Developing understanding of private equity and relations with investors

### OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT AUTH

District Intern - Unpaid

**9th, 10th**

- Worked around 12 hours weekly, 2-3 days per week
- Campaigned through summer and fall alongside college students
- Guided local candidates through ground campaigns with demographic research using RNC databases
- Designed informative projects based on constituent concerns for Assemblyman Auth's