

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #12L

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

Some program deadlines are fast approaching – please do not miss them!

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.

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!

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below. A good number of programs & contests have December 1st deadlines – this long weekend is a good time to check them out!

ACADEMICS: The **Columbia SHAPE** summer program for students from all grades with an interest in Engineering is now accepting applications. Financial aid for eligible students may be available. And the **New York Math Circle** offers several December and spring term short- series of workshops on various fascinating math topics.

GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP: State Senator Iwen Chu of Brooklyn welcomes applications for his spring term **Student Delegation Program**, which introduces high school students of all grades to political/governmental community projects. And the **Youth Leadership Councils** located in various agencies around the city offer interesting opportunities for students to engage in community betterment efforts.

PARKS: December 8th is the application deadline for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's **Garden Apprentice Program** for spring & summer. This 'hands-on' program is open to 9th, 10th, and 11th graders and introduces them to innovative practices in horticulture, plant science, and more.

STEM: Cooper Union’s free ‘**Tech for Good’ Engineering/Tech’** program meets for four Saturdays in January & February; 9th, 10th, and 11th graders may apply. For current seniors, the **NYU Health Careers Opportunity Program** offers those with a strong academic record a full summer medical-oriented summer experience.

WRITING/PHOTOGRAPHY: There are several new writing contests, including the **JFK Profiles in Courage & the Youth Communications** competitions (along with numerous others for high school students). And the **Jewish Museum’s** and **SONY’s photography contests** are open for submissions.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Seniors have until December 1st to apply for the **SMART/Scholarship for Service** awards program – for those planning to major in STEM subjects.

Events of Interest to Students:

Events Approaching:

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November - December

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincolncenter/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts>
<https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2syLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQIQCNjPTEu>

Event Approaching: Teens Art Connection - Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren’t revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real-time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **December 1**, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, and the first Friday of subsequent months from 5 – 8 pm

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/#1527535916402-da035c50-e48b967d-911a>

Event Approaching: TGR Foundation College Application Support Workshop

“High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation’s college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Students will have one-on-one time to ask questions and gain guidance while working on college applications including schools in the California State University and

University of California systems as well as the Common Application, Coalition Application, and scholarships.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Date: **December 6** (4:00 - 6:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU_p_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform

https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0gqqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents

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Academic Programs:

New:

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

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

Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 8 – 26, 2024, Session 2: July 29 – August 16, 2024

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

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

Application Deadline: **December 15** (the priority and financial aid deadline), **March 26** (the final deadline)

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

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

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

***Deadline Approaching:* Columbia University College Edge Classes**

Eligible students may register for online courses during the Columbia spring term. Participants may enroll in the same classes as Columbia undergraduates and receive college credits.

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 16 – April 29, 2024

Location: Columbia Morningside Campus (550 W 120th St Ste 1027, Manhattan)

Cost: \$2,376 per credit (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/faq#node-2200>

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/admissions/apply>

***Deadline Approaching:* Baruch College STEM Research Academy**

“Students selected are enrolled in a college-credit research methods course (BIO 3002) during the spring to strengthen necessary skills, such as formulating a strong research question, designing testable experiments, performing literature searches, and reading scientific literature. Upon successfully completing the spring course, students will be matched with CUNY research faculty and participate in a structured five-week summer research program. The course goal is to introduce students to the expectations of working in a research lab environment.”

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors

Dates: Spring semester (January 25 – May 22, 2024) & Summer term (optional)

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (5:00 pm)

Links: https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdT9xUyiEtP3nmK

<https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/>

Events Approaching: NYC Math Circle Workshops

“There are several virtual and in-person workshops (with a limited # of two-hour sessions) beginning in early December, which meet on weekends. Topics include Number Theory, Computer Algorithms in Algebra, and more. And spring term options are also posted, including Game Theory & more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, starting in early December (and spring term options)

Location: Virtual and several locations in Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various - \$50 and up; financial aid available

Links:

https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024

https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#F23SWORK

Some Deadlines Approaching: College Now Programs

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores. **The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply to any that interest them.** Check the link below for the full list of programs with updated information for next term.

New: College Now at Bronx Community College

“College Now (CN) is a collaborative program of the City University of New York (CUNY) and the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE), serving over 700 high school students annually. The program’s goals are to: provide high students with a head start in college help them improve their level of academic achievement in high school. The College Now program offers challenging academic courses, tutoring, arts, campus tours and more.”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: Spring term

Location: Virtual or hybrid (at 2155 University Avenue, The Bronx)

Examples of Courses Offered: Computer Applications in Technology, Sociology, Principles of Marketing, Business Fundamentals, Psychology, Composition and Rhetoric I, Criminal Justice

Application Deadline: **December 31**

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

<https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/application/>

1- *Deadline Approaching:* Baruch College

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 25 – May 22, 2024

Location: Hybrid (at Baruch College, 55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Cultural Anthropology, Business Fundamentals, Personal Finance, Critical Health Issues, Psychology, Introductory Sociology

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Link: <https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/>

2- *Deadline Approaching:* City College of New York College Now

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 29 – May 18** (Varies depending on selected time)

Location: City College of New York (60 Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031) or at partner locations

Examples of Courses Offered: Human Biology, Introduction to Human Development: Infancy & Childhood, Freshman Composition, Introduction to Game Programming, Ideas of Physics, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RM21cibTXjTRGorFIN_X3G8V_KBFhi95/view?usp=sharing

[Spring 2024 Course Offerings and Descriptions | The City College of New York \(cuny.edu\)](https://www.cuny.edu/spring-2024-course-offerings-and-descriptions/)

3 – *Deadline Approaching:* Hunter College

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: January 25 – May 22, 2024

Location: 695 Park Ave, Manhattan

Examples of Courses Offered: Classics, Computer Science, Psychology, Education, Media, Music Theory, Nutrition, Public Health, Math, Sociology

Application Deadline: **December 8** (Priority Deadline)

Links: <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/How%20to%20Apply>
https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN_DESKTOP:16822813786408

Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmINL4CBAELx_EE9/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

***Deadline Approaching:* Cornell University Precollege Winter Session**

“Taking a winter course is an excellent opportunity to delve into a topic in depth, explore a potential major, or earn credits before the spring semester. Choose from courses in arts and architecture, business and hospitality, health and humanities, international relations, science and technology, social change, veterinary medicine, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 2 – 19, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,750/credit hour (financial aid offered)

Application Deadline: **December 4**

Links: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online>
<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online/fall-winter-spring>

Deadline Approaching: Columbia University Spring Weekend Remote Courses

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 20 – March 24, 2024 (Saturdays and/or Sundays)

Application Deadlines: **December 5**

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,700 per course (no financial aid offered)

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

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/frequently-asked-questions>

Summer Discovery Career Accelerator Program

“Our Career Accelerator programs combine education and career exploration to deliver a summer pre-college experience unparalleled in the industry. Students have the chance to learn the critical subject matter, build their resumes, and discover new pathways to success. Career Accelerators are being offered in five subject areas: Engineering, Medicine, Game Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. Students engage in hands-on learning by discussing real-world case studies and participating in action-based classroom activities, all while living and learning on a college campus.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2024

Locations: Various universities (Georgetown University, John Hopkins University, University of Michigan, etc.)

Cost: \$3,199 - \$4,399 (\$100 Application Fee)

Application Deadline: December 15

Links: <https://www.summerdiscovery.com/career-accelerators>

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d61ef49bf56a48ab90a1abbb8b6362c2>

STEM Research Academy at City Tech College

“The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2024 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2024 STEM Summer Research Internship.”

Eligibility: All Sophomores & Juniors with average of 80+

Dates: Spring 2024: February 17, 2024 - June 1, Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM

Summer 2024: June 27 - August 15, 2024, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: City Tech: 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 22

Links: <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx>

https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/2024_CITYTECH%20CN_STEM_Spring_Application_Package.pdf

Vaughn College’s Science and Technology Program (STEP) Program

“Our New York State-funded program leverages Vaughn’s aeronautical heritage and world-class robotics championship teams to expose students to STEM-related fields and aviation-related fields while providing tutoring, standardized test prep, and college prep. The program can include elements such as core subject instruction, SHSAT/PSAT/SAT/Regents exam preparation, communications and soft skills

training, supervised practical research and poster presentation training, preparing for licensed professions (e.g., FAA Private Pilot; FAA Remote Pilot), and hands-on exposure to robotics, hydroponics, and other career fields .”

Eligible: All students who identify as economically disadvantaged or as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous

Dates: Winter 2023 - Spring 2024

Location: Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, 86-01 23rd Ave

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.vaughn.edu/student-life/science-and-technology-entry-program-step/>

<https://powerforms.docuSign.net/c65be20c-f960-4e11-90c2-da322669b68b?env=na3&acct=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d&accountId=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d>

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January – March 2024; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

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

Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to several different ten-day sessions in which they can “experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing.” A variety of classes are available, including ‘Innovations in Science & Technology’ ‘Literature, Philosophy & Culture,’ ‘Solving Global Challenges,’ and others. Information webinars on the program are scheduled from early October to December and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by July 21, 2024

Dates: Session I (June 23 – July 5) **OR** Session II (July 7 – 19) **OR** Session III (July 21 – August 2)

Application Deadline: **January 10, 2024**

Cost: **TBD** (need-based financial aid available)

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

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: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

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

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

The Art of Problem-Solving Online School

“AoPS Online offers a selection of math and computer science courses. The math courses cover different levels of difficulty and there are also seminars that specifically target the AMC.

- Fall dates are now open for registration for many of program’s virtual classes in math and language arts

- New dates for the following contest preparation courses: AMC 8 basics and advanced, AMC 10 & 12 problem series, and $F=ma$ problem series.

- New dates for the following computer science classes: Introduction to Programming with Python and Intermediate Programming with Python.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: 2023-2024 academic year

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various (\$460 - \$850)

Link: <https://artofproblemsolving.com/school>

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

“The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its various summer 2024 STEM research programs. They offer one-week and three-week program options.

Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers.” Programs include:

- Chemistry Research

- Pediatrics & Neonatal Medicine
- Mars Mission
- Applied Physics and Engineering
- Finance Research
- STEM Entrepreneurship

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: **Either** Olin College in Greater Wellesley, Mass. **OR** Gann Academy/Bentley University in Waltham, Mass. **OR** Longwood Medical Area in Boston

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Links: <https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com>
<https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com/application/>

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Business & Jobs

New:

One Deadline Approaching: Wharton School of Business Summer Program

“Wharton Global Youth’s On-Campus Programs are immersive, pre-collegiate experiences for students currently enrolled in grades 9–11. Led by Wharton faculty and instructional staff, these programs take place in-person on Wharton’s Philadelphia or San Francisco campus. Students get to explore topics driven by Wharton research

and teaching, engage with our rigorous business education, and network with peers in an Ivy League environment. Some programs offered include Essentials of Entrepreneurship, Essentials of Finance, Data Science Academy, Management & Technology Summer Institute, Moneyball Academy.”

Eligible: All students with a minimum GPA of 3.3

Dates: Various in the summer from June to August

Location: Virtual and in-person options on their Philadelphia campus available

Cost: Various: Financial aid may be available

Application Deadlines: **December 13** (Moneyball Academy course deadline), **January 31, 2024** (priority deadline) & **April 1, 2024** (final deadline)

Links: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/on-campus-programs/application-information/>

https://mysummerdiscovery.force.com/wharton/TX_SiteLoginWharton?startURL=%2Fwharton%2FTargetX_Portal_PB

New: Lehigh Summer Entrepreneurship Program

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

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

Dates: June 23 – July 20, 2024

Location: In-person at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., 18015

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2024** (early bird and need-based aid deadline), **February 12, 2024** (priority deadline), **March 11, 2024** (regular deadline)

Cost: \$5,995 – Some financial aid may be available to eligible students

Links: <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school>
https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhIktfmVLkHFCm

New: Columbia Business School Enrichment Program

“Whether you are just thinking about what you’ll take in school, already majoring in business, or starting on your professional path, this program helps you discover the right business area for you. You will experience Ivy League faculty through one of the nation’s top business schools and acquire the tools you need for your future from expert practitioners. All programs are 100 percent online, allowing you to study at your own pace. You’ll be guided by mentors and collaborate with motivated peers from around the globe. You will also complete a final project and receive a certificate of participation from Columbia Business School. Currently available programs are The Business of Luxury, The Business of Sports, The Business of TV and Film: An Insider's Look, and The Business of Hospitality: Travel and Dining.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Up to \$1,795

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/?utm_campaign=CB%3A%202024%20Summer%20Announcement&utm_medium=email&hsmi=274878423&utm_content=274878423&utm_source=hs_automation

<https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/apply-now>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program

“We are back again with some exciting new programs! Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of **businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies** to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

Here’s a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled for Fall 2023:

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/30
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering, Technology, Architecture) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 11/28
- **Dewberry** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/28
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall 2023 term

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640122167/OR/Ostroff_Electric_Fall_2023.pdf

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lb7Uad_zKactblITxSad8IRToLoNDMJ/view?usp=sharing

Events Approaching: Endless Frontier Lab Youth Ambassador Program

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

Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

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

Dates: December 1, 7, 8, January 26, and more

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

Priority Deadline Approaching:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. Key highlights include: visiting Yale University and workshops to help students navigate the college application process throughout the summer, spring, and fall. (10-month program)”

Eligible: Juniors (Class of 2025) who identify as a woman of color, with household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring 2024 – Winter 2024 (July 28 – August 1, 2024 (Yale visit))

Location: Virtual workshops & in-person visit to Yale (451 College St, New Haven, CT)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Priority) & **January 15, 2024** (Regular)

Link: www.seedsoffortune.org/apply

Summer Discovery Career Accelerator Program

“Our Career Accelerator programs combine education and career exploration to deliver a summer pre-college experience unparalleled in the industry. Students have the chance to learn the critical subject matter, build their resumes, and discover new pathways to success. Career Accelerators are being offered in five subject areas: Engineering, Medicine, Game Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. Students engage in hands-on learning by discussing real-world case studies and participating in action-based classroom activities, all while living and learning on a college campus.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2024

Locations: Various universities (Georgetown University, John Hopkins University, University of Michigan, etc.)

Cost: \$3,199 - \$4,399 (\$100 Application Fee)

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://www.summerdiscovery.com/career-accelerators>
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d61ef49bf56a48ab90a1abbb8b6362c2>

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship (EBF) for Seniors

EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer term

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 17, 2024** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs

“WIT provides college credit social entrepreneur and leadership programs for students around the world in partnership with UCSD.” A variety of classes are offered virtually and students can take a WIT quiz to find the program that fits them best, whether they’re getting started with entrepreneurship, digging deeper with a business, or looking into small business management.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varying from four week courses to three months

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$800 to \$3,285 – financial aid available

Links: <https://www.doingwit.org/classes>
<https://www.doingwit.org/faq>

InvestIn Career Opportunities

“We are delighted to share with you our autumn term career opportunities, which are available in 19 cutting-edge industries. Learn directly from some of the world's best professionals - doctors, lawyers, engineers, investment bankers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made professional experiences to ages 12-18.”

Available careers: Medicine, Engineering, Investment Banking, Law, Psychology,

Architecture, Art, Dentistry, Entrepreneurship, Fashion, Filmmaking, Forensic Science, International Development, Journalism, Politics, Software Engineering, Vet, Video Game Design, and Writing.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: In-person in London (and other areas) or Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: £165 for full virtual day; £165 for full in-person day

Link: https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?filter.p.m.product_filters.age=Ages+15-18

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: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>
<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

New York Women in Business Coalition

“Kick off the school year with **The NYC Women In Business Coalition!** We invite all new and returning members to join us for their events of the fall season. Although membership is not required for this event, you will have an opportunity to join our coalition for the 2023-24 year.”

Eligible: All NYC high school young women

Dates: Various TBA

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

Junior Economic Club of New York City

The Junior Economic Club of New York City is a student-run organization that exposes high school students to the real business world through networking events, workshops, and community outreach initiatives that connect them with the people they need to make a difference.

Eligible: All students

Date: Various

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

CareerInfo App

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

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

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

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Deadline Approaching: St. Jude Leadership Society

“Join a remarkable group of students in learning how to make meaningful connections with peers, mentors, and business leaders, all while supporting St. Jude patients and families. During a six-month period, members will have an opportunity to exercise their leadership skills while raising funds and awareness for the kids of St. Jude. Like-minded teens will follow a mentor, participate in leadership development, shared experiences, and transformational fundraising.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Links: <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/school-fundraising-ideas/high-school/leadership-society.html>

<https://stjudeevents.wufoo.com/forms/r1cxkskm1knn3ck/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1da5zRY4adaFB9oZmeMXm4t9l3Ed-SXUX/view?usp=sharing>

New: Become a Chess Tutor with NYC Chess Connections

“NYC Chess Connections is a student-led chess tutoring service designed to connect students passionate about chess across the city. If you are a chess player who wants to volunteer, check the link below to sign up. Any student wishing to learn is welcome to join; potential chess tutors should have a 1,200 or higher chess rating.”

Eligible: All students with a chess rating of 1,200 or higher

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://sites.google.com/view/nycchessconnections/home>

Event Approaching: City Harvest

Students can volunteer at Greenmarket Rescues and Mobile Markets (year-round). Volunteers will need to submit a Youth Release & Waiver and a Volunteer Policies and Procedures form. Volunteers will need to be accompanied by an adult chaperone over the age of 21 to all shifts they participate in as well as attend a virtual orientation on **December 5**, or December 18 using the link below with their chaperone. Information about volunteering projects will be provided at the orientation.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Virtual Orientation: **December 5** or December 18; Various for volunteering shifts

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

<https://cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com/index.php?section=trainingList&action=list>

<https://cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com/index.php?section=Individual%20Opportunities&action=calendar>

Early Deadline Approaching: Campo Amigo 2024 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2024 summer volunteering program, ‘Campo Amigo’! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics like cross-cultural communication and diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in-country in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: March 5 – August 31, 2024

Location: Virtual, then Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Cost: Free (excluding airplane fare and personal spending, but exceptions depending on how much you raise), **with \$7,000 fundraising requirement**

Application Deadlines: **December 10** (early deadline), **February 18** (final deadline)

Links: <https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/campo>

<https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info>

<https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2024>

Tzu Chi Foundation Computer Science and Food Pantry Opportunity

“The Tzu Chi Foundation is an international humanitarian organization whose mission is to relieve the suffering of those in need while creating a better world for all. The Tzu Chi Chinatown Food Pantry provides groceries and support to the local NYC community. With over 500 recipients, we need a more streamlined and efficient process to verify recipient IDs and registration. If you have skills in computer science,

application-building skills, and leadership that can help us improve this process, please email: agy2110@columbia.edu and manhattan_admin@tzuchi.us.”

Eligible: All students with experience in computer science

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://tzuchi.us/who-we-are>

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1769959334676400101/false#/invitation>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OFnXZM8qNJCLWRhPwOYSNqxOBokfK9i2/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lgF2qW1Tbi2oAgqx4Ow9itPgZfgImlos1p3RfCMLsCU/edit?usp=sharing>

VISIONS Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

“VISIONS Intergenerational Program at VISIONS Center on Aging, our older adult center in Manhattan, recruits and trains volunteer high school students to assist older adults who are visually impaired or blind in their homes, and at the center. The youth provide escort and assistance with reading, shopping, socialization and technology.

Learn more by contacting Lisa Senior at: 646-486-4444, ext. 213, or at

lsenior@visionsvcb.org.” Applicants will need to provide three references, two professional and one personal.

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

Dates: Fall, Winter and Spring availability, extensions to apply may be provided to students who wish to volunteer based on need

Location: 135 West 23 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfctehk1qzxV82-cwZyMI4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

Luv Michael

“Luv Michael is a nonprofit that trains, educates, and employs autistic adults. Volunteers will learn about issues facing the Autism community and build their own campaign to advocate for those diagnosed with Autism. Our program is one part learning about autism, one part advocating for autism acceptance, and one part creating meaningful work for autistic adults.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://luvmichael.com/volunteer/>

Immigrant Social Services (ISS) Volunteers

“Immigrant Social Services welcomes volunteers who would like to offer different skills in support of organization’s work in Chinatown and Lower East Side. We often need volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Chinese Language translation and interpretation in Simplified/Traditional and all dialects
- Graphic Design: Assistance with creating digital and printed collateral using photoshop and/or Canva
- Social Media Engagement Strategy: Help us amplify our programs and resources through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Website: frontend design, content management, and backend support on WordPress
- Communications: Assistance with managing our Wechat and email lists
- Tutoring, middle & high school admissions advice, and basic coding skill building”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term (at least once a week)

Location: Virtual and In-person in lower Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda_g/viewform

Isaacs Center Volunteering Opportunity

The Isaacs Center, which runs programs that help a wide variety of needy New Yorkers, is recruiting high school volunteers for their Meals on Wheels program. Help deliver nutritious, home-delivered fresh and frozen meals to homebound seniors. Gloves will be provided. Shirts must be full-length and have sleeves. Students should wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes and no slip-on shoes.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Isaacs Neighborhood Center, 415 E 93rd St (at 1st Ave), Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://isaacscenter.org/volunteer/>

<https://signup.com/go/fyumkxi>

Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“We are looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various through December

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=68&console_id=0133&ht=1

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 commitment minimum required)

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59e9f9c0a8b2b0144c02b4c3/t/6393597d405e2870498a0e68/1670601086133/2022_CITYArts+Individual+Volunteer+Application.pdf

A Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity

Brush with Kindness is an organization that paints, plants, and generally improves parks, schools, camps, and other public spaces around the city.

Eligible: All students 16 and older

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/>

<https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/faq/>

Scientific Minds of America Leadership & Volunteering Opportunity

“Scientific Minds of America (SMOA) is a nationwide nonprofit organization founded to address educational inequity by connecting committed high-school scholars with elementary and middle school students primarily through online tutoring. SMOA is seeking tutors, and also officers, with spots in the Management, Tutoring, Communications, and Marketing divisions.

Students can gain valuable leadership experience, manage and improve a national nonprofit, and potentially advance into executive positions. SMOA is also seeking volunteer tutors who can commit at least 1-2 hours per week to tutoring. As a tutor, you will be able to choose the subjects you teach, schedule, and grade range.

Participants are eligible for volunteer hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.smoa.us/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0EaGbuFmYmCch4-lnzJ411kbnl82holNkuRB8Nos-0N6TXQ/viewform>

<https://www.scientificmindsofamerica.org/join-smoa.html>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf39hFN0EPqe4KkgekHm5ayA8zqHQaMs7ivOS0K5ZKfJPKOUg/viewform>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

Volunteer with CAAV Organizing Asian Communities

“CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities was founded in 1986 by working class Asian women to build power in Asian communities against rising hate and violence. CAAAV’s vision is that working class Asian immigrant members will make decisions about their own housing and neighborhoods. Volunteer responsibilities may include direct action, outreach, administrative tasks, interpretation and/or translation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://caaav.org/take-action/volunteer>

CommonPoint Queens Volunteering Opportunities

“Be a hero and volunteer! Do what inspires you and make an immediate impact!

Available opportunities include working at food pantries, being a youth mentor, tutoring, helping seniors, sports, administration, gardening, fundraising, and so much more. On behalf of the entire Commonpoint Queens community, thank you again for your selflessness and passion for helping others. We cannot wait to serve with you!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.commonpointqueens.org/program/volunteer/>

https://www.cervistech.com/acts/webreg/eventwebreglist.php?org_id=0295

Manny Cantor Center Volunteering Opportunities

“The Manny Cantor Center and other Educational Alliance locations welcome volunteers for all kinds of events and programs, including holiday card writing, tutoring, community connection calling, food pantries, and more. Most of these opportunities will be virtual, but there are a few in person ones. Requirements for each opportunity vary (one or two spots are limited to those 16 and older).”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://mannycantor.org/mcc-changemakers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Robotics for All Volunteer Tutor & Business Support Internships

“Robotics for All, a non-profit organization that provides academic support to needy students, welcomes all students with basic proficiency in courses that are currently being offered. Qualified students are welcome to serve as volunteer teachers. They are also seeking business development, technical, and marketing interns.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://roboticsforall.net/volunteer/overview>

GallopNYC Volunteering Opportunities

“GallopNYC is a non-profit organization that uses horses and horseback riding to help children with disabilities. They welcome teen volunteers (no experience necessary) who like horses & want to help children at locations throughout the city. Only a weekly commitment of two hours is required.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Forest Hills, Prospect Park, and the Bronx

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://gallopnyc.org/volunteer>

<http://gallop.nyc/volregistration>

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. It is run by high school students around the country and many Duke University professors.” If there are any questions, contact the New York State Head for this organization, Meera Nagulendran at: nagulendran.meera@bcchsny.net

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2023-2024 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://myvoteproject.com/#/>

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

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***New:* [Rise Challenge](#)**

“Rise is a global talent program that finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others. Winners will receive need-based financial support for university and internships, mentorship and career services, and access to funding to scale up their social impact throughout their careers.”

Eligible: Students ages 15-17

Application Deadline: **January 17, 2024**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

<https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

Events Approaching: Splash Learning Days

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for two upcoming programs in early December, at **Johns Hopkins & Stanford** (both in early December).

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VRDto3k-IaZsW_XQjw59xAlaWp7kD3x_/edit

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various in **November** and December

Location: Virtual and in-person (location TBD) options available

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

Event Approaching: TGR Foundation College Application Support Workshop

“High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation’s college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Students will have one-on-one time to ask questions and gain guidance while working on college applications including schools in the California State University and

University of California systems as well as the Common Application, Coalition Application, and scholarships.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Date: **December 6** (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeiOZqmNf4Bk9H-PFEkB6oyIUqWU_p_VKACn4jd6OOnGVt8A/viewform

https://tgrfoundation.org/collegeaccess/?mkt_tok=Mzk2LU9RRy05NDkAAAGPDZ63P_1NGLbAZ3jGBnO7QOPJvwyZZriYwDbpaAN_rLcMmNs1PxruM4ROdRxcwk6BdYQGhCsEdfL0ggqlqySf8HY6M6vHtTO23tcj3vbCO8g#collegeaccessevents

Thrive Scholars 6-Years Program

“We provide high-achieving students of color from low-income communities the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in meaningful careers. Our program offers six years of comprehensive support from high school to early career. We help our Scholars find “best fit” selective colleges and to showcase their qualifications for admittance into these elite schools.

Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, and career development.”

Eligible: Current juniors (Preference given to students from underrepresented backgrounds or economically disadvantaged)

Dates: 6-week residential Summer Academy sessions

Location: Amherst College and the University of Chicago

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://www.thrivescholars.org/programs/six-year-program/>
<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

Thrive Scholars – Thrive Academics

“Thrive Academics is a summer program that provides rigorous academic preparation on a world-class college campus in your community over the course of two summers starting in the summer after junior year of high school. Each summer students will participate in a six-week local day program that includes daily math and writing courses, in addition, to college admission support and community-building activities. Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, career development, and access internship opportunities.”

Eligible: Current juniors (Preference given to students from underrepresented backgrounds or economically disadvantaged)

Dates: 2 six-week summer sessions in 2024 and 2025

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Link: <https://www.thrivescholars.org/thriveacademics/>
<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

Thrive Scholars – OnRamp

“OnRamp is a free pre-college program focused on ensuring young Black/Generational African American males (defined as descendants of enslaved people in the United States) have the opportunities and the preparation to excel. The program takes place between the spring term of the 10th and 11th grades. OnRamp empowers students to gain admission and thrive at leading universities while

preparing for successful careers that offer economic mobility. Our OnRamp Scholars are given early access to our signature Summer Academy program, all while living on a college campus. Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, and career development.”

Eligible: Current Sophomore Black/Generational African-American males

Dates: June – August, 6 weeks

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links:

<https://www.thrivescholars.org/onramp/?navOpen=https://www.thrivescholars.org/onramp-application/>

<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911921>

Double Discovery Center (DDC) @ Columbia University

“The Double Discovery Center (DDC) at Columbia University is a college access and academic enrichment program for New York City first-generation college-bound students from low-income backgrounds and communities. We help ensure their success to, through, and beyond college.”

Eligible: Current freshmen who identify as first-generation and low-income

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and In-Person (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/>

https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV_eeWp0AwemgRfxTE

Bottom Line Access High School Support Program

“Through a series of one- on-one meetings, Bottom Line's full-time college advisors help each high school senior navigate the complex and intimidating college application process. We understand that applying to college can be overwhelming, but the one-on-one advising that we provide will give you the time and attention you need to navigate this process. Services include assistance with creating a college match list, developing a personalized application plan, brainstorming application essays, getting application fee waivers, searching for scholarships, arranging for campus visits and interviews, preparing for the financial aid process, committing to a college, and more.”

Eligible: Seniors who are in the first generation of their family to earn a Bachelor's degree or are low-income

Dates: 2023 – 2024 school year

Location: In-person (44 Court Street, Suite 300, Brooklyn) and virtual options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.bottomline.org/content/high-school-support-0>

<https://www.bottomline.org/content/eligibility-requirements-0>

<https://www.bottomline.org/node/118/>

Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT/College Application Prep Program

“The time is now! Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and direct support with the college admissions and financial aid process. As an LGR student, you'll receive a near-peer college student mentor, intensive SAT preparation including Zoom classes and access to our virtual learning platform, college application and financial aid guidance, and support TO and THROUGH college!”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

Links: <https://www.letsgetready.org/signup/>

<https://bit.ly/3Drfhmj>

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

“Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help!

Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways>

Next Steps Advising Resources

“With the support of College and Career Advising programs, NYC high school students and their families can take advantage of the robust resources listed under Next Steps Advising to continue their journey with passion and purpose! Resources include **live 1-on-1 college and career advising** and weekly texts of reminders with deadlines, information, and opportunities.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Monday - Friday (4:30 - 8:30 PM), Saturday & Sunday (10 AM - 2 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/college-and-career-planning/choosing-the-right-college>

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Deadline Approaching: NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

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

Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 24**

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

Priority Deadline Approaching:

Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing. The summer workshop will have a 10-day college prep experience with Yale Women in Economics (scholarship provided), a research project, a residential overnight, and an admissions visit. The fall workshops will focus on solidifying college lists, college essays, college applications, financial aid, and picking a major. The spring workshops will focus on understanding financial aid packages, budgeting in college, and graduating in a four-year program.”

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

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Priority), **January 8** (Regular)

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

Deadline Approaching:

Brooklyn NY State Senator Iwen Chu's Student Delegation Program

“State Senator Chu is ecstatic to offer a rewarding opportunity for high schoolers to get involved with local government and learn valuable skills for their future endeavors. Through educational workshops, discussions, and research, students will have a chance to engage meaningfully in the betterment of our community. Meetings will take place on the second Saturday of the month, and students will meet with the Senator to work on real projects that impact our community. This program is an

incredible opportunity for motivated and civic-minded high school students to gain firsthand experience in the world of politics and government.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 13, February 3, March 9, April 13, May 11 (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST)

Location: State Senator Iwen Chu Office, 6605 Fort Hamilton Pkwy., Bklyn.

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9kZ4zq5j6SWpCRn7BwU0eA2oI4eMyE3KGxSRLKu_FGO2cLQ/viewform

Deadlines Approaching: **International Programs for High School Students**

1- Council on International Exchange (CIEE) Study Abroad Programs Early Birds Fly Free Raffle & Wednesday Information Sessions

“CIEE offers a variety of programs for students to explore another culture and language in over 30 different countries. Through their **Summer Abroad, High School Abroad, and Gap Year Abroad** opportunities, students can “get fully immersed in the daily life of a local high school student far away from home,” “choose to focus on language learning, service and leadership, or content studies,” or “build the perfect pre-college experience and immerse oneself in a new language and culture.” **Enter application by December 1 for a chance to fly free.**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various; Weekly Info sessions Wednesdays at 8:00pm

Locations: Various

Cost: \$25 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Links: <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-evg-lp>

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-tc>

2- The Bronfman International Fellowship

Current juniors who identify as Jewish are eligible for a free five-week summer travel fellowship in Israel. Participants also participate in follow-up events in the U.S such as a winter seminar and monthly Zoom sessions.

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2024

Dates: June 24 – July 29, 2024 (summer seminar)

Location: Israel

Application Deadline: **December 4** (application) & **December 6** (recommendations and transcript deadline)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/>

3- Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program

“Living with a host family and attending a local school, YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the United States and their host country by forming lasting relationships with the local community. Participants live with a host family, attend a local high school, acquire leadership skills, and engage in activities to learn about the host country’s society and values; they also help educate others about American society and values. Participating countries include Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, and more. All expenses are covered.” No prior language skills are necessary.

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

Dates: 2024 – 2025 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 6 (4:00 pm)

Links: <https://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>
<https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad>

4 - Oxbridge Summer Programs

“Oxbridge Academic introduces a summer study abroad program. We will be organizing residential programs, for students aged 13 to 18, in **Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona, and New York**. Participants will be able to choose from over 150 academic and creative courses taught by university teachers and professionals and designed to use the venues as teaching tools. Oxbridge students undergo a transformation in their sense of self, their capabilities, and where they place learning and creativity in their lives.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

Cost: \$1,925 - \$11,750 (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: Discount cost for applications before **December 31**

Links: https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf
https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v

Event Approaching: Arts Connection Teen Programs Virtual Focus Group

“Sign up for a Teen Programs Virtual Focus Group for a chance to get \$75! We want to hear from you! We value our community’s insights and experiences and look forward to the possibility of speaking with you.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturday, **December 2** (11:30 AM-12:45 PM)

Location: Zoom

Cost: Free (Chance to win \$75)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3nj0yMMCmA6AT2?mc_cid=56d94d713c&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2

Events Approaching: Miss CEO Leadership Lab

“The Miss CEO Leadership Lab is a live-online course designed exclusively for high school students interested in developing valuable leadership skills, spearheading high-impact projects in their communities, exploring innovative careers, and learning directly from influential female leaders, Stanford faculty, and mentors. By the end of this highly engaging and inspiring program, students will learn and practice skills critical for navigating diverse goals, from academic responsibilities and extracurriculars to presentations, interviews, and applications. Furthermore, students receive individual guidance on decisions related to internships, jobs, research opportunities, colleges, and career paths.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female

Dates: **December 9 - 10** (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$269 (Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.missceo.org/leadership-lab>

Early Deadline Approaching: Campo Amigo 2024 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2024 summer volunteering program, Campo Amigo! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics like cross-cultural communication and diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in-country in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: March 5 – August 31, 2024

Location: Virtual, then Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Cost: Free (excluding airplane fare and personal spending, but exceptions depending on how much you raise), **with \$7,000 fundraising requirement**

Application Deadlines: **December 10** (early deadline), **February 18** (final deadline)

Links: <https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/campo>

<https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info>

<https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2024>

Beret Scholars Program – International Gap Year for Seniors

“We provide a global gap year experience for high school students, in which they have the opportunity to live in 7 different regions around the world (US, France, Brazil, Kenya, Middle East, India, China) for a year.”

Eligible: Seniors

Dates: 2024 - 2025

Location: Various locations

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: January 10, 2024 (Early) & **March 1, 2024** (Regular)

Links: <https://www.baretscholars.org/application-process>

<https://www.baretscholars.org/about>

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: January 17, 2024 (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Program

“The Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership is a nationally acclaimed civic engagement program for Hispanic high school students in NYC. This program is for high school students interested in politics, debate, and advocacy, who wish to develop leadership and public speaking skills, and who want to meet Latinx

professional leaders and peers. Participants meet & work for six months with a team of their peers, followed by a three-day conference in Albany. Students will have the opportunity to attend college trips and workshops and earn a scholarship. Metro cards will be provided.”

Eligible: Latino students

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2024**

Link: <https://prhyli.org/prhyli-application-delegations/>

Queens Public Library Youth Justice Court (YJC)

“The goal of the YJC program is to provide an alternative response to youth crime in the community. By joining YJC, you will learn about the foundations of the criminal justice system and become trained to serve as peer defense attorneys, prosecutors, and jurors. You will have a say in how your peers can be held accountable in a fair and dignified way. As a Youth Court Advocate, you will help other teens, build your resume, have fun, and receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Mayor.”

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**

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

<https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/IN2uy4?typeform-source=www.queenslibrary.org>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

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/>

GenSpace Bio Lab Teen Leadership Council

“The Genspace **Teen Leadership Council** (TLC) is a group that promotes youth leadership as they take action, support their communities, and explore their interest in STEAM. We have multiple teams that lead projects in education, activism, and social activities. TLC has a passion for learning, educating, and making science accessible for everyone. TLC strives to create a collaborative and inclusive space for teens to grow, learn, and give back. **Interested in joining?** Just send us an email at tlc@genspace.org with your name, contact information, why you’re interested in joining TLC, and anything else you want us to know about you. A few sentences is plenty!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the school year

Location: 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/teen-leadership-council>

Lawyer Connection Club

“We strive to provide high school students an opportunity to understand various careers in law, politics and government. In giving students the chance to both learn about said careers through talking to a diverse group of professionals, we actively work to create a more informed youth who have a more accurate understanding of their interests. The club meets once a week via Google Meet with guest speakers - there will be opportunities to hear the life experiences of lawyers, judges, and other officials, ask questions, and receive advice on striving for similar success in the future. In the club, students will build their knowledge of higher education, job

applications, interview skills, and the lifestyles of those in the professions they're interested in."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays (3:00 – 4:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://lawyerconnectioncl.wixsite.com/tlcc>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-v1LIaqh2rn3LeSH-0EnIPV2tkrzDtbjtnvQTXDo6w55mPA/viewform>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

"Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 12, 2024

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>

<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

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, 4:30 - 6:30 PM (no session on Thanksgiving Day)

Location: Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Event Approaching:

Saturday Sketching at The Met Fifth Avenue

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 25, December 9 (1 – 3 pm)

Location: The Met Cloisters (99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/saturday-sketching>

Met Museum Teen Fridays

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 15**, January 19, 2024, April 19, 2024, and subsequent Fridays (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/teen-fridays>

Museum of Jewish Heritage Paid Apprentices Program

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

Museum departments and are introduced to the curatorial, educational, administrative, and operational sides of the Museum. Apprentices are paid for their participation in the program. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.” **Students will need to have teachers submit a recommendation.**

Eligible: All students

Dates: May – August 2024; Training provided for selected applicants weekly from May 2 – June 6 (4 – 6 pm)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 22 (3:00 pm)**

Links: <https://education.mjhnyc.org/high-school-apprenticeship-program/>
<https://mjhnyc.wufoo.com/forms/m1nq6ury0ytqypf/>

Whitney Museum Youth Insights (YI) Artists

“YI Artists is a free semester long program that brings teens together with contemporary artists, providing opportunities to work collaboratively, discuss art critically, and think creatively. YI Artists make art inspired by this exchange. Join the Whitney this spring in creating, critiquing, discussing, and making art together with Artists in Residence! All materials and art supplies are provided by the Whitney Museum. Participants are given a single ride MetroCard each session for subway fare home from the program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February - May (one a week on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoons)

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 22 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://whitney.org/education/teens>

<https://whitneyedu.wufoo.com/forms/pz9uho017qt7lv/>

Discover Architecture Program for February Winter Break

“The 2024 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 23, 2024. No prior experience is necessary.”

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024**

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

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

“The brief for this year’s Youth Competition is ‘Through Your Eyes’. What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free. The winner will receive the Youth Photographer of the Year title, Sony digital imaging equipment, a certificate, a trophy, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024**

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

Museum of Arts & Design (MAD) RECESS Internships

“RECESS is a week-long, intensive internship program at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) and meets for two separate sessions during winter and spring school breaks. As a Recess Intern, you will learn about art and art history with other teens from around New York City. During RECESS I, teens will interview an artist for MAD's Artist studio program and create a podcast. During RECESS II, teens go behind the scenes to develop their own tours. Every RECESS intern who completes the program receives a **stipend of \$200**, an unlimited MetroCard for the week, and membership to MAD’s teen council.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Recess I: **February 20 – 24, 2024**; Recess II: **April 11 - April 23, 2024**

Location: 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 7, 2024** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>
<https://forms.gle/jNUSSryiwPFJqn6x5>

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Deadline Approaching: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP)

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2024 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **December 8**

Cost: Free

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

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

Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“We are looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various through December

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=68&console_id=0133&ht=1

Van Cortlandt Park Volunteer Opportunities

“Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with 2,000+ volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. There are various stewardship programs available, including Vital Volunteers, Trail Work Wednesdays, Forest Fridays, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, Ste. E1, The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/community-stewardship/>
<https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships

"Our Ranger Conservation Corps interns gain experience while working with the Urban Park Rangers on environmental restoration in natural areas in our flagship parks. Participants may go on exciting field trips including canoeing, overnight camping, and more. Interns receive community service hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term session of eight weeks, one afternoon weekly

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps/contact>

It's My Park

This program engages volunteers in cleaning and beautifying parks across the five boroughs. There are also other volunteer programs and partner organizations of the NYC Parks Department students may check out at:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Links:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day

Prospect Park Alliance Volunteering Opportunities

“Prospect Park Alliance engages thousands of volunteers annually to help keep Brooklyn’s Backyard green, vibrant and welcoming. Register today to become a volunteer! Full vaccination is now required in order to attend volunteer events at Prospect Park, and masks are not required for outdoor projects.” Outdoor activities such as bird watching and concerts are also available.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various dates

Location: 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/>

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

New: [Columbia University State Pre-College Enrichment Program \(S-PREP\)](#)

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. S-PREP offers enrichment courses and activities geared toward preparing students for success in math and science. In addition to the rigorous academic schedule, the program offers college preparation and career development workshops, college counseling services, field trips, and college tours. S-PREP requires that students attend consistently and give their best effort.”

Eligible: All students who meet the economic eligibility guidelines outlined by the state **OR** self-identify as either Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian

Dates: Saturdays from 9am – 11am from January 20 – May 18, 2024

Location: Columbia's Vagelos Education Center: 104 Haven Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December

Links: <http://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/sprep>

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>
https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5

New: The Cooper Union STEM Saturdays 4-Session Winter Program

“The STEM Saturday Program challenges New York City high school students to invent "tech for good." Students work in teams while they develop engineering, entrepreneurship, project management, design, and presentation skills.

Students may choose from the courses: Redesigning Plastic Recycling, Intro Robotics with Python, and Musical Instrument Design. Redesigning Plastic Recycling involves creating a design for new products using recycled plastic and learning Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and 3D printing. Intro Robotics with Python involves creating a microcontroller program using Python and algorithms to make a robot move and interact with its environment. Musical Instrument Design involves exploring the science of musical instrument design and laser cutting to create a stringed instrument. Materials, lunch, and MetroCards are provided.”

Eligible: All current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors from low or moderate family income; Priority given to students with no prior experience in engineering and no access to engineering at their school.

Women and individuals who identify with groups historically excluded from STEM careers, including Black, Latino/a, LGBTQ+, and Neurodiverse people, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Dates: January 20, January 27, February 3, and February 10 (10 AM - 4 PM EST)

Location: The Cooper Union, 41 Cooper Square

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 13** (December 15 for Recommendations)

Links: <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/saturdays>

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

New:

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

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops. Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 8 – 26, 2024, Session 2: July 29 – August 16, 2024

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

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

Application Deadline: **December 15** (the priority and financial aid deadline), **March 26** (the final deadline)

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

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

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

***New:* STEMPLREP Program: Lab Internship**

“Distance Learning Center STEMM Prep Project is a vehicle for producing multiple generations of minority researchers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM). Our STEMM Prep Project is a unique training paradigm, which

utilizes an early start model for a national pool of minority high achievers, a longitudinal training continuum (10 years) and a multi-institutional mentorship approach. DLC STEMM Prep Project **offers year-round mentorship, counseling, and advising with our monthly teleconference meetings**. As well we offer a **mid-school year 11th grade** retreat focusing on **choosing the right college and creating a positive peer network.**”

Eligible: Under-represented Minority (African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans and Native Americans) interested in **STEM**

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Various locations

Cost: \$5,500 - **Scholarship Available**

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2024**

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

Deadline Approaching: Lumiere Research Scholar Program

“The Lumiere Research Scholar Program helps students work one-on-one with a world-class scholar on an independent research project. This program provides 9 individual sessions with a researcher, 2 individual sessions with a writing coach, and 5 workshops on the research process. At the end of the 12-week program, you'll develop a 15-page independent research paper that you could use for university admissions or future studies. Available research topics include biology, psychology, physics, economics, data science, computer science, gender studies, reproductive politics, engineering, chemistry, business & entrepreneurship, international relations, and the environment.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 18 - February

Location: TBA

Cost: \$2,600 - \$8,400 (Need-Based Aid available)

Application Deadline: November 26

Link: <https://www.lumiere-education.com/programs>

Information Session Approaching: (MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.” There is one **upcoming information session** on **December 9** from 1 – 2 pm.

Eligible: African American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen

Dates: July 2 – August 4, 2024

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 15, 2024

Links: <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Information session registration: <https://calendly.com/ms2-czimmer/ms-2-admissions-webinar-summer-24-applicants?month=2023-10>

New York Academy of the Sciences Junior Academy

“Junior Academy participants are enthusiastic learners and problem solvers with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). They have a desire to collaborate with international peers to address the world’s most pressing challenges. This is a special student application cycle for students interested in

Public Health and joining the Stevens Initiative in the Spring 2023 semester of programming.”

Eligible: All students who are 13 – 17 years old

Dates: Spring 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 18** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/the-junioracademy/?tab=for%20students>

https://gsa.smapply.io/prog/student_programs/

Think MIT Scholars Program

“The Think MIT Scholars Program research competition invites students to submit project proposals on science, technology, and engineering ideas that span many fields, from green technologies and practical devices to software applications. As long as it can be completed in one semester with a \$1,000 budget, almost anything is fair game! The prize is weekly mentorship meetings with THINK team members for technical guidance, helpful resources, and updates on the projects progress and are given up to \$1,000 in funding for their project. Additionally, if permitting, finalists are invited to a four-day all-expenses paid trip to MIT's campus, where they tour labs, present their research to MIT students and faculty, and hang out with members of the THINK team.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January – June 2024

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 1, 2024**

Link: <https://think.mit.edu/>

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January – March 2024; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

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

Engineering/Math/Computer Science

***New:* AAIRA (AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture) Writing Contest**

“This season, we're asking you to think about a career you'd like to have in the future.

How will AI affect your role in that job within the next decade? How will AI benefit

your career, and what responsibilities will become redundant due to AI? You can

submit an essay exploring this topic and write a fictional scene depicting how your

intended career may look ten years from now.” First place prize is \$500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 31**

Link: <https://aiira.iastate.edu/resources/2023-writing-contest/>

***Events Approaching:* Walt Whitman Library Robotics Club**

“Are you interested in robotics, programming, and having fun with your friends? Need something to add to your resume? Join the robotics club at the Walt Whitman branch of the Brooklyn Public Library! Members of the club will build robots and program them to move by coding with Python. There will also be a potential opportunity to join the BPL's robotics league in which you can compete against other teams from different library branches with your robot! No prior experience in programming or robotics is required.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday after school

Location: Brooklyn Public Library Walt Whitman Branch, 93 St Edwards St

Cost: Free

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

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMrt4mIwuZA3zhLFtCNUkIwoGCAvNrg4PphuinyLq6drthg/viewform>

***Rebate Deadline Approaching:* Youth Drone Camps**

“Our Youth Drone Camp is an interactive program that engages students in the engineering design processes while having FUN!!

The students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Our certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (2-day events during the weekend)

Location: In person

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (book before Nov 30 for a rebate)**

Cost: \$500

Links: <https://www.dronesined.com/camps>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yoIlwzfPtYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

Deadline Approaching: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions

“AI Scholars Live Online is a 10 session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. The program exposes students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. No prior experience is required.”

Eligible:

Dates: Mid-January to late March options (Spring sessions)

Early June – late-August options (Summer sessions)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,100

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Spring session deadline) & **Rolling Basis** (for Summer session deadline)

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

<https://inspiritai.typeform.com/to/yq7A18WT>

***Deadline Approaching:* 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

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Cost: Free

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

***Events Approaching:* Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 1, 7, 8, January 26, 2024, and more**

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

Events Approaching: NYC Math Circle Workshops

“There are several virtual and in-person workshops (with a limited # of two-hour sessions) beginning on early December, which meet on weekends. Topics include Number Theory, Computer Algorithms in Algebra, and more. And spring term options are also posted, including Game Theory & more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in December (and spring term options)

Location: Virtual and several locations in Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various - \$50 and up; financial aid available

Links:

https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#Spring%202024
https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=3d04e4b868&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#F23SWORK

Events Approaching: Blissful Coding Club – Cryptography Workshop

“Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form. Only the cryptography weekend classes are left.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 2 – 3** (3:00 – 4:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO-ahjv-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Veritas AI

“Veritas AI is an AI program for ambitious high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students learn the fundamentals of AI, interact with world-class AI practitioners, and build a real-world project. Here is the program pamphlet and the application form. Our upcoming application deadline is December 3. There are several different schedule formats, including one covering 25 hours over ten weeks.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **December 3**

Cost: \$1,790 and up; financial aid may be available for eligible students

Links: <https://www.veritasai.com/compare-programs>

<https://www.veritasai.com/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxwJuHZXhQTQyhKHOcNSL7hhDoXRV-zu/view?hsmi=282487988&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8W14yQIX4ixUbf_tCyRG8FP-809kmQFSvHP2vdiEzJ-rL6lLf5LXDWIOFAy0Sn7f6Zwj3CysgncMOSY_QVG3R40o7Ylw

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: December 13, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Updated: 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/1SpThmJ4TRQIGCLT7BoyHsOCxfxmy4f7qiFvqQMHT4Gs/edit?usp=sharing>

NYU Courant GSTEM Online Data Science Course

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, enhance their STEM skillset and marketability by applying data science to future research opportunities, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors with necessary academic prerequisites

Dates: February 1 - April 25 (Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,250 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: December 15

Links: <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

Future Engineers ‘We Heart Veterans’ Pin Design Challenge

“Your challenge is to create a digital 3D model of a wearable pin to be 3D printed and distributed to U.S. veterans at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio. Your pin should be original and designed to show appreciation or gratitude for veterans of any U.S. military service branch. Finalists will also each receive five prints of their design and a \$100 gift card toward a professional 3D print. The challenge winners (2 grand prize winners total) will win a trip for two to Columbus, OH, to attend a special event on Memorial Day at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Each winner will also receive a 3D printer donated to the school, library, or organization of their choice!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 15

Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/weheartveterans>

Discover Architecture Program for February Winter Break

“The 2024 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 23, 2024. No prior experience is necessary.”

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024**

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

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-l-vikcc-shjyplk-t/>

Tzu Chi Foundation Application Building Opportunity

“The Tzu Chi Foundation is an international humanitarian organization whose mission is to relieve the suffering of those in need while creating a better world for all. The Tzu Chi Chinatown Food Pantry provides groceries and support to the local NYC community. With over 500 recipients, we need a more streamlined and efficient process to verify recipient IDs and registration. If you have skills in computer science,

application-building skills, and leadership that can help us improve this process, please email agy2110@columbia.edu and manhattan_admin@tzuchi.us.”

Eligible: All students with experience in computer science

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://tzuchi.us/who-we-are>

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1769959334676400101/false#/invitation>

AI Sandbox Program

“This is a four-session online course for beginners to AI. No experience needed. We teach our students how to use AI to learn and to form good habits in the Age of AI. Activities include AI Art Generation Sessions, Video Generation Projects, Group Discussions, AI Research, and a Final Presentation with a video project using the AI tools that you’ve learned.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free (with discount code SNDBXH)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.ai-camp.org/register-for-courses-ai-sandbox>

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

New: NYU Health Career Opportunity Program

“The Health Career Opportunity Program at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation offers candidates with minimal clinical experience the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions. Available to high school seniors, this free program consists of 3 internship sessions that are each 4 weeks long and provide participants with hands-on, observational clinical experience in a variety of health fields. After completing each session, you take a final exam that tests your knowledge of material covered in group meetings, lectures, and discussions. Students who pass the final exam receive a signed certificate displaying their name and completion of 140 hours of observation and instruction at NYU Langone’s Rusk Rehabilitation.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are at least 18 and have a minimum GPA of 3.2

Dates: Various four-week long sessions (late May - August)

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 21** (apply early for a better chance)

Links: <https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/rusk-rehabilitation/education/health-career-opportunity-program>
<https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/rusk-rehabilitation/education/health-career-opportunity-program/application-information>

New: International Young Researchers’ Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 9-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 8 - August 24 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$450 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **January 14, March 3, April 21, June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

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

https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

New: **Clemson University ESTEEMED Scholars Program**

“The NIH-funded Call Me Doctor© - ESTEEMED (Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity) Scholars Program helps underrepresented freshman and sophomore-level trainees develop as scholars and scientists. It lays strong foundations through academic enrichment, financial support, faculty and peer mentoring, and training in Clemson biomedical research laboratories. It will also guide the ESTEEMED Scholars into an elite extramural summer program,

advanced upper division undergraduate research training at Clemson, and eventually a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences.” (Freshmen will receive \$5,000 per semester).

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

Application Deadline: February 1

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

Deadline Approaching: Ladder Biotech/Healthcare Internships Program

Ladder Biotech & Healthcare Internships Program is a selective start-up internship program for high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work 1-1 with supervisors from top biotech and healthcare start-ups to work on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. **Our supervisors come from places like Stanford, UC Berkeley, Google, Microsoft and McKinsey. No prior working experience** is required.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Winter 2023

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,900 - \$5,600 (Need-Based Aid available)

Application Deadline: November 26 (winter cohort)

Links: <https://www.ladderinternships.com/>

<https://airtable.com/appx1OFdMpDfxtEkR/shrNdEykWdhc4yeSv>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VaIPQ3kRRhMVN_NGDH0nv6CDuGtLRsez/view?usp=sharing

Rockefeller University RockEDU Science Outreach Programs

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

1 – Rockefeller University LAB Jumpstart Program

“LAB Jumpstart is designed to provide high school students, from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an opportunity to conduct hands-on research under the mentorship of leading scientific researchers at one of the world's premier biomedical research facilities. Students will be encouraged to develop and ask questions pertaining to scientific research, gain exposure to research skills and primary literature, and connect with dedicated scientist-mentors at The Rockefeller University. Each student is paired with a LAB Jumpstart Advocate — a practicing scientist who can provide educational and professional support beyond academic courses and discussions.”

Eligible: Open to all current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (by start of program); those with limited access to STEM opportunities are encouraged to apply

Dates: February 29 – June 13 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024** (applications) & **January 8, 2024**

(recommendations)

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

<https://labjumpstart.rockefeller.edu/>

https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration

2 – Rockefeller University Summer Science Research Program (SSRP)

“Students accepted into the SSRP mentored bioresearch program will participate in their own research project as part of a themed research track (i.e. RNA bioinformatics or fly behavior). Each track will consist of 8-12 SSRP students led by a RockEDU Fellow and their facilitation team of Track Scientists. RockEDU Fellows and Track Scientists are members of the Rockefeller scientific community who will guide students through their research projects through foundational lectures and skills-building activities.

Students will also attend a weekly suite of core lectures, which include talks from Rockefeller scientists and discussions of the styles of scientific reasoning, ethical practices in science, careers in science, and other topics.” The program includes a MetroCard for transportation and applications for stipends.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old at program start

Dates: June 24 – August 8, 2024 (35 hours/week)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024** (applications) & **January 8, 2024**

(recommendations)

Links: <https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/ssrp/>

<https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/ssrp/faqs/>

https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuuurj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration

BioRocket Research Internship

“The Biorocket Program is a paid research internship experience for New York City public high school students. This program gives students an opportunity to learn the

latest advances in genetic engineering and biology laboratory skills. By participating in the program, teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips, and improv training for science communication skills at Genspace, a community biology lab. Participants receive a **\$2,000 stipend.**”

Eligible: All students 16 and older (students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: February – August 2024; two after school days per week in spring term (February 28 – May 23), then 25 hours per week in summer (July 1 – August 16)

Location: 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **January 10, 2024 (6 pm)**

Cost: Free – participants receive a \$2,000 stipend

Links: https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc_eid=8aef95a794

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRKB0UxwQUNQI9EiLgTVaDq3GETC7DoSREAxZ ZO5szRvBpPw/viewform>

Genspace Classes

“At Genspace, various classes are offered, including Sculpting with Mycelium, Synthetic Biology 101, Sunset Park Wide Open: Biology Lab as Studio, and the Biohacker Bootcamp. No science background is necessary to take these classes.”

Eligible: All students: Youth ages 13-16 may attend classes **with** parent supervision; parents wishing to participate *with* their child should purchase an adult ticket for themselves and a student ticket for their child. Youth ages 16+ may attend classes **without** parent supervision.

Dates: Various (through December)

Locations: Hybrid: Virtual, and 132 32 Street, Brooklyn + other locations

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/classes#>
<https://www.genspace.org/frequently-asked-questions>

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New: Audition Dates Approaching: Brooklyn Youth Chorus Classes

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2022/24 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances, professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **December 1, 6, 19, January 9, 19, 20, & 23** (available audition times from 3:30 – 6 pm) & January – May (for in-person classes)

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/auditions>
<https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/training-divisions>

New: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 12, 2024**

Links: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essaycontest/getting-started>

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-andrequirements>

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Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **January 12, 2024**

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

***Program Ongoing:* Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast**

“The Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast, a podcast station run by teens, for teens, is part of Queens Public Library's Podcast Programs. You will learn how to produce your own podcasts and social media content, pick up new presentation, audio recording and editing skills, all while learning what makes a podcast fun and entertaining. Completion of this course gives you access to scholarship opportunities, enhances your resume, and can even get you started on the road to a rewarding career. The first 15 participants to complete the program's requirements will receive a special

prize related to podcasting. Past prizes have included Samsung tablets and Beats headphones!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November – January 31, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm), February 1, 2024 – June 21, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm)

Location: Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/podcast-workshop>
<http://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/szSPIj>

Deadline Approaching:

Reel Works’s The Narrative Fellows Program

“The Narrative Fellows Program is the most advanced filmmaking program offered at Reel Works for students ages 16-24. This intensive, year-long fellowship provides talented young filmmakers with the opportunity to specialize in a craft of filmmaking: Screenwriting, Directing, Producing, Cinematography, or Editing. As a cohort, the students will create new and sophisticated work, gain individualized study with a professional mentor, receive hands-on work experience and media opportunities, and collectively focus on film studies and media literacy.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: December 6 – August 2024 (every Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: 540 President St, Suite 2F, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 26**

Links: <https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-fellows>
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativefills24>

Deadline Approaching:

Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize

“The Leonard L. Milberg '53 High School Poetry Prize recognizes outstanding work by student writers in the 11th grade in the U.S. or abroad. Contest judges are poets on the Princeton University creative writing faculty. Students may submit up to three poems, and the top contest prize is \$1,500.”

Eligible: Current Juniors

Application Deadline: **November 26 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://arts.princeton.edu/about/opportunities/high-school-contests/poetry-contest/>

Program Start Date Approaching: Spinning Bubbles Dance Program

“Spinning Bubbles is an all-girls free virtual dance program. Get dance supplies including leotards, dance shoes, costumes, leggings, and many more items in addition to dance classes from November 27 – February 22 in the winter session and April 3 – July 17 in the spring session. We also have an awards ceremony at the end presented by well-known dancers. Explore cultures through dance styles like Flamenco, Bollywood, capoeira, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, folk dancing, and gymnastics, among a multitude of other styles!”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: **November 27** – February 22 (winter) OR April 3 – July 17 (spring)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://bit.ly/spinning-bubbles-3>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/homepagewithvideo.html>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/>

Deadline Approaching:

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 29** (11:59 PM)

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

<https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship>

Deadline Approaching:

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

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Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/>

Nomination Deadline Approaching:

National Youth Orchestra (NYO2) Summer Program

“Outstanding young American instrumentalists form NYO2, a free orchestra program that comes together alongside the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and NYO Jazz each summer for intensive training and performance opportunities. NYO2 has a particular focus on recruiting musicians from communities underrepresented in classical music. Participating musicians have the opportunity to work closely with top players from American orchestras and conservatories during a residency at Purchase College, State University of New York. A formal nomination from a teacher, ensemble director, school/band/orchestra administrator, or community leader is required as part of the application.”

Eligible: All students between 14 and 17 years old (Priority given to underrepresented students)

Dates: Summer 2024 (mid-July to early-August)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 30** (nomination deadline), **December 15**
(applications due)

Links: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/education/programs/national-youth-ensembles/nyo2>

<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles/NYO2/Apply>

Deadline Approaching:

The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

“The Teen DocMakers Lab (TDM) is a free award-winning, year-round, after school and summer intensive film program where high school students work in small teams to make a short documentary. TDM’s curriculum is founded in the cinematic tradition of the Maysles brothers, direct cinema/cinema verité, and encourages exploration of new approaches to filmmaking grounded in the innovative films/makers of today. We

are looking for youth who have a story to tell, and want to make moving and honest films about subjects important to them.”

Eligible: All students (priority to students from Upper Manhattan, Harlem, and the Bronx)

Dates: November 10 - May 19, 2024 (Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.maysles.org/teen-doc-makers-lab>

<https://form.jotform.com/Maysles/teen-doc-makers-application>

Deadline Approaching: Carnegie Hall National Youth Ensembles

“Each summer, Carnegie Hall’s National Youth Ensembles bring together exceptional young American instrumentalists of all backgrounds for intensive training and performances on some of the world’s greatest stages. These free programs are led by all-star faculties of professional orchestra and jazz musicians, giving students the opportunity to hone their talents while working with the world’s finest artists.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Purchase College (735 Anderson Hill Rd) in Purchase, New York

Cost: \$30 Application fee (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 2023** (Varies by program)

Link: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles>

Deadline Approaching: Human Rights Essay Contest

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anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, what would you say about its effectiveness and its value going forward? Does it need to be revised to achieve its goals, or can it be effective in its current form? Please support your arguments with scholarly research.”

Essays should be approximately 2,500 words in length. The prizes are \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$750.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Link: <https://khref.org/flyer>

Deadline Approaching:

Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Online Workshops

“These creative writing workshops are designed to be compatible with your busy academic schedule, with dynamic, supportive small workshop groups meeting once a week for focusing on a variety of themes, genres, and craft elements. Students get the opportunity to expand their skills as a more productive writer and insightful thinker. You will get the chance to work with other people, experimenting with new approaches, and take risks in order to learn.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, seniors and/or ages 16-18

Dates: January 20 – February 24, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$655 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Link: <https://kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers-winter-online/>

***Deadline Approaching:* The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program**

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

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“The Rubincam Youth Writing Competition was established in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians. The award winner receives a \$500 cash prize, a plaque, and a one-year NGS membership (non-print). Presentation details of the winning submission may appear in NGS Magazine.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Link: <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/competitions/rubincam-youth-award/>

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At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the country to enter our national writing contest exploring the question: **Why is the freedom to read important to you?** One grand prize winner will be awarded **\$500** and 20 additional winners will receive **\$250 each**—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine.”

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline: **December 22***

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest>

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

“In an effort to encourage the youth of America in the pursuit of literary exploration and excellence, and to help provide a venue in which American High School students may share their poetic works; The Live Poets Society of New Jersey presents our 23rd annual, National High School Poetry Contest, with a top prize of \$500.

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

Eligible: All students

*Application Deadline: **December 31***

Link: http://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to_enter

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship (EBF)

EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer term

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

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

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

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

All-City Panorama Project: Perform Martha Graham's Panorama

“The All-City Panorama Project provides students the opportunity to perform Martha Graham’s seminal work, ‘Panorama’ on stage in May 2024 at the New York City Center. Thirty students will be chosen from their auditions for weekly sessions to learn the original choreography and classroom workshops focusing on the historical themes and artistic context of Panorama. From this, students can experience performing in a professional setting with some of the finest dancers in the world as well as deepening their understanding of the art. The choreography is catered toward students, making it welcome even to those without prior Graham technique.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Auditions: **January 6, 2024** (4:00-5:30pm); Performance: May 10 & 11, 2024

Location: The Martha Graham School, 55 Bethune St, 11th floor, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Link: <https://marthagraham.edu/all-city-panorama/>

Japan Center Essay Competition (JCSB)

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 8, 2024**

Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

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submit one original literary composition in English in one of the genres of poetry, spoken word poem, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir. They will also offer an additional first-place prize of \$10,000 to the top entrant from the NYC area.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **January 16, 2024, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted**

Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

Writopia Lab

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various

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

<https://www.writopialab.org/for-students>

Sarah Lawrence College: Writing Courses

“Whether this is your first writing class or you’re finishing your next book, The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College helps writers grow and connect with a community of passionate writers. Our classes and workshops range from generative experiences to revision-focused workshops, including one-day craft intensives and

seminars on publishing. Virtual writing workshops and in-person classes at our Bronxville, NY campus are available. All writers are welcome! Questions about which class is best for you? Contact the Writing Institute at writinginstitute@sarahlawrence.edu.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Carnegie Hall - Resources for Young Musicians

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

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Any Time

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Contests & Competitions:

New: AAIRA (AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture) Writing Contest

“This season, we're asking you to think about a career you'd like to have in the future. How will AI affect your role in that job within the next decade? How will AI benefit your career, and what responsibilities will become redundant due to AI? You can submit an essay exploring this topic and write a fictional scene depicting how your intended career may look ten years from now.” First place prize is \$500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 31**

Link: <https://aiira.iastate.edu/resources/2023-writing-contest/>

Deadline Approaching: NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – “A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.” Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 24

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

New: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 12, 2024

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Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: January 12, 2024

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

New: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 12, 2024**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

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Link: <http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/>

Deadline Approaching: **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

Application Deadline: **December 1**

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

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Application Deadline: **December 11**

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

Future Engineers “We Heart Veterans” Pin Design Challenge

“Your challenge is to create a digital 3D model of a wearable pin to be 3D printed and distributed to U.S. veterans at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio. Your pin should be original and designed to show appreciation or

gratitude for veterans of any U.S. military service branch. Finalists will also each receive five prints of their design and a \$100 gift card toward a professional 3D print. The challenge winners (2 grand prize winners total) will win a trip for two to Columbus, OH, to attend a special event on Memorial Day at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Each winner will also receive a 3D printer donated to the school, library, or organization of their choice!”

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Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/weheartveterans>

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Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 22**

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest>

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

“The brief for this year’s Youth competition is ‘Through Your Eyes’. What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free. The winner will receive the Youth Photographer of the Year title, Sony digital imaging equipment, a certificate, a trophy, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024**

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

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Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: January 16, 2024, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted

Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

Holocaust Art & Writing Contest

“Students will be eligible to win a first prize award of \$400 in each category. Educators and schools will also be eligible to win a first prize of \$200 each. First-place student winners in the United States, their parents, guardians, and teachers will be invited to participate in an expenses-paid study trip June 24-28, 2024, to visit the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Japanese American National Museum, and other sites in Los Angeles, as well as to meet with members of The 1939 Society, a community of Holocaust survivors, descendants, and friends.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: February 5, 2024

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx>

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-1-vikcc-shjyplk-t/>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History U Courses

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute’s History U offers free, self-paced courses in American history to high school students. These courses, led by the nation’s top historians, allow you to study history at your own pace. Each History U course includes video lectures by a leading history professor, primary sources and in-depth readings, short quizzes to review your knowledge, and a certificate of completion for the course. There are courses on World War II, American Immigration History: People, Patterns, and Policy, The American Revolution, Black Women's History, Foundations of American

Government, The History of American Protest, The Life and Writings of Frederick Douglass, and Race and Rights in America.”

Eligible: All Students

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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>

CareerInfo App

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

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

XSTEM All Access Virtual Interactive Speaker Series Videos

“X-STEM All Access is a free virtual conference series designed to get students excited about STEM. Students will 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 max episodes will premiere throughout the school year and will be available on-demand to fit in your schedule.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-2023/>

<https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-register-2023/>

HippoCampus

“The free, open-source HippoCampus website provides multimedia resources for high school and college students. Explore lessons on topics ranging from DNA to the chemical and physical properties of solutions to kinetic theory and thermodynamics. HippoCampus includes presentations and videos in several subject areas, including biology, statistics, calculus, environmental science, physics, and algebra. The website also offers algebra and calculus lessons in Spanish.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

Teen Life: Useful alphabetized list of local programs:

https://www.teenlife.com/?SPNYC_View_All

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

“StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer

programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students.”

Link: <https://standoutsearch.pory.app/>

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

“Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways>

1:1 College & Career Advice Resource

Students are able to “connect 1-1 with an online college and career advisor to ask questions after school and on weekends for free. Advisors can support updating selected colleges on the FAFSA app, verification, career programs, NYS Dream Act App, summer opportunities, and other topics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Continuous

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/KNXjUkuDEVptRquVIde07oCWtAor45LABYtssvzZ> (Log in with NYC DOE account to access page)

Class Central

“Class Central has a great listing of free online Ivy League courses from Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, and Yale. There are over 500 courses to consider. Topics range from computer science and engineering to music and history.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.classcentral.com/>

Careers: The U.S. government provides helpful career resources for students, such as a brief assessment they can use to learn about what professions might suit their interests and abilities. Learn more at these links:

<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx> <http://www.careeronestop.org/> <https://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/azlist/index.shtml>

GrowingUp NYC

GrowingUp NYC provides helpful information about a wide variety of opportunities for students such as after school programs and enrichment programs.

<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/programs/compass/>

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

<http://cty.jhu.edu/imagine/resources/internships/arts.html>

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Scholarships:

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

***New:* Banyan Scholarship Program**

“The Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans is dedicated to students from low-income families who are in their senior year of high school in New York City. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial and academic eligibility. Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them. Grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded annually for up to five students, and may be renewable for a total of four years based on good academic standing.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are of South Asian ethnicity with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

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

***Deadline Approaching:* The Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship**

The goal of the Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship is to inspire greater awareness about mental health and to fuel innovative solutions that help millions of

people. Students applying for the scholarship will be required to write an essay about how their experience with mental health has influenced their beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations. The winner receives \$500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 30

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

Deadline Approaching: New York Life Award

The National New York Life Award offers \$2,500 scholarships/travel stipends to ten students whose works explore death and personal grief. Sharing your story through art or writing can be a healing experience both for you and other teens who are grieving. Your creative work can help someone with similar experiences feel less alone.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 1

Links: <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/new-york-life-award/>
<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

Deadline Approaching: The Herblock Award For Editorial Cartoons

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 1

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

<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

Deadline Approaching:

Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship

“The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined educational and workforce development opportunity for STEM students. SMART offers scholarships for undergraduate & graduate students pursuing a STEM degree. Scholarship recipients receive full tuition, annual stipends, internships, and guaranteed employment with the Department of Defense after graduation.”

Eligible: Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Links: <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart?id=kb_article&sys_id=33b85cb7db754300b67330ca7c961911

Optional Recommendation Deadline Approaching: **APIA Scholarship Program**

“The APIA Scholarship awards range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year scholarships. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community’s diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are of APIA ethnicity

Application Deadline: December 6 (optional recommendation deadline) & **January 9, 2024** (application deadline)

Link: <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

Deadline Approaching: The Ask Preeto Scholarship

“We at Askpreeto.com are committed to helping students achieve their academic dreams. The Ask Preeto Scholarship is available to US-based students who demonstrate financial need. Eligible students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship that can be used towards tuition, room and board, also for other education-related expenses.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: December 11

Link: <https://www.askpreeto.com/welcome-to-ask-preeto-scholarship/>

Science Ambassador Scholarship

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

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

Application Deadline: December 13

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

Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$10,000 of funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction.

Eligible: All students who are no older than 17 years old

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/Login>

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

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

“Earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship - up to \$40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board, attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California, and receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond. Scholarship recipients become part of a diverse network of more than 200 student leaders attending college, pursuing graduate degrees, and working in careers ranging from medicine, law, education, business, nonprofit, more.”

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

Application Deadline: **January 4, 2024**

Link: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Diller Teen Leadership Awards

“These awards honor Jewish teens who demonstrate remarkable leadership and engagement in projects that embody the values of tikkun olam, “repairing the world.” Projects may focus on the Jewish or general community. Up to 15 recipients will be awarded \$36,000 each to further their project or for their education.”

Eligible: Students who self-identify as Jewish and are not compensated for their work

Application Deadline: **January 5, 2024**

Link: <https://www.dillerteenawards.org/apply-and-nominate/>

Scholarship Plus Award

“Scholarship Plus offers such students a competitive four-year scholarship PLUS individualized, wraparound support. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. Each scholarship will be renewable annually for up to four years of study as long as the student maintains a good academic record and makes standard progress toward a degree.” Students will need to submit two recommendations and two essays.

Eligible: Current Seniors who have financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with a minimum GPA of 84.5- Preference given to first-generation students)

Application Deadline: January 17, 2024 (11:59 PM)

Link:

https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?mc_cid=c9224cb446&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2

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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>

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.**