



# Beacon College Office Weekly Bulletin

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## New This Week

### **CUNY Macaulay Honors**

The deadline is 11/16. If you applied already and have not submitted your essays, please do before the 16th.

### **Please Be Patient**

We expect our offices and email boxes to be very full prior to the November 15th deadline. Our first priority at this time is document sending and meeting students deadlines. We will continue doing our best to keep up with the volume and frequency of questions and requests. Unfortunately we are unable to add any additional meetings to our calendars until after November 15th. We are reminding teachers about your deadlines and they have until midnight of your deadline to submit.

# Reminders

## **CUNY College Now Applications Open for Spring!**

Check [here](#) to see details and apply for John Jay, Baruch, BMCC, City, and Hunter College.

## **More free applications!**

- SUNY Brockport Fee Waiver - simply select “Yes” to the Brockport-specific fee waiver question through December 1st
- Drew University Fee Waiver - use code **drew28**
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute - no code, free for all applicants

## **Applicant Portals**

Once you have applied to a school you will likely receive instructions on how to log onto that school’s applicant portal. If it shows that some of the materials are missing, do not be concerned. Colleges often take 1-2 weeks to update this information. You can see that everything has been sent in Naviance/Common App. Please continue checking your portals regularly.





## Last-Chance Opportunities

We aim to tell you about any opportunities we hear of as soon as possible. These may be reminders or brand new opportunities that we just received, but please note that they may be due in under a week.

### **Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Scholarship**

- This program recognizes one student from each participating high school in NYC by awarding them \$500
- The scholarship goes to a senior who exhibits dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, you have the chance win and then go on to further competition for a grand prize of \$5,000
- If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, which you can learn more about [here](#), please reach out to your college counselor for more details
- Latest date to submit an application is **November 10th**

### **Marist College Open House**

- Open house in Poughkeepsie, NY on **November 11th**
- Two sessions, 10am and 11:30am
- Learn more and register [here](#)

### **Quinnipiac University Open House**

- Open house in Hamden, CT on **November 11th**
- Learn more and register [here](#)

### **Windward Spirit Scholarship**

- Open to any high school student who is striving to make a difference
- 16 different winners will receive \$3,000 each
- Visit [this website](#) to learn more and apply by **November 15th**

### **Rider University Trustee Scholarship**

- This full tuition scholarship is available to students who apply Early Action to Rider
- Requirements include a minimum GPA requirement, a supplemental essay, and a 4-5 minute video
- Learn more [here](#) and apply by the EA deadline, which is **November 15th**

### **Hunter College Virtual Parents Night**

- The admissions team will share information about admission requirements, available programs, financial aid, and more
- While it's geared towards parents, all are welcome to attend



- Register [here](#) for the **November 15th** event

### **The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program**

- The largest undergraduate scholarship program available to those with financial need is accepting applications
- Scholars may receive up to \$55,000 in relief, as well as personal education advising, graduate school funding, and connection to a network of current scholars and alumni
- Seniors with at least a 3.5 GPA and financial need should learn more and apply [here](#) by **November 16th**

### **Annual HBCU Festival**

- Dedicated to connecting students and their families with HBCUs and scholarship opportunities, this event offers on-spot admissions decisions, waiver of application fees, seminars and more
- This year's festival will take place in a hybrid format. The breakdown is as follows:
  - **November 17th** from 4-8 pm virtually
  - **November 18th** from 9 am - 4 pm both virtually and in-person (the in-person portion of the event will take place in Springfield, VA)
- Please follow [this link](#) to learn more and register now

### **Savannah College of Arts and Design**

- Information session to meet one-on-one with an admissions representative
- Several locations, closest opportunities are in Stamford, CT and Syracuse, NY
- Info sessions are held on **November 18th**
- Find more information and register [here](#)



# Upcoming College-Related Events

## **FIT Portfolio Preview Days**

- Students will be able to experience a one-on-one feedback session with a faculty member from various FIT programs
- Portfolios can include anything from sketchbooks to finished products, and feedback sessions are a great opportunity to ask questions about the school too
- The event will take place twice, on **November 12th** and December 9th. Please register [here](#) to learn more

## **Experience King's**

- Learn about the community and various academic programs offered at University of King's College, Halifax through their virtual open house on December 3rd
- Click [here](#) to learn more and register

## **UK College Admissions Weekly Zoom**

- Students and parents welcome to join this weekly informational Zoom on the UK college admissions process
- Join Tuesdays from 4-6 pm at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89591528259>
- Additionally, you can register for [this website](#), which gives you access to a plethora of information on UK admissions and access to personal meetings

## **Bryn Mawr Interview Days**

- These virtual events give students the opportunity to interview a member of the Bryn mawr alumni
- Five different interview days are taking place, once a month, from September to January
- Click [here](#) to register

## **Boston University School of Theatre Performance Core Admissions**

- CommonApp deadline for BU School of Theatre Performance Core due January 4th, 2024, but pre-screen self-tape audition deadline is December 1st, 2023 (artistic review of pre-screen auditions is required for Performance Core majors)
- Callbacks in New York are scheduled for January 27th and 28th, 2024; virtual callbacks are scheduled for February 10th and 11th, 2024
- Find more information [here](#)

## **SUNY Brockport EOP Instant Decision Week**

- November 27th through December 1st
- For students applying to SUNY Brockport who are from NYC and are applying for EOP



- Gives you a chance to meet with staff from the admissions office, EOP office, and financial aid office, where they will review your transcripts, financial documents, and other application materials
  - In some cases, this may lead to an on-the-spot decision!
- This weeklong event is also open to students who are not applying EOP





# Extracurricular & Internship Opportunities

## **GlowNew**

- An organization supporting women in homelessness by providing comprehensive makeovers and care packages
- In search of passionate students to start GlowNew chapters in schools - leadership experience, volunteer opportunities, awards, and online internships are all available
- Learn more [here](#)

## **Banson NYC High School Fashion Summer Camps**

- A chance for high school students to learn the fundamentals of the fashion industry from an insider perspective
- Students will stay in a midtown hotel with visits, seminars, and activities planned for each day
- Summer 2024 camps will be taking place in late June and mid-July. Please follow [this link](#) for more details

## **Let's Get Ready**

- This free mentorship program is targeted at juniors and seniors looking for support throughout their college transition
- For seniors, weekly texts from a mentor will help with applications, financial aid, and enrollment decisions
- For juniors, LGR offers weekly texts and monthly workshops, along with future SAT prep programs
- Visit [the website](#) to apply and learn more

## **Costa Rica Youth Exchange**

- High school village immersion
- Elevates Spanish skills through the power of youth social dynamics and active community engagement
- Gain confidence and language independence naturally through the fun, small town experience of Costa Rica
- Learn more [here](#)



# Academic Prep Resources

## **Atlas Private SAT Tutoring**

- The final opportunities for SATs are around the corner. If you're in need of private tutoring, check out Atlas, using 2025PT as a discount code for \$100 off. Register [here](#)

## **Greenhouse Scholars**

- This program focuses on a community change model, aiming to use education as an equalizer for income differences
- High-performing and under-served high-school students have the chance to join a successful community of young people affecting positive change in their communities
- Learn more and apply [here](#) by November 21st

## **Free SAT Prep Class**

- Aegis Prep is running two free classes on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-2 pm
- Please visit their [website](#) for more details
- To register, simply email [aegisprep@gmail.com](mailto:aegisprep@gmail.com) for a form

## **Sci-Inspire at Columbia University**

- Complimentary tutoring service from Columbia students for high schoolers pursuing STEM subjects
- Tutors are highly accomplished and selected carefully
- Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings
- Learn more about registration [here](#)

## **Revolution Prep Tutoring \$200 + \$50 Gift Card Offer**

- Revolution Prep private online tutoring focuses on closing academic learning gaps, scaffolding complex subject matter, improving grades and GPA, strengthening executive functioning skills, and preparation for exams (AP, SAT, ACT and more)
- Offering Beacon families a \$200 gift card to use toward a tutoring package of your choice (extra \$50 gift card if you purchase in November)
- Find more information [here](#)







# Scholarships

## **The Bronfman Fellowship**

- A summer in Israel, along with a year-long experience, in which students go on a transformative journey
- Applicants must be 11th graders from any one of a wide range of Jewish backgrounds
- Find more info and apply [here](#) by December 4th

## **Harlem Y bai Corporate Scholarships**

- The Harlem Y will award roughly 30 scholarships to worthy youth who are not currently enrolled in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program
- The scholarship requires a minimum 2.7 GPA and the application can be found [here](#)
- They are also awarding one scholarship known as the Youth Achiever, which requires a minimum 3.0 GPA to apply. Follow [this link](#) for the application
- All applications are due January 8th

## **Raymond J. Rue Memorial Scholarship**

- This scholarship is intended to provide aid to students' whose families and lives have been impacted by gun violence
- Applications are due April 30, 2024
- Please follow [this link](#) to apply

## **TIME 2000 Program at Queens College**

- A specially designed undergraduate teacher education program offering scholarship towards tuition for all accepted students
- Aims to recruit highly qualified math students, with teacher shortages expected to rise
- Follow [this link](#) to apply and learn more

## **Bronx Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship**

- An \$8000 scholarship dispersed in \$1000 increments per semester
- There are also several one-time grants in various amounts that are available
- Open to high school seniors who are residents of the Bronx, maintain a "B" average, are involved in extracurricular activities, and plan to be a full-time student at a 4-year college in Fall 2024
- Requires a two-page essay (min. 1000 words), two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/guidance counselor and one from a community service supervisor), an official transcript, and a copy of SAT/ACT scores



- Note: no electronic submissions will be accepted, all applications must be sent via postal service
- Applications must be postmarked by February 23, 2024
- Learn more [here](#)

### **The Hagan Scholarship**

- A nationwide need-based merit scholarship
- Provides up to \$7500 each semester for 8 consecutive semesters
- Free workshops, brokerage accounts, study abroad, and more
- First year recipients receive \$1000 prior to college enrollment to purchase essential items not covered by the scholarship, such as computers, clothing, dorm essentials, etc.
- Eligibility requirements:
  - 3.5 GPA
  - Must work 240 hours from 1/1/2024 to end of fall 2024 semester of college
  - Applicant's Adjusted Gross Household Income must not exceed \$85,000 for the 2022 tax year
- Deadline: December 1, 2023
- Find more information [here](#)

### **Other Scholarship Resources**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.myscholly.com](http://www.myscholly.com)

