

WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2024

Stuyvesant High School Weekly Update

2023-2024 -- Issue #17



[Happy New Year](#) to all! We hope your holidays were both relaxing and full of joy! If you missed Principal Yu's holiday messages to the [community](#), [staff](#) and [alumni](#) featuring student artwork, you can catch them at the links. During the last day before the holiday break, there were many festive events at Stuy, including the a cappella club welcoming everyone to school with caroling and visiting classes. Stuy's choral performers also entertained during their class periods. [Catch the video clips at this link.](#)

We are looking forward to a productive and fun-filled 2024! This month will conclude the Fall semester with the marking period ending on January 22. In-class final exams will take place from January 16-19. Teachers will inform students of any in-class final exams that are scheduled. There will be some departmental uniform final exams administered during **Regents week** from January 23-26. [Refer to the schedule at this link.](#) **Please note:** Students attend school during January 23-26 *only* if they are scheduled to take an exam. Students may not be in the building during that week if they are not taking an exam unless they are escorted in and out of the building and supervised by a staff member (i.e by appointment). The Spring 2024 term will begin on January 30. Students will receive their Spring programs in the coming weeks with more information to come on any necessary program change requests.

Soon, we will be instituting 2 factor authentication on Talos for all staff and students. We are encouraging you to enable it on your account before the mandate goes through. 2FA requires two forms of identification

to verify an account holder's identity and grant access to the account. This mandate will add an additional layer of security by making it harder for attackers to gain access to online accounts. Detailed instructions for 2FA will be emailed upon our return in January.

Be sure to look over the [reminders](#) in this update for attendance reporting protocols, including COVID absences, and forms we need from all families.

Here's what's coming up:

January 5 - Celebrate Science! Regeneron celebration 4pm

January 10, 12 & 13 - STC Winter Drama "Arsenic & Old Lace"

January 15 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for MLK Jr. Day**

January 16 - PA General Meeting 7pm (Virtual)

January 19 - Stuy Squad Performance

January 22 - SLT Meeting 3:45pm (in person)

January 23 to 26 - Regents/Uniform Final Exams Week

January 25 - Junior College Information Night 6:30pm (virtual)

January 29 - **Student Non-Attendance Day**

January 30 - First Day of Spring Term 2024

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UPCOMING STUY EVENTS & DEADLINES

Stuy Celebrates Science January 5th- Sign up to Attend!

Please join us in celebrating the hard work of Stuyvesant students who have completed independent research projects this past year on January 5, 2023 in the student cafeteria from 4-6pm.

View posters showcasing students' research and engage in discussions with the students to ask questions and learn more about their projects. Enjoy light refreshments during this interactive session. The event's second part features concise formal presentations by selected students.

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet Dr. Meng-Ping Tu, the Research Coordinator at Stuyvesant, and gain insights into research opportunities.



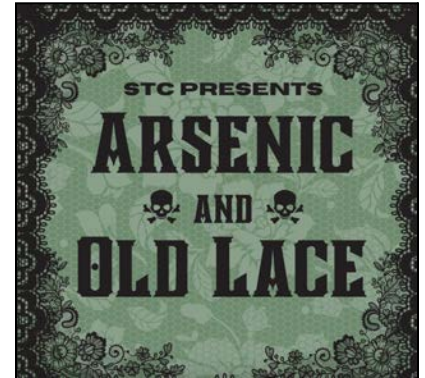
[Students and parents may sign up to attend at this link.](#)

If you caught the December 12th PA meeting on research opportunities and would like more information, students can reach Dr. Tu in Room 817. She's usually in this room during non-teaching periods (2-5, 9-10). **Students who are interested in conducting research or taking the research courses, may contact Dr. Tu via email to set up a time to meet. In addition, she set up a Google Classroom for all students who may be**

interested in entering competitions or attend science talks. The code for their stuy.edu google classroom joining is rxc3pfv.

STC Presents Arsenic & Old Lace! Get Tickets Now for 1/10, 12 or 13!

The Stuyvesant Theater Community presents the winter drama *Arsenic and Old Lace*. You can get your tickets now online at EventBrite for January 10 at 5pm, January 12 at 5pm or January 13 at 6pm. Be sure to support our student performers with a full audience to perform for at Stuy! Tickets are just \$12 each. The hero, Mortimer Brewster, is a drama critic who must deal with his crazy, murderous family and local police in Brooklyn, New York, as he debates whether to go through with his recent promise to marry the woman he loves, Elaine Harper, who lives next door and is the daughter of the local minister.



[Get tickets at this link!](#)

Purchase Senior Package for Class of 2024 Graduates

The Senior **graduation package** for the Class of 2024 is out! The package consists of a cap/gown/tassel, a Senior t-shirt, a diploma cover, and a graduation keychain. **All sales are final.** Please make sure that you are selecting the correct size for your gown and t-shirt. The school does not have stock on hand. You must order from the vendor. The cost of the package is \$62.94.

Order your package here:

<https://stores.smoothusa.com/stuyvesanths-grad/shop/home>

Package purchases are paid directly to the Smooth, the vendor, and shipped to your home. Order early and in time for graduation -- date and venue TBA.



Class of 2024 Parents: Place an Ad in the Yearbook!

The Indicator is excited to announce that we are releasing parent ads! Parents and students may design their ads according to their preference (see the link below); most ads in the Stuyvesant HS yearbook can include photos alongside a personal message to your senior. The deadline to create an ad in the yearbook for your Class of 2024 graduate is **Friday, January 12, 2024**. Prices vary by page space option.



1. [Click the link to create an ad.](#)
2. Click the “Start Your Ad” button to start formatting your ad and to find on page size.

Review past ads, examples and pricing [here](#).

For technical support, call 866-287-3096.

Revenue from parent ads will go into alleviating the overall cost of ordering the yearbooks.

Important Naviance Surveys for JUNIORS!

As we approach the holidays and, believe it or not, the end of the fall term, we wanted to bring to your attention two important surveys in Naviance you will need to complete this winter in order to be ready for your meeting with your Stuy college counselor. You'll receive an email directly from your assigned college counselor by early February regarding how to schedule that meeting...stay tuned.

The SSR Survey: this is a lengthy survey that will be used by your *school counselor (guidance counselor)* to help conduct your SSR meeting and to provide essential background information for your counselor recommendation letter for college. Also, your *college counselor* will read your SSR survey in advance of your college planning meeting so that we are prepared to provide you with more specific guidance. **This survey must be completed in advance of your SSR meeting AND your college planning meeting.**

The College Planning Survey: this is a shorter survey that helps your assigned college counselor get a better sense of your college preferences so far. It is okay if you are uncertain or confused, or, if your preferences change in the coming months. This survey is just a starting point. **The College Planning Survey must be completed in advance of your meeting with your assigned college counselor.**

We suggest having BOTH surveys complete by the end of January.

You'll find the surveys in your **student Naviance accounts** (NOT parent accounts). Click on the blue circle with your initials in the upper right corner of the opening screen once logged in to your Naviance account. Then, look for **Surveys** and click "**Surveys from your school**".

You do not need to complete either survey in one sitting. Just make sure to **save frequently as you go along** until you are finished.



FEATURED NEWS & CELEBRATIONS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Congrats to Stuy! DECA Regional Competition Results

On December 16th, students in our DECA chapter winded down the year by attending regionals! They competed in a number of DECA's business competition categories from entrepreneurship to business finance to retail merchandising. Congratulations to everyone who competed! We are so proud of you all. 9 out of our 16 competitors placed on the podium:

Stella Fan- Entrepreneurship -1st!

Nara Kong - Marketing Communications - 2nd!

Nirvan Mulchandani - Principles of Finance -2nd!

Tomas Levani and Patrick Xu - Financial Services Team Decision Making - 3rd!

Ashley Lo - Business Finance - 1st!

Joy Cai - Business Finance - 2nd!

Lourdes Krestula - Retail Merchandising - 1st!

Ruiqi Rey - Apparel and Accessories Marketing - 3rd!



Ms. Sandler attends Academy of Teachers Seminar

Before the holiday break in December, Mr. Robert Sandler had the honor of being selected to attend the Academy of Teachers seminar—Documentary Filmmaking & WWII: A Case Study. Ms. Sandler shares that for many of us, the dominant narrative of the Holocaust is “Jews went like lambs to the slaughter.” The class used the remarkable and award-winning documentary film *Four Winters* to explore an inspiring, but little-known, counternarrative: over 25,000 Jews courageously fought back against the Nazis and their collaborators, escaping into the forests of Eastern Europe and forming ragtag militias that bombed Nazi headquarters, train lines, and electric stations, and saved Jewish lives. He also states, "It was an amazing experience to spend all day with the film's director and producer, Julia Mintz. She discussed her filmmaking process: historical research, data-gathering, and interviews, as well as how she structured the narrative to tell a story about the ordinary women and men who, in the face of extraordinary odds, bravely stood up against tyranny and hatred."



Below is a website describing this incredible documentary!

<https://fourwintersfilm.com/the-film>

Congrats to Stuy seniors -- Record-breaking number of QuestBridge Scholars!

We are very happy to announce that we have multiple winners of two highly prestigious scholarships in our senior class!

12 of our seniors who were recently matched via the Questbridge process; students matched via the Questbridge process are fully funded by their matched college or university, a scholarship worth over \$80,000 per year. The Questbridge process allows highly selective colleges to identify scholarship candidates from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.



QUESTBRIDGE

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/scholarship-details>

These students will attend the following institutions next fall:

Colby College
Wesleyan University
University of Chicago (4)
Princeton University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Oberlin College
Emory University
University of Pennsylvania
Tufts University

Congratulations to Posse Foundation Scholarship Winners '24!

Three seniors were selected as Posse Foundation scholars; they will attend their partner college with a four year, full tuition scholarship. The Posse selection process values leadership skills in addition to academic performance.



<https://www.possefoundation.org/about-posse>

- University of Wisconsin
- Wheaton College
- Vanderbilt University

SPAKO Korean Outreach PA Holiday Party 2023

In December, the Stuy Korean Outreach Group together with SPAKO threw a holiday party for parents and families of the group. It was a wonderful gathering including alumni, Ms. Quenzer, Ms. Tang and others! We're so grateful for the outreach groups that promote community at Stuy.

[See a full size photo collage at this link.](#)



Deputy Executive Directive of UN-Habitat Michal Mlynár visits Stuy

Before the break, Stuy had a visit from the Deputy Executive Directive of UN-Habitat [Michal Mlynár](#).

Michal Mlynár is a seasoned diplomat with almost 30 years of experience in multiple senior assignments focused on international organizations, security sector governance, development cooperation,

humanitarian aid, and Africa. During his term as Permanent Representative to the United Nations, he has held several positions, including Vice-President of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board, Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, and Chair of the Sixth Committee. He also served as



the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat and the President of its Governing Council.

He visited Ms. Maggio's Urban Ecology class and later had a presentation in the theater to talk about The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) which is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities. UN-Habitat is the focal point for all urbanization and human settlement matters within the UN system.

UN-Habitat works with partners to build inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities and communities. UN-Habitat promotes urbanization as a positive transformative force for people and communities, reducing inequality, discrimination and poverty.

UN-Habitat works in over 90 countries to promote transformative change in cities and human settlements through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action.

Students had a chance to ask questions and discuss topics of their interest related to sustainability, urbanization but also international politics and career in UN.

Bob Kinkel visits the All-City Modern Music Project

On Saturday morning before the holiday break, Stuy had our first Grammy visitor to the Stuyvesant hosted All-City Modern Music Project, Trans-Siberian Orchestra co-founder Bob Kinkel. The morning consisted of a Q&A with students during which Mr. Kinkel shared details on how to navigate the complexities of the music industry. Students then treated Mr. Kinkel to a live performance of TSO's song "[Christmas Eve / Sarajevo](#)".



[Trans-Siberian Orchestra - Christmas Eve Sarajevo \(Timeless Version\) \(Official Music Video\) \[HD\]](#)

Official music video remastered in HD for Trans-Siberian Orchestra - "Christmas Eve / Sarajevo" from 'Christmas Eve and Other Stories' (1996) Subscribe to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra channel

<http://bit.ly/SubscribeToTSO> Watch all of Trans-Siberian Orchestra's official videos here:

<https://lnk.to/TSOVideos> Listen to all of Trans-Siberian ...

www.youtube.com

Bio: Bob Kinkel is an American musician who played a key role in the formation and success of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Mr. Kinkel studied music and physics at Hamilton College and Columbia University and started his career at Record Plant Studios in New York City.

Congrats to Speech & Debate on a successful December!

The weekend before the holiday break, Stuyvesant had 80 participants in various speech & debate tournaments! Competing at three venues, two in person and one online, our Policy debaters, Lincoln Douglas, Parliamentary Debaters, Public Forum Debaters and Congressional Debaters had fun and achieved great success.



In Student Congress: We had 24 students at Regis HS, many of whom were novices. 8 of them were in the finals, and the top 6, four were from Stuy.

In PF we had teams competing at Stuy on Friday. 3 of them received State Qualifications.

And on Saturday at Regis, 5 of the 9 teams we sent had winning records.

In LD the varsity members came to judge for our novices. We had 9 teams compete and 6 of them had winning records, including 2nd and 4th place

Meanwhile at Dalton, 20 of our Parliamentary debaters attended the 2-day tournament.

We had 6 novice teams advance to eliminations and our Hybrid team in Varsity got to quarter finals.

Former Stuyvesant student (and Parliamentary debater) ran the tournament.

And finally, our online policy teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Our champions were also the 1st and 2nd speakers at the tournament.

The attached picture is our Congress team at Regis. Congrats to all the debaters and Coach, Julie Sheinman!

Congrats Fusion 479 and Stuy Fission 310!

A huge shoutout to FTC robotics teams Stuy, Fusion 479 and Stuy Fission 310!

Stuyvesant's FTC Robotics teams 310 Stuy Fission and 479 Stuy Fusion opened their competition seasons on Saturday, December 9th at their first qualifier. 310 received the Motivate Award and was part of the finalist alliance, while 479 made it to semifinals and received the Think Award. For their performances, both teams made it to super qualifiers.



Congrats Ava Luan - 2023 PSAL MVP Scholarathlete!

Congratulations to Ava Luan who has been selected as one of the distinguished 2023 PSAL MVP Scholarathlete

award winners. In honor of Ava Luan's outstanding academic and athletic achievements, she was invited to attend the 2023 MVP Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner, in partnership with the New York Yankees and the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. 55

student-athletes were chosen from all

different sports, with 11 student-athletes representing Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, and Staten Island signifying an 11 person football team from each borough.



Sports Coordinator Erica Morrow was the emcee of evening, with Senior Executive Director Danny Harris, and New York Yankees Senior Vice President of Corporate & Community Relations Brian Smith all speaking about the achievement it is to be recognized for this special honor. Congrats and Brava to Ava!

Ms. Quenzer's class dissect starfish

Prior to the holiday break, Ms. Quenzer's freshman Bio class did starfish dissections. As students dissect, they can learn about a starfish's digestive system, reproductive system, circulatory system, and more.

[See a full size photo collage here.](#)



Congratulations senior, Kyle Hon Chan, winner of the USSYP Scholarship!

Congratulations to senior **Kyle Hon Chan** who was selected as one of only two outstanding young leaders to represent New York state as a delegate) to be held in Washington, D.C. March 2 – 9, 2024. Kyle will also receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship. The USSYP was founded by Senate Resolution in 1962, and each year two of the highest-achieving high-school student leaders from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education system overseas are selected to serve as delegates to the program. Congratulations to Kyle and all who have positively impacted his experience.



Rock the Street, Wall Street Young Women in Business trip @ Invesco Corporation.

In December, Stuy students along with Mr. Harvey Blumm and Mr. Angel Colon participated in the 5th annual Rock the Street, Wall Street Young Women in Business, Finance, Leadership and STEM trip at the Invesco Corporation. We had 33 out of 72 submitted applicants ranging from Freshmen to Seniors. Students joined tours and enjoyed a panel discussion with Salma Mgawe, Director of Financial Planning and Analysis and other executives.



RESOURCES & REMINDERS

Repeated Reminders - click for more information:

[Changes to Address/Phone - Who to see and How to Proceed](#)

[Attendance Policy & Procedures](#)

[Fall Term AIS \(Academic Intervention Services\) Schedule](#)

[COVID positive? Report your Case](#)

SENIORS: Enter Early Results in Navance & HONOR E.D. AGREEMENTS!

Admissions results for students who have applied EA/ED/REA have been or will soon be released. Please remember to keep your college counselor informed regarding the decisions that you receive...whether that means sharing awesome news (admitted), bad news (denied), or something in between (deferred). We are here to guide and support you throughout this process, but, we can only do so when you are in communication with us.

Please enter your admissions results in Naviance once you get the chance.

You may enter these results by:

- clicking on the “EDIT” icon next to the college in your “colleges I’m applying to” list
- if you were accepted or denied, select the appropriate response from the drop -down menu under “Result”
- if you were waitlisted or deferred, select the appropriate response under “Result”
- click on “Save College Application”
- do this for each college for whom you have received an admissions decision



*****Students admitted to any college via Early Decision must remember that this is a binding agreement; you must withdraw any remaining applications and submit any required deposit by the deadline specified by the institution in question. You may not submit any new applications.**

Financial aid applicants who receive a financial aid offer that makes attendance impossible should contact the college (and your assigned college counselor) right away. ***

If you applied ED somewhere and were not admitted, you are now free to pursue another college through EDII, if you wish.

Students admitted to any college via EA or REA are still free to pursue other post-secondary options should they need to do so. EA and REA are non-binding. These students are not required to submit a deposit prior to any deadline earlier than May 1.

Mr. Blumm’s Opportunities Bulletin #16 - 12/22/2023

Mr. Harvey Blumm is Stuyvesant’s Internships and Opportunities Coordinator. He publishes a weekly bulletin that you will see in this Weekly Update and archived on the [Talos Document Hub](#) in the folder “Opportunities Bulletins 2022-2023”. His weekly bulletin will



inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner about internships, jobs, academic programs, leadership, community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other prerequisites for participation. You can reach Mr. Blumm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Stuyvesant at 212-312-4800 ext. 2506, in room 239, or email him at hblumm@stuy.edu.

Eco-Fact of the Week from Stuy's Environmental Club!

Manatees are cute, walrus-looking animals that swim around in shallow pools of water. They preserve the environment that they live in, as they consume loads of seagrass daily, enhancing the health of the seagrass beds. However, manatees are becoming extinct despite having no natural predators. This is due to human destruction of the manatee's natural habitat for either commercial use or sewage leakage, and this has adverse effects on other organisms as well. Recently, there was an uprise in cases of stranded manatees in fishing nets in Colombia, in which organized community responses helped free them. Though you may not have the chance to physically interact with manatees, you can stop their endangerment by spreading the word to friends and family, as well as **help to preserve our resources and properly sort your trash!**



PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES & LINKS OUTSIDE STUY

Apply for the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards by 1/5/24

The [Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards](#), which honors up to 15 outstanding Jewish teen leaders with a \$36,000 award each for their efforts to repair the world is now taking applications.

Applications and nominations are open and are due on January 5, 2024.

Find more information about the Awards on this website (www.dillerteenawards.org) and videos on YouTube (www.youtube.com/dillerteenawards).

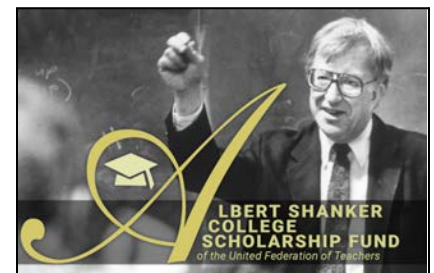


Apply for the Albert Shanker Scholarship before 2/28/24- worth \$5K!

The **UFT Albert Shanker Scholarship** is a scholarship worth \$5000 for graduating seniors in NYC public schools. There are strict financial eligibility requirements for the scholarship but, otherwise, this is an accessible scholarship for eligible students.

High school seniors have only a few weeks left to apply for the Albert Shanker Scholarship. The process is easier than ever with our new online portal.

Candidates must be financially eligible and be accepted in a full-time, matriculated, degree-granting program at an accredited college or university. **The deadline to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship is Wednesday, Feb. 28.**



AAPI Workshop for Parents weekly from 1/31/24 - Apply now!

The [Coalition for Asian American Children and Families](#) (CACF) is happy to announce a workshop series for Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) parents. This series is titled **“Understanding Anti-Asian Hate through a Shared Learning Community: Workshop Series for Asian American Parents”**. This workshop series aims to empower Asian American families to become advocates for an equitable and anti-racist public school system. And to create a shared learning community of Asian American families in the NYC public school system, focused on understanding racism through the Asian American lens.

This workshop series is open to AAPI parents/grandparents/legal guardians of a child/children in public, non-charter K - 12 schools; parents are interested in leadership and are curious, open-minded, and want to learn.

Please see below for details of the workshop

- **Date: Every Wednesday, 1/31/2023-5/1/2023**
- **Time: Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM**
- **Location: Zoom**
- **Participants will receive a stipend upon workshop completion**

[Click here](#) to apply

Application link: <https://bit.ly/aapiparents2024>

The application is due by Wednesday 1/24/2024

Please contact Ada Lin, senior program coordinator at CACF, at alin2@cafc.org for any questions and concerns!



SENIORS: Apply to the Harlem Y Scholarships by 1/8/2024

In the spring of 2024, the **Harlem Y** will award approximately 30 scholarships to deserving New York City Youth at the **52nd Annual National Salute to Achievers in Industry (bai) Gala on March 14, 2024.**

The deadline is January 8, 2024 for HS seniors to apply

Approximately Thirty \$2,500 bai Corporate Scholarships will be awarded.

For NYC High School Seniors not enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program
<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2024-bai-corporate-scholarship-application-hs/>

One \$5,000 bai Youth Achiever Scholarship will be awarded.

For NYC High School Seniors who are currently enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program. Youth Achiever applicants will automatically be considered for the bai Corporate Scholarship but can only receive one scholarship.

<https://harlemymca.wufoo.com/forms/2024-bai-youth-achiever-scholarship-application>



1. Each application is scored with weighted consideration given to completeness, quality of responses and overall appearance. Points will be applied or deducted accordingly.
2. All parts of the application must be completed, and all requested documents submitted by the deadline. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
3. The essay is a critical part of the application consideration. The directions must be followed exactly with respect to subject matter, length, grammatical correctness and spacing.
4. Letter of recommendation must be specific to this scholarship and not a generic referral.
5. The photograph should be a quality image. If the scholarship is awarded, the photograph will be used in printed publications.

And, if the student is invited for an interview as part of the Youth Achiever application process, the student should be advised to dress appropriately for the occasion.

JUNIORS: Apply for the Coolidge Scholarship by 1/18/2024

The [2023-24 Coolidge Scholarship application](#) is now live.

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that recipients may use for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States.

Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2025 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major.

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria is available [here](#).

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is significant -- only a few new Coolidge Scholarships are awarded each year from a pool of candidates that spans the entire country. Even so, students have reported to us in past years they were glad to have applied even if they didn't win because the experience helped prepare them for college applications later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid summit gathering and a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the Senators Program.

Please know that the application requires that candidates read President Coolidge's *Autobiography* and a few other reading assignments, and then write three essays. We therefore encourage students to begin the application early. Candidates who begin the application at the last minute are unlikely to be successful. **The submission deadline is 5:00 PM Pacific time, Thursday, January 18, 2024.**

We hope you will share this opportunity with outstanding high school juniors at your school. The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site:

www.coolidgescholars.org. Questions? We can be reached by email at coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org or by phone at (202) 827-4291.



Upcoming Tech Scholars Program: Web Design February Recess - Sign up

Tech Scholars: Web Design

Midwinter Recess

Monday-Friday, February 19th - 23rd, 2024, 10am-3pm ET



Explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and create your own websites to share powerful stories about women in history!

- Research historical figures and events that continue to impact young people today.
- Pair program and collaborate with other teens learning to code.
- Learn coding (including HTML and CSS) to design and build your own website.
- Get mentored by a wide range of women leaders in technology, and learn about career options!

For NYC high school students, grades 9–12. **This program will take place in person at our partner DreamYard's BX Start site located at 337 E 162nd Street, Ground Floor, Bronx, NY 10451.**

Apply [here](#) by January 21!

Scholarships available through January 31, 2024

Take a look at all these scholarships! The scholarships below are accepting applications between November 20th, 2023, and January 31st, 2024. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.



Scholarships Available

\$10,000 (40 Awards)

[ExploraVision Awards](#) Deadline: January 31, 2024 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$2,500 (15 Awards)

[Automotive Women's Association Scholarships](#) Deadline: January 8, 2024 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Open Door Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 31, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Opportunity to Grow Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 31, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

Featured Scholarships

\$2,000 (12 Awards)

[SM Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$40,000 (24 Awards)

[Big Future Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$25,000 (1 Award)

[Be Bold Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 1, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$50,000 (1 Award)

[Niche Scholarships](#) Deadline: December 14, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (50 Awards)

[No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship](#) Deadline: November 29, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$2,500 (12 Awards)

[SP Scholarships](#) Deadline: November 30, 2023 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

[VIEW ALL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Apply for the Horatio Alger Association scholarships!

Juniors may now apply for over 600 scholarships available through the [Horatio Alger Association](#). **APPLICATION DATES: DECEMBER 1, 2023 -**



MARCH 15, 2024

[LEARN MORE/APPLY NOW](#)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

If you're looking for more information about the [Horatio Alger Association](#), please visit our [website](#).

CPAC Meeting - January 11, 2024 @9:30am

Topic: CPAC General Membership Meeting

Time: January 11, 2024, 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please join us as an observer. All are welcomed!

The meeting will be livestreamed on [CPAC's YouTube channel](#)

[CPAC NYC - YouTube](#)

Reminder:

For the purposes of voting on any CPAC business, only the voting members/designee of your district who is eligible to vote shall be seated at the table and/or virtually on Zoom.



January's Theme: Happy New Year!! Mid-year Check-up: How are we doing?

Tentative Agenda*

09:30 - Roll Call

09:35 - CPAC Business & Updates

09:50 - FACE Updates - ED Dr. Cristina Melendez

10:00 - Safety Updates - Chief Officer Mark Rampersant

10:20 - Special Education Updates - DC Carolyne Quintana

10:40 - School Construction Authority (SCA)

11:00 - NYC Public School Chancellor David C. Banks

11:30 - Settle's Not So Secret Gems

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ringram3@schools.nyc.gov