

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #16S*

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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](mailto: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 **upcoming deadlines** at the end of December or in early January!

EVENTS: Girls Write Now invites all students to its virtual ‘**World of Food Writing**’ event on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

BUSINESS/JOBS: The **Atlas Fellows Scholarship/Internship** offers generous awards & paid summer internships for lower-income, under-represented seniors with a strong interest in finance and business.

LEADERSHIP: The **Justice for All** series of 12 free after-school in-person sessions introduces students to judges, lawyers, & legal experts to discuss a variety of legal topics. Also in the legal field, the **Sonia Sotomayor and Thurgood Marshall internship programs** (for older students) offer free summer introductions to many aspects of the legal profession. And the **Camp Rising Sun** free four-week program in upstate New York allows 15-16 year-old students (check the specified age requirements) to engage in leadership development with peer students from around the world.

ART & WRITING SECTIONS: There are a number of excellent programs and contests with fast-approaching deadlines for our very creative students. For example, both the **Museum of Arts and Design & the Center for Architecture** offer one-week programs during the February break, and the **SONY Photography Contest’s**

deadline is in early January. For writers, numerous contests have upcoming deadlines, and programs such as **Writopia** and **Uptown Stories** (among others) welcome interested students.

STEM: Several new medical/biology programs are now accepting applications. The **Perry Initiative** in-person Saturday in March event at the Einstein College of Medicine is open to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade & older female & nonbinary students. The **HOPP program** in cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital welcomes applications from all grades. And **Columbia's Irving Center for Cancer Research** offers two summer programs for students from lower-income or under-represented backgrounds.

### Events of Interest to Students:

*New: Event Approaching:*

#### **Girls Write Now Salon Series: Meals & Deals – The World of Food Writing**

“Join us for an evening exploring the delicious world of food writing and magazine production with the Editor-in-Chief of Food Network Magazine, Maile Carpenter. As part of Girls Write Now’s Friday Night Salon Series, she will discuss her career as a journalist, culinary school graduate, and founder and editor-in-chief of Food Network Magazine and The Pioneer Woman Magazine.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Date:* January 5, 2024 (6:00 – 7:15 pm)

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis

*Links:* <https://girlswritenow.org/event/jan5salon/>

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4961572?CID=701UX000001tCMY>

## **National Summer Program Fair**

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2024, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Date:* **January 17** (4:30 - 7PM)

*Location:* Paulson Center, New York University (181 Mercer St, Manhattan)

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Link:* <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>

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## **Academic Programs:**

### ***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.

***Deadline Approaching: 1 - Bronx Community College***

***Eligible:*** Juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** Spring term

***Location:*** Virtual or hybrid (at 2155 University Avenue, 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/>

***Deadline Approaching: 2 - Medgar Evers College***

***Eligible:*** Juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** January 25 - May 16

***Location:*** Virtual or in-person (at 1637 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn)

***Examples of Courses Offered:*** Basic Biology, Computer Science Seminar, College Composition, African American History and Culture, Psychology, Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry

***Application Deadline: January 4***

***Links:*** <https://www.mec.cuny.edu/college-readiness/college-now-program/>  
[https://www.mec.cuny.edu/college-readiness/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/11/SPRING\\_2024\\_-\\_CN\\_Eligibility\\_Sheet1.pdf](https://www.mec.cuny.edu/college-readiness/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/11/SPRING_2024_-_CN_Eligibility_Sheet1.pdf)

**Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx\\_EE9/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx_EE9/edit)

***Deadline Approaching: Baruch College Spring Term ‘STEP’ STEM Program***

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Baruch College is a state-funded innovative pre-college enrichment program for talented and motivated under-represented or economically disadvantaged students. Sample topics covered include Psychology, Coding, and Bioethics, along with SAT Prep, college prep advice, and more. Additionally, a separate Kaplan Scholars SAT Preparation Course is offered for 9 sessions, a total of 18 hours of test preparation and two diagnostic full-length tests.”

***Eligible:*** All African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian and economically disadvantaged White or Asian high school students for STEP; underrepresented sophomores and juniors for the SAT Preparation Course

***Dates:*** January 27 – April 13, 2024 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 11 – April 15, 2024 for SAT Preparation

***Location:*** 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan for STEP; virtual for SAT Preparation

***Application Deadline: January 1, 2024***

***Cost:*** Free for STEP; \$175 for SAT Preparation

***Links:*** <https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/>

<https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/how-to-apply/>

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS)

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8)

***Program Start Date Approaching:***

**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>

**Program Start Date Approaching:**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

***Program Start Date Approaching: Expansions Math Workshops at MoMath***

“Expansions workshops are designed and delivered by MoMath’s educational team to illuminate the wonders of mathematics, challenge and inspire students, and broaden their mathematical horizons. With topics ranging from fractals to cellular automata, these afternoon classes provide an opportunity for participants to learn advanced and fascinating topics not included in the standard K–12 curriculum.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** **January 6 – February 25** (Saturdays or Sundays); Spring term starts later

***Location:*** Museum of Mathematics (11 E. 26th Street, Manhattan)

***Cost:*** \$795 (Scholarships available)

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Link:*** <https://momath.org/expansions/>

***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>

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## **Business & Jobs**

### **New: ATLAS Scholars Scholarship & Paid Summer Finance Internship**

“The Atlas Scholars Program creates equitable college and career opportunities for students by providing them with four-year college scholarships and internships in the finance community. An Atlas Scholar demonstrates exceptional merit and an interest in a career in finance. The program helps students achieve college and career goals by providing four years of financial support and career mentorship including:

- Up to \$20,000 in financial aid for college tuition and other education expenses, each year that the scholar is in good standing with the institution and Atlas Scholars Program.
- A best-in-class, paid, full-time summer internship program at financial institutions where scholars develop the professional knowledge and network to enter a career in business.

- General professional development training to equip scholars to be successful in the 21st century workplace environment.
- Membership in a community of current Atlas Scholars and alumni”

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

**Dates:** Summers throughout college

**Location:** TBD

**Application Deadline:** March 3, 2024

**Links:** <https://atlasfellows.org/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w2pRr421bE4koQNznbU88a5pzyAWIh42/view?usp=sharing>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xRDtJEHjKC11hDGG82J5aH1ARH9K\\_5SR/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xRDtJEHjKC11hDGG82J5aH1ARH9K_5SR/view?usp=sharing)

### **Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program**

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

- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 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/>

**Recommended Deadline Approaching:**

**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 **January 4th** recommended)

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

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

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## Community Service

***New: Deadline Approaching:***

### **Sparks Within Reach Spring Term Education Internship**

“We are currently seeking high school students to become volunteer tutors at P.S. 188 (The Island School), a K-8 public school on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Many of the students at P.S. 188 are low-income, facing housing insecurity, or otherwise at-risk. Tutors will have the opportunity to make a real impact with these students by providing them with one-on-one academic and social-emotional support during the P.S. 188 afterschool program.

We are looking for compassionate, dedicated 9th-12th grade students to join our team at P.S. 188 and help us make a difference in students' lives!

Please note that no experience is required, as all instructors will be trained in tutoring methods, social-emotional learning, and trauma-informed teaching. Interested students may reach out to [contact@sparkswithinreach.org](mailto:contact@sparkswithinreach.org) with any questions.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Mid-January – June, 2024

***Location:*** 442 East Houston Street, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **December 29**

***Links:*** <https://form.jotform.com/233516522077050>

<https://www.sparkswithinreach.org/>

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/1KeqJQIOjxhJRgv7cvoMhmGkAZbNPJ0mZANZ4U9Xc1I0/edit?usp=sharing>

### ***Deadline Approaching:* READ 718 Remote Literacy Program**

“The READ 718 Remote Afterschool Program is looking for engaged and motivated high school sophomores and up to join our team of remote volunteer tutors. Our Winter Cycle runs from January 8 to March 21, 2024 and tutors meet twice a week over Zoom for one-hour, one-to-one lessons with a NYC child grades 3-8. All volunteers attend a remote training and receive a lesson-plan and materials curated by a READ 718 staff member and provided with lesson plans and guidance throughout the cycle. This is an opportunity to really make a positive difference in a child's life and support literacy and education in Brooklyn.”

***Eligible:*** Sophomores and older students

***Dates:*** January 8 – March 21

***Location:*** Remote

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

***Links:*** <https://www.read718.org/remote-volunteer>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11FkJCoAJ25Gdxauhqb7HdNVAwdxh20Em/view?usp=sharing>

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**[College Prep](#)**

**[Columbia University S-PREP Free SAT Prep Class](#)**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP) is a free high school and college preparatory program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. They offer a spring term SAT Prep course, and participants may later also be able to enroll in a variety of STEM classes, along with other college preparation and career development workshops, college & academic counseling services, field trips, and college tours.”

**Eligible:** All students who are economically disadvantaged or identify as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander

**Dates:** February 3 - May 18 (Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)

**Location:** Columbia University, 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 15, 2024** (11:59 PM)

**Links:**

<https://www.vagos.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.columbia.edu/CP/File.php?F=F\\_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5](https://cumc.columbia.edu/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5)

<https://www.vagos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep>

### **Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT and Personal College Application Support Program**

“Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and/or 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! Students may choose not to receive the SAT prep component if they wish.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors

**Dates:** January 29 – March 29 (twice per week, from 5:00 – 7:00pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 15, 2024**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n2u5DIuXea5fDLR3U7gXsNc0jVIuaiWZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ihEawDrZal\\_tVRMOk8tTeqNygOfSIG-3/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ihEawDrZal_tVRMOk8tTeqNygOfSIG-3/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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## **Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs**

### **New: Thurgood Marshall Paid Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP)**

“The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is an intensive internship program that places diverse New York City public high school students with legal employers for the summer. This program provides students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession. The New York City Bar Association provide students with additional programming in preparation for their summer internship, which pays interns from \$15 - \$21 hourly.”

**Eligible:** All students who will be at least 16 years old by June 1, 2024

**Dates:** Summer 2024

**Locations:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **January 30, 2024** (11:59 pm)



**Links:** <https://www.nycbar.org/serving-the-community/diversity-and-inclusion/student-pipeline-programs/programs/thurgood-marshall-summer-law-internship>  
<https://form.typeform.com/to/v6ZOEDGs?typeform-source=www.nycbar.org>  
<http://documents.nycbar.org/files/TMSLIP2024Students.pdf>

### **New: Justice For All After School Program 2024**

“This 12-session elective, taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers, will expose students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics and will help students to develop their public speaking and advocacy skills through preparation for a moot court competition. Students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with federal judges and practicing lawyers during the sessions and learn about careers in the law. A sampling of topics that will be covered throughout the elective include the First Amendment and student speech, the Fifth Amendment and student privacy, the Constitution and national security, and improving fairness in the criminal justice system. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final session on May 16, 2024, at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** February 1 - May 16 (Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:15 PM)

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

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ak\\_9cgomL9aWITM38iEbbLdvv1BNf36R/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ak_9cgomL9aWITM38iEbbLdvv1BNf36R/view?usp=sharing)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNg72JGdqfFuVmQ7B4uvP1BZslGloU4bcPA1\\_azxpYIxVJKA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNg72JGdqfFuVmQ7B4uvP1BZslGloU4bcPA1_azxpYIxVJKA/viewform)

### **New: Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program**

“In the Summer of 2024, a select group of high school students will participate in judicial internships in state and federal courts and in educational workshops. Students will intern with a state or federal judge located in one of the five New York City boroughs. Internship hours will likely be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., subject to the assigned judge’s discretion, from Monday through Thursday for four weeks. Students will also attend educational and professional development workshops on Fridays. Students must honor the above time commitments, whether in-person or virtual, to participate in and successfully complete the program.”

**Eligible:** Current Juniors

**Dates:** July 2023

**Location:** TBD

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

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.scsjip.org/highschooldivision>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJU17vOaOxmVjQJ7vazeC8RYnCBfPTWEMjTgKjs75KLk\\_nw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJU17vOaOxmVjQJ7vazeC8RYnCBfPTWEMjTgKjs75KLk_nw/viewform)

### **New: Junior Fellows Leadership Program**

“The Junior Fellows Leadership Program is a culturally immersive learning experience for high school students who possess the potential for strong leadership and demonstrate the skills necessary to be future leaders. During this program, conducted in New York and Japan, Junior Fellows have the opportunity to build networks with current industry leaders and program alumni, stay with a host family in

Aizu-Wakamatsu, Fukushima (Northeast Japan), participate in activities at a local high school, and experience Japanese history and culture through hands-on experiences and historical site visits.”

**Eligible:** Students in grades 9 – 11

**Dates:** June 29, 2024 – July 14, 2024

**Location:** NYC and Japan

**Cost:** \$3,500 (scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** **February 9, 2024**

**Links:** <https://japansociety.org/teacher-k-12/junior-fellows/>

[https://japansociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/education\\_program\\_jrfellows\\_information\\_1128.pdf](https://japansociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/education_program_jrfellows_information_1128.pdf)

### **New: The Louis August Jonas Foundation (LAJF) Summer Programs**

LAJF offers two summer leaderships programs for youth in a supportive environment.

#### **1- Camp Rising Sun Leadership Summer Program**

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

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

**Dates:** August 1 – 28 (boys and non-binary session) OR June 27 – July 24 (girls and non-binary session)

**Location:** Upstate New York

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **February 15, 2024**

*Link:* <https://www.lajf.org/applycrs>

## **2- The Ethical Leadership Experience**

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

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

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

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* \$250 (partial and full scholarships available)

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis (applying before March 1 recommended)**

*Link:* <https://www.lajf.org/applyvirtual>

## **New: Fordham University Connected Futures Research Study**

“Interested in getting extra support around your academic or career goals? You may be eligible for a research study that involves access to evidence-based tools for meeting your academic and personal goals. Researchers at Fordham University are looking for high school students to take part in a paid study that seeks to evaluate an evidence-based web-based curriculum, “Connected Futures”. Connected Futures is a program that is designed to empower students to recruit mentoring relationships during their education while providing practical help-seeking skills. All participants will be asked to complete surveys at two time points. You will be compensated for each survey you complete (\$10 for each survey), and if assigned to the Connected Futures group, you can receive additional compensation for an optional focus group

after the study (\$20). For more information, please contact Kate Bartolotta, [kbartolotta@fordham.edu](mailto:kbartolotta@fordham.edu) .”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** TBD

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** [https://fordham.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6VDhtm48S70QXJQ](https://fordham.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VDhtm48S70QXJQ)

### **Deadline Approaching: Student Wellness Advocates**

“The NYC Office of School Wellness Programs is launching **Student Wellness Advocates**, an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to join a citywide youth leadership group. Student Wellness Advocates will implement NYCPS’ vision for student wellness, physical and health education, physical activity, school food, nutrition, and climate sustainability. Learn more at links below; complete the Youth Leadership Council Online Application and be sure to check the **NYC Public Schools/Students Wellness Advocates box** to become a Student Wellness Advocate.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** January – June (biweekly meetings)

**Location:** Virtual and in-person

**Application Deadline:** December 31

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/ylc-application/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RtNKmKAmO6fbiVghN6wAvPuaXc1CHY72/view>

### **Application Discount Deadline Approaching: 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://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf)

[https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm\\_pcid=OAP\\_v](https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v)

### **Deadline Approaching: Outer Coast Undergraduate Cohort Program**

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

**Eligible:** Current seniors

**Dates:** July 2024 – May 2025 and July 2025 – May 2026

**Location:** Sitka, Alaska

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

***Application Deadline: January 1, 2024***

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

***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: January 8, 2024***

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

***Air Force Academy Summer Seminar***

“Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy gives students the opportunity to experience life on campus firsthand. Specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year, Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a U.S. Air Force Academy cadet for four days.”

**Eligible:** Current 11th graders

**Dates:** Various in June

**Location:** USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Co. 80840 **or Virtual**

**Cost:** \$300 (no transportation provided for in-person sessions)

**Application Deadline:** **January 10, 2024**

**Links:** <https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/>

<https://www.academyadmissions.com/faq/summer-seminar/>

### **NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)**

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

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

**Dates:** Various

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

**Cost:** Free

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

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

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## Museums, Art, Photography:

### **New: BRIC Youth Curatorial Fellowship Teen Art Exhibition**

“Students are invited to plan and stage this exhibition of teen art. Theme: “This, I Believe.” Life is full of paradoxes. potential. We don’t want neurological abstractions, algorithms, and academics. How much of your life can you describe in paragraphs, rather than statistics? What do YOU believe in, throughout all the stages of your life? Submit your artwork for a chance to be featured at a physical exhibition at BRIC House gallery in May, 2024.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **January 31, 2024**

*Links:* [https://bricartsmedia.org/art-artists/opportunity/bric-youth-curatorial-fellowship\\_trashed/youth-curatorial-open-call-2024/](https://bricartsmedia.org/art-artists/opportunity/bric-youth-curatorial-fellowship_trashed/youth-curatorial-open-call-2024/)  
<https://bric.slideroom.com/#/login/program/76492>

### **New: The Christophers High School Poster Contest**

“High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 34th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme ‘You Can Make a Difference.’ The top prize is \$1,000.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **February 16, 2024**

*Link:* <https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest>

### **New: Teen Architectural Design Skills Workshops**

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. Offered on weekends during the school year, these workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, **and** model building.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

**Cost:** \$125 (Need-based partial scholarships are available)

**Link:** [https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/?utm\\_source=mc\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=](https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/?utm_source=mc_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=)

### **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](mailto: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>***

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **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/>***

***Deadline Approaching: 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>

### **Deadline Approaching: 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>

### **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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## **Parks/Nature:**

### **Inspiring Girls\* Summer Expeditions**

“Inspiring Girls\* Expeditions is a tuition-FREE, 12-day wilderness science education program for interested students. The aim of this program is to provide each participant with a unique opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone through field-based science research projects, wilderness exploration, and nature-based art. We want to connect with participants ready to explore their own curiosity, creativity, and courage. Supportive, experienced, and knowledgeable guides and scientists will lead participants in mountaineering, kayaking or packrafting in Alaska, or rock climbing in Colorado. Please note that travel outside of the USA is not required to participate in this program.”

*Eligible:* Students 16 – 18 years old

*Dates:* Summer 2024

*Locations:* Various

*Application Deadline:* **January 31, 2024**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.inspiringgirls.org/>

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

### **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program**

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

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

**Dates:** Spring 2024

**Locations:** Various NYC park locations

**Cost:** Free

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4B4kT7oRIVgrrdSk6ciJijXGCGkxbJ8Vc9aO-ChhnrHStH/viewform>

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**[STEM Opportunities:](#)**

### **New: Your Future in STEM Resource**

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

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

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

### **Deadline Approaching: Baruch College Spring Term ‘STEP’ STEM Program**

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at Baruch College is a state-funded innovative pre-college enrichment program for talented and motivated underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students. Sample topics covered include Psychology, Coding, and Bioethics, along with SAT Prep, college prep advice, and more. Additionally, a separate Kaplan Scholars SAT Preparation Course is offered for 9 sessions, a total of 18 hours of test preparation and two diagnostic full-length tests.”

**Eligible:** All African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian and economically disadvantaged White or Asian high school students for STEP; underrepresented sophomores and juniors for the SAT Preparation Course

**Dates:** January 27 – April 13, 2024 (9 am – 2 pm) for STEP; March 11 – April 15, 2024 for SAT Preparation

**Location:** 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan for STEP; virtual for SAT Preparation

**Application Deadline:** Rolling admissions until January 1, 2024

**Cost:** Free for STEP; \$175 for SAT Preparation

**Links:** <https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/>

<https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/how-to-apply/>

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e50aBt2xXeVwcgS)

[https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8](https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKlkPvjO3dxNdD8)

### ***Deadline Approaching: 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/>

### ***Program Start Date Approaching:***

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

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## [\*\*Engineering/Math/Computer Science\*\*](#)

### ***New:*** [\*\*The National High School Data Science Competition\*\*](#)

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **January 19, 2024**

*Link:* <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

### **New: Stanford University Summer Research Internships for High Schoolers**

“The Stanford Compression Forum is offering its annual summer internship program for the summer of 2024. We are looking for passionate high school students interested in pursuing fun research projects over the summer. Students will be grouped to multifaceted projects that match their existing interests and strengths, while exposing them to new areas. Themes will span and combine the science of information and communication, engineering, the arts, linguistics, psychology, biology, neuroscience, computer science, technology, philosophy, and design, among other areas.”

*Eligible:* All juniors and seniors

*Dates:* June 17 – August 9

*Location:* Virtual

*Application Deadline:* **February 23**

*Cost:* Free

*Links:* <https://compression.stanford.edu/outreach/sstem-summer-internships-high-schoolers-and-community-college-students>

### **New: STEM Center SHINE Engineering Summer Programs**

“USC Viterbi School of Engineering’s Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE) offers students the chance to join a USC Viterbi research team for seven weeks to discover how engineering addresses our real-world problems in various fields, including biomedicine, robotics, aerospace, and more. Each student works with an assigned professor and a mentor dedicated to training

them in experimental lab work or computational research. Each student works on authentic, immersive lab projects within their choice of innovative research.”

Students will need one letter of recommendation.

**Eligible:** Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

**Dates:** June 10 – July 26, 2024

**Location:** University of Southern California campus

**Cost:** Various (Application fee waivers available)

**Application Deadline:** **February 16, 2024**

**Links:** <https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/>

<https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/faq/>

<https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/overview/>

### **New: Teen Architectural Design Skills Workshops**

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills.

Offered on weekends during the school year, these workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, **and** model building.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

**Cost:** \$125 (Need-based partial scholarships are available)

**Link:** [https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/?utm\\_source=mc\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=](https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/?utm_source=mc_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=)

**Updated:** NASA offers a variety of resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

**Links** <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>  
<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>  
<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**CS4All Pathfinders Computer Science Internship Program**

“Pathfinders is CS4All’s internship offering that provides New York City high school students interested in pursuing computer science careers with their first workplace experience. The Pathfinders Internship program takes on a two-pronged approach: education and application, offering high school students 10 hours of career-readiness trainings, and 60 hours of CS on-the-job experience. Students who participate in the Pathfinders program, are compensated with a **generous stipend** through the New York City Department of Education.”

**Eligible:** All students with a ‘B’ average who are authorized to work in the U.S.

**Dates:** March – June

**Locations:** Various

**Application Deadline:** **December 29**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gcJWUL0yORfnJqWNYWC5MDFOq\\_oAEt8B\\_IFvUI193vA/edit#heading=h.h3kxlvitpxm9](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gcJWUL0yORfnJqWNYWC5MDFOq_oAEt8B_IFvUI193vA/edit#heading=h.h3kxlvitpxm9)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX\\_A5fGtoJ7Xtc\\_14KwbQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX_A5fGtoJ7Xtc_14KwbQ/viewform)

***Deadline Approaching:***

**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:**

### **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/>

**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/16W8o0uQZA9O\\_gzTKNAiO-P4II06qlxwfpEUNHxQypPY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16W8o0uQZA9O_gzTKNAiO-P4II06qlxwfpEUNHxQypPY/edit?usp=sharing)

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QH0gPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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## **Medical/Life Sciences**

### **New: Perry Initiative In-Person Experience at the Einstein College of Medicine**

“We will be holding our outreach event for high school students in the New York City area. Students, who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up who are interested in exploring careers in orthopaedics or engineering are encouraged to apply. In addition to six hands-on mock surgical exercises, participants will hear lectures from local women surgeons and engineers.”

**Eligible:** All sophomores and older students who identify as women or nonbinary

**Date:** Saturday, March 2

**Location:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx

**Application Deadline:** **February 5** (limited capacity, seriously interested students should apply soon)

*Cost:* Free

*Links:* <https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/>

*New:*

### **Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) Summer Student Program**

“HOPP provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science. Students will receive a total stipend amount of more than \$1,000 for participation.”

*Eligible:* All students who will be at least 14 by June 27, 2024 and have a 3.5 GPA in science subjects (underrepresented and disadvantaged student applications strongly encouraged)

*Dates:* June 27 – August 22, 2024

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

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **February 9, 2024** (application and recommendation deadline)

*Links:* <https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/high-school-college/hopp-summer-student>

[https://wham.mskcc.org/?ts=1701475464558&source\\_id=6694935046720541](https://wham.mskcc.org/?ts=1701475464558&source_id=6694935046720541)

[https://www.mskcc.org/sites/default/files/node/5607/documents/ssp-brochure\\_2024-1.pdf](https://www.mskcc.org/sites/default/files/node/5607/documents/ssp-brochure_2024-1.pdf)

### *New:* **Two Summer Programs @ Columbia’s Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center**

“Columbia is offering two free, online summer enrichment programs from Columbia’s Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center.

**1-The Scientific Enrichment Program** is a virtual exploration of topics in Public Health, which meets on Zoom 4 days a week from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Students who complete the program will get a certificate from Columbia and will learn about cancer research and professional development. Topics include an introduction to cancer research, panel discussions with researchers in the field, environmental equity initiatives in your community, assistance with the college personal statement, and other college admissions advice, student-led activities, etc.

**2-Yes in The Heights** is an in-person, two-year (summers) 8-12 week program that includes hands-on scientific training as well as training in academic etiquette and professionalism, completion of an Individual Development Plan, required submission of a scientific abstract of their work, and for 2nd years, a scientific oral presentation.”

**Eligible:** All students who are economically disadvantaged or from under-represented groups

**Dates:** Scientific Enrichment: July 5 – July 27; Yes in The Heights: TBD

**Location:** Scientific Enrichment-Virtual; Yes in The Heights – in-person at 1130 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadlines:** **February 16** (for Yes in The Heights); **June 26** (for Scientific Enrichment)

**Links:** <https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/scientific-enrichment-month>



<https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/yes-heights-program>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f71oIuZKVGCBpwIpuZXmMcVYZSldDcVM/view?usp=sharing>

### ***New: World Scholars Academy: Medical Schools and Careers Interview***

“Students interested in medicine can view a talk with Dr. Noel McIntosh of Johns Hopkins University, in which he shares insights into the medical profession, medical school admissions, and how to choose the right medical school for you. Dr. McIntosh also recounts the potential benefits of taking a gap year in your studies, and the professional and life perspectives he gained while expanding the availability of medical care across the developing world.”

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y17HcMfive8>

### ***Deadlines Approaching:***

#### **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:** 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://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-jumpstart/?mc_cid=01d7c6485e)

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

[https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuurrj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?mc\\_cid=01d7c6485e#/registration](https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYufuurrj4pHtAe6OuQcsvBlg751Na4ZeCD?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](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 (6:00 pm)

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

**Links:** [https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc\\_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc\\_eid=8aef95a794](https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc_eid=8aef95a794)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRKB0UxwQUNQI9EiLgTVaDq3GETC7DoSREAxZZO5szRvBpPw/viewform>

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## Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

### *New: Event Approaching:*

#### **Girls Write Now Salon Series: Meals & Deals – The World of Food Writing**

“Join us for an evening exploring the delicious world of food writing and magazine production with the Editor-in-Chief of Food Network Magazine, Maile Carpenter. As part of Girls Write Now’s Friday Night Salon Series and Print 360 Learning Journey, Maile Carpenter will discuss her career as a journalist and culinary school graduate as the founder and editor-in-chief of Food Network Magazine and The Pioneer Woman Magazine.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Date:* **January 5, 2024** (6 – 7:15 pm)

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Links:* <https://girlswritenow.org/event/jan5salon/>

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4961572?CID=701UX000001tCMY>

### *New: Auditions for Urbanity Dance Summer Intensive 2024*

“Each summer, intermediate to advanced dancers ages 11-24 are selected for a unique contemporary dance intensive in Boston to work with nationally-acclaimed guest artists, Urbanity Dance Company members, and Urbanity’s most popular faculty. Students receive 7 hours of daily instruction from 10-5pm in ballet, modern, and contemporary technique, and supplementary courses in jazz, musical theater, improv, hip-hop, and repertory.

During week one, dancers will create a professionally recorded, edited, and presented music video. Week 2 will be dedicated to gaining insight into professional careers through informative career panels and workshops. Week 3 will be for a showcase performance that will be performed live.”

**Eligible:** All students with an interest in dance.

**Dates:** **August 5 – August 16** (10am - 5pm); Auditions on 1/28, 2/11, and 3/9; or video auditions may be submitted

**Location:** In person in Boston, Massachusetts

<https://www.urbanitydance.org/directions>

**Cost:** 2 weeks - \$1,200, 1 week - \$650; Financial aid available (\$15-dollar virtual audition, \$30-dollar in-studio audition)

**Application Deadlines:** Video Audition: **April 19**

**Link:** <https://www.urbanitydance.org/summer-intensive-2022>

### **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 Extended: National Teen Writing Contest: Freedom to Ride***

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

*New Application Deadline:* **December 29**

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

***Recommended Deadline Approaching:***

**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 January 4<sup>th</sup> recommended)**

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

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

***Program Dates Approaching: Uptown Stories Writing Workshops***

“Registration is now open for our Winter Writing Workshops! Pick from Romance, poetry, and other options. All of our workshops are Pay-What-You-Can, so no matter what your family's financial situation, you can just focus on writing what's next.”

*Eligible:* All students (various ages for each class)

*Dates:* Various starting in January

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

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Cost:* Optional

*Link:* <https://www.uptownstories.org/winter-workshops-2024/>

***Program Start Date Approaching:***

***Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School***

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

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* January 6 – April 6, 2024 (Saturdays), Summer 2024 (July 15 – August 2 for Teen Studio, July 15 – August 9 for Teen Conservatory)

**Location:** 340 East 54<sup>th</sup> St. Manhattan

**Cost:** Various; (\$50 application fee)

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** <http://www.playhousejuniors.com/>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/saturday-online-application.html>

<https://forms.gle/pXqskahKMPqRia5y5>

***Audition Date Approaching: 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/>

***Deadline Approaching: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship***

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at



the Apollo. Interns will also develop a concept for our signature summer event, “Teen Takeover.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors

**Dates:** March 21 – June 1 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

**Location:** West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **January 8, 2024**

**Link:** [https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc\\_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc\\_eid=39f0324af9](https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc_eid=39f0324af9)

***Deadline Approaching: Japan Center Essay Competition (JCSB)***

“The aim of the JCSB essay competition is to provide young Americans with an opportunity to think creatively and critically about their lives by relating them to some aspect of Japan to help them broaden their horizons and develop global citizenship.

Winners will receive cash prizes of up to \$3,000 and a Canon camera.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **January 8, 2024**

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

***Audition Date 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:** **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>

### **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>

### **Youth Communication Writing Contest**

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. Every three months, we will highlight five recent articles and ask readers to write a response to the author of a story. Tell them how you related to their story, what lessons you learned, or other ways the story impacted you. We will choose three winners with prizes of \$150 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize), and \$50 (3rd prize.)”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

*Application Deadline: **January 12, 2024***

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

### **Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards**

“Through this program, Penguin Random House will award college scholarships of up to \$10,000 each to five public U.S. high school seniors, nationwide. Students may 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>*

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## [Contests & Competitions:](#)

### ***New:*** [The National High School Data Science Competition](#)

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** [January 19, 2024](#)

***Link:*** <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

### ***New:*** [The Christophers High School Poster Contest](#)

“High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 34th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme ‘You Can Make a Difference.’ The top prize is \$1,000.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** [February 16, 2024](#)

***Link:*** <https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest>

***Deadline Approaching:***

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

## **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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## **Opportunity Lists and Resources:**

### ***New: Your Future in STEM Resource***

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

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Ongoing

***Location:*** Virtual

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

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Updated:*** **NASA** offers a variety of resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

***Links*** <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

### ***Updated: World Science University Self-Paced Courses***

“World Science U, the education platform of the World Science Festival, offers in-depth explorations of science guided by Nobel Laureates, renowned researchers, and master educators. Our mission is to cultivate a general public informed by science, inspired by its wonder, convinced of its value, and prepared to engage with its implications for the future. Courses offered include 100 Years of Gravitational Waves, A New Approach to the Search for Extraterrestrial Life, Big Brains, Small Brains, Computational Language: A New Kind of Science, Exploring Our Humanity, and more!”

***Eligible:*** All students



*Dates:* Various

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* Free

*Application Deadline:* **Rolling Basis**

*Links:* <https://worldscienceu.com/>

<https://worldscienceu.com/courses/>

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### **Scholarships:**

#### ***New: The UFT Albert Shanker College Scholarship***

“Every year the United Federation of Teachers proudly awards \$1 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to academically excellent and financially eligible students from New York City public schools. Scholarship winners receive \$5,000, and they are living proof that excellence can thrive in New York City schools. Their hard work — and the dedication of all the educators who worked with them — enable them to achieve academic distinction.”

*Eligible:* All seniors

*Application Deadline:* **February 16**

*Link:* <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund>

*Application Instructions Link:* <https://www.uft.org/files/attachments/shanker-scholarship-instructions.pdf>

#### ***General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb***

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

### ***Deadline Approaching: 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/>

### ***Deadline Approaching: 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/>

### ***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:*** **January 9, 2024**

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

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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

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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](mailto: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.**