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NEWSLETTER

A note from the counselors: While we make every effort to include as much information about as many scholarships as possible, this list is by no means exhaustive. It is incumbent upon you to do your own research, using personal demographics and family history to aid you in your search. Many scholarships have extended their deadlines due to the disruption caused by Covid-19. Please be sure to double-check deadlines you think you missed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

FALCONS NEST SCHOLARSHIP

The GCSD Falcons Nest Booster Club proudly offers Scholarships & Awards to Student Varsity athletes, as well as a Scholar Student-Athlete Recognition Program. Information & Applications are available @

<https://sites.google.com/view/testgcsdfnbc/scholarships-more?authuser=1>

VERMONT SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS

Vermont's colleges, universities, and partners have come together to offer \$65,000 in scholarship money to students who "Choose Vermont" and commit to attend a school here. If you commit to Vermont by June 1, 2020 and register below, you'll be eligible to win a \$5,000 scholarship from your new college. Register [here](#)

SIGEP SCHOLARSHIPS

The recent pandemic has left us all trying to adapt quickly and take care of others – our students, kids, parents, grandparents, friends, and others in need.

SigEp knows this transition has been tough for many people, and the cost of college can create even more stress. With college right around the corner, we want to do our part to help. We wanted to make sure you and the students you work with know that SigEp is offering more than \$300,000 in scholarship opportunities at over 140 campuses nationwide, including schools like Maine, University of Connecticut, Stevens Tech, University of Pennsylvania, and so many more...Click through to see over 500 scholarships. sigep.org/scholarships

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are able to apply for the Eisenhower Scholarship—designed to recognize outstanding applicants who are positively transforming their communities. The College has a long history of civic engagement with students and alumni making a difference in their communities and around the world. The Eisenhower Scholarship is Gettysburg College's most selective scholarship— **\$160,000** for four years of full-time study (\$40,000 per year). It is awarded to top performing applicants within a most challenging curriculum who have demonstrated a high level of civic engagement locally, nationally, and/or internationally.

More information about the Eisenhower Scholarship including application requirements and process is on our website. Additionally, Gettysburg College recognizes students' academic achievement in high school by awarding four categories of academic merit scholarships under Early Decision and Regular Decision.

- **Abraham Lincoln Scholarship—\$32,000** per year
- **Presidential Scholarship—\$27,000** per year
- **David Wills Scholarship —\$24,000** per year
- **1832 Founders Scholarship—\$15,000** per year

Decisions on merit scholarship recipients are made as part of the admissions process. A separate application is not required. All students, including those who apply test optional, are considered. I hope that you will share with your students that Gettysburg College accepts self-reported SAT and ACT scores. Please visit our [webpage](#) for more information about applying test optional or with self-reported scores

UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Many of you may be hesitant to consider private universities, fearing that they will be out of reach financially. At the University of Bridgeport, that is definitely not the case! In fact, we have introduced a generous new scholarship that makes our amazing education even more affordable. The UB Guarantee offers a **\$10,000** grant to all domestic, full-time freshmen residing on campus and a **\$5,000** grant to all domestic, full-time freshmen who commute. This scholarship is in addition to any merit- or need-based aid our applicants qualify for after completing the FAFSA. We hope you will take the next step toward a University of Bridgeport Bold future by [applying to UB today!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP APP

Introducing MerryApps, bundled scholarship applications.

We remember having to manually look for scholarships that had similar essay prompts, so that we could reuse the same 500-word statement. We've made that simpler, by bundling those kinds of scholarships together.

A smart application: Never enter the same thing twice.

[Here's an overview](#) of our Going Merry search and application platform. Students fill out a profile, get matched only to scholarships they're eligible for, and then can apply directly from our site. Any information they've already given us gets auto-filled into their scholarship applications.

Friendly reminder: FAFSA opens soon, on October 1. We know that independent scholarships aren't the only way students are going to pay for college. That's why we've also got:

Financial-Aid-Resources-on-our-Going-Merry-blog

- (1) Blog articles like this "[Comprehensive Guide to Financial Aid](#)," a helpful resource for you and your students.
- (2) [College Scholarships](#): A new section of our platform, which offers information on institutional aid--that is, financial aid packages directly offered by colleges. One of our first partners is the University of Virginia, which has listed information for in-state and out-of state students.
- (3) [Tips for counselors](#), from counselors, to improve your scholarship application success rates

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NY

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York will award twenty-five **\$1,500** scholarships to high school seniors entering college. The awards recognize exemplary members of the youth fire service who also contribute to their communities. The awards recognize exemplary members of the youth fire service who also contribute to their communities. Applications can be found [here](#).

MANHATTANVILLE CHANGING SUBURBS INSTITUTE

Manhattanville college offers a Changing Suburbs Institute Scholarship for any Woodlands High School student who is accepted into the college. Students are eligible for a half-tuition scholarship of **\$19,060** upon acceptance! This does NOT mean that if they receive a higher academic scholarship that they can stack this scholarship on top of it, but it does allow students who are not as strong academically to automatically receive the half tuition scholarship if they attend one of the schools in these districts.

SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

It's the last month your students can enter to win a **\$5,000** scholarship from the 2019 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Sweepstakes! Visit Scholarship.CollegeCovered.com to enter today. No purchase or loan necessary to enter or win. See [Official Rules](#) for details. And please stay tuned for our new scholarship sweepstakes coming next month.

PONTON LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is now available to any high school senior in the United States that desires to apply. More information can be found on our scholarship application below: Deadline: **July 31, 2020** Award Amount: **\$1,000** Application [here](#).

INJURED DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of Injured Call, a doctor referral company in New York City and surrounding areas, we would like to announce the Injury Doctor Scholarship. This scholarship is available to all high school seniors and current college students who are planning on entering the medical field. We understand how difficult it can be to pay for college and medical school, and we want to help someone afford a better education. Here are some brief notes on this scholarship: **\$1,000** (One-time award) **Due June 30, 2020** Must be attending a 4-yr college/university or 2-yr community college for Spring 2020. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. You can view the scholarship and other pertinent information [here](#).

MAYA GOLD FOUNDATION

The mission of the Maya Gold Foundation is to empower youth to access their inner wisdom and realize their dreams.

Maya Gold was a social activist & committed to helping others in many ways. This award is designed for Hudson Valley freshman, sophomores, and juniors who are committed to participate in a community service project or service initiative in the Hudson Valley or in Nepal.

Our goal is to support two high school students in realizing this commitment with a \$500.00 award per student.

Please Click on [HERE](#) for more information.

COLLEGE BOARD PARTNERSHIPS

The College Board partners with scholarship providers connected to the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, and PSAT™ 10. Through these partners, students can access over \$300 million in scholarship awards. [Learn more about scholarships.](#)

STOP THE SPREAD SCHOLARSHIP

Any high school student is invited to enter the "Stop the Spread" Scholarship Contest by creating a poster encouraging measures to stop the spread of COVID-19. The winner will receive **\$500** and their poster will be promoted throughout New York in the fall of 2020. Winning this contest could supplement their college tuition and contribute to their application.

We are offering this scholarship to promote public health goals by helping people get back to their daily lives without causing another spike in COVID-19 cases. In line with our mission, the contest is sponsored by women-owned businesses. The contest deadline is **June 30, 2020**. Learn more [HERE](#)

OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST

(\$250-\$1500, 4 awards. **Due June 15**): Awards creative work (visual art, film, music, poetry, prose, or multimedia) about ocean issues and advocacy. Click [HERE](#) for more information

SCHOLARSHIP 4 MOMS

[Scholarship4Moms](#) (\$10,000, due June 15) - for mothers (including teen moms) who are juggling motherhood and college

GOGLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

[GoGlobal Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due June 30) - for students who believe in the importance of language learning

MY BIO SOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

[MyBioSource Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due June 30) - to support students with disabilities

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

[Korean American Scholarship](#) (\$500-\$5000, multiple awards. **Due June 30**): Awards Korean-American students who have academic/personal achievement and are engaged in community/civic service

BEAUTY & WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIP

[Beauty & Wellness Scholarship for Women](#) (\$500-\$1000, 2 awards. **Due June 30**): Essay contest on why the female applicant is committed to a healthy lifestyle, how they maintain physical and mental wellness, and whether it's been difficult to make healthy choices

MY BIO SOURCE LEARNING DISABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP

MyBioSource Learning Disabilities Scholarship (\$1000, 2 awards. **Due June 30**): Supports students with documented learning disabilities.

ABC WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN STEM

ABC Wildlife Scholarship for Women in STEM (\$1000, 1 award. **Due July 1**): For female students intending to study science, technology, engineering, or math. Open to non-citizens as well.

ABC HUMANE WILDLIFE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

ABC Humane Wildlife Academic Scholarship (\$1000, due July 1) - to support women studying STEM subjects

SOLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Solar Scholarship (\$1000, multiple awards. **Due July 1**): Essay contest (500-1000 words) on what excites you most about the future of solar. Open to students with GPAs of 3.2+.

THOMAS J. HENRY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship (\$1000, 1 award. **Due July 1**): To support a student who demonstrates the importance of leadership. Applicants must write 750-1000 words on their leadership role experience.

DAVID STRUEWING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

[David Struewing Memorial Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due July 1) - to support students interested in improving emergency medical services, especially in the context of the opioid crisis

COURSE HERO FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

[Course Hero First Generation Scholarship](#) (\$5000, due July 3) - for students who are first in their family to go to college

KELLER LAW OFFICE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

[Keller Law Offices Academic Scholarship](#) (\$1000, 1 award. **Due July 15**): Essay contest on how someone got falsely accused of a crime (can be real or fictional). Applicant must publish it on a personal blog.

COGAN & POWER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

[Cogan & Power Academic Scholarship](#) (\$2000, 1 award. **Due July 15**): Essay contest on jobs you worked, the safety risks associated with them, and how your employers could have made them safer. Applicant must publish it on a personal blog.

DOLPHIN GALLERIES ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

[Dolphin Galleries Scholarship for the Visual & Creative Arts](#) (\$1000, 1 award. **Due July 20**): Supports a student who plans to pursue an arts-related major or minor.

MAPLE HOLISTICS NATURAL SCHOLARSHIP

[Maple Holistics Natural Scholarship](#) (\$1000, 1 award. **Due Sept 1**): Essay contest - Applicant must submit an original blog post on any topic related to natural health and personal care. Maple Holistics may publish the winning entry in their company blog.

GVD RENOVATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

GVD Renovations Scholarship (\$1000, 1 award. **Due Sept 3**): Essay contest on how home remodeling benefits American families and boosts real estate value.

BE THE BOSS SCHOLARSHIP

Be the Boss Scholarship for Female Entrepreneurs (\$2000, 2 awards. **Due Sept 15**): For a female student who wants to start her own online business. Financial need and academic performance are not important.

SUNY PLATTSBURGH

We have broadened our scholarship criteria for Mid-Hudson students - increasing the likelihood that your students will receive scholarships from SUNY Plattsburgh! Here are the details:

- **\$3,500** Freshmen Merit or **\$3,500** Academic Excellence Scholarships
- High-achieving students are now eligible to receive one of these two scholarships, renewable for up to eight semesters - totaling **\$14,000!**
- Each scholarship is deducted from non-tuition education costs, allowing the student's award to be stackable on top of the Excelsior Scholarship.

Click below to assess your eligibility and award amounts using our scholarship calculator - completely customized for each student! [View Scholarship Calculator](#)

2020 COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

College Prep Scholars can receive special awards and opportunities, including a full scholarship to a college summer program, an invitation to a National College Admissions Conference, campus visits, essay feedback, and much more. We are looking for high school **juniors** who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. We take a holistic approach to reviewing applications, and we do not have absolute criteria or cut-offs for GPA, standardized test scores, income, or other factors.

Be sure to review carefully:

[Eligibility](#) | [Academic Achievement](#) | [Financial Qualifications](#) | [Personal Circumstances](#) | [FAQs](#)

SALLIE MAE FINANCIAL AID TOOLS

Over the next few weeks, many of our seniors will begin to receive their college Financial Aid Award Letters, or “Offer Letters” as many colleges are beginning to call them. While all colleges are required to clearly describe the types of aid available – grants and scholarships, work study, and loans – it can sometimes be confusing to compare multiple financial aid offers and figure out the bottom line – what is still left over to pay.

Sallie Mae’s Pay For College Resource includes a section dedicated to the Award Letter process and offers tools that help students and families compare their financial aid offers from the various colleges they are interested in. This section can be found at www.payingforcollegeresource.com/award-letters/

As always, the www.payingforcollegeresource.com is free for high schools to link to on their websites, and all materials can be easily downloaded to share. The site includes information on filing the FAFSA, Award Letters, Grants and Scholarships, and Student Loans.

COMMON APP NEW RESOURCES

To keep parents and guardians engaged and informed, we’ve developed [a new set of resources](#) designed to help your families — particularly those who may not have navigated the college application process themselves — get involved in their student’s college journey. These downloadable tools include a checklist for families, information about financial aid, and fast facts about application fees, fee waivers, and scholarships. [Access Family Resources](#)

PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FAFSA, UNDERSTANDING THE AID PACKAGE, ETC.

JLCW VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Each year, The Junior League of Central Westchester (JLCW) offers Volunteer Service Awards to female high school juniors. The recipients of this award are women who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to volunteerism and public service. The purpose of this award is to promote volunteerism and to support the development of young women.

Award Criteria:

Female High School Junior who has demonstrated a commitment to VOLUNTEERISM AND/OR PUBLIC SERVICE between September 2018 and March 2020.

Must attend school in one of these districts: ARDSLEY, EASTCHESTER, EDGEMONT, GREENBURGH, SCARSDALE, or WHITE PLAINS

The application can be found [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please email our Community Development Directors at JLCWCommunityDevelopment@gmail.com

IONA COLLEGE STEP VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The program will be held from **July 6-24, 2020**. Students are required to participate Monday - Thursday from 9am -12pm.

Academic classes in math, science and technology, which prepares students for the upcoming semester, will be taught Monday-Wednesday each week. (Students will be placed in the math and science classes they expect to take in the new school year.) Classes will be interactive. Science kits for respective courses will be mailed to students, prior to the start of the program. The Virtual program will be held through the ZOOM Video Conference and Google Classroom platforms.

Virtual field-trips, college tours and professional workshops with STEM and license professionals from across the country, will be offered on Thursdays.

Application to the Iona College STEP 2020 Virtual Summer Program can only be submitted through the [Iona College website](#). Submission of paper forms provided prior to the COVID-19 pandemic will be rejected.

Requirements for entry in the Iona College STEP program remains: Applicants should meet the minority ethnicity requirement OR fit the New York State's low income family requirement. Students applying to the IONA College STEP program should also meet the grade requirement of 80% or above in math and/or science.

Report cards will be assessed in the enrollment of new students. Following the submission of the application form through Iona College's website, parents or teachers are required to submit students' most recent report card, by emailing the program coordinator: jbolton@iona.edu (please state REPORT CARD in the subject line.)

Thanks to the Iona STEP Parent Board (ISPB,) all parental financial contributions related to the 2020 STEP Summer Program have been waived, due to economic challenges being experienced by families, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Contributions associated with the program will resume in Fall 2020 program.

Space for enrollment in the Iona College STEP Summer program is limited.

MERCY COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM

Once again this summer Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY will be hosting our successful Leadership Academy for rising high school seniors (juniors moving up). There are three 1-week sessions for students to choose from:

- June 21-27
- July 5-11
- July 19-25

Students learn about careers in business, practice public speaking, visit Fortune 500 companies, play Shark Tank and have a lot of fun overall.

The best part -- **Tuition and Housing are FREE.** We only ask that students pay \$300 for food for the week. Students love the program as it helps them to understand how a major in business can be beneficial to their future careers.

We're seeking rising seniors with 87+ GPA who are hungry for a career in business

SUMMER LIFEGUARD JOBS

American Pool Management is one of the largest pool management companies in the area and operates over 200 facilities throughout Northern New Jersey and New York. What this means to your students is that there will likely be a pool location close to home. During the 2019 pool season we employed over 1000 seasonal employees. We offer competitive salaries, discounted training, and many other bonus and incentive programs.

We recently opened up LIVE 10-minute online Info Sessions for those who are interested in lifeguarding and other job opportunities, since we are no longer able to visit your community in-person. American Pool has been connecting people to summer jobs since 1984!

Below are the links to either apply directly or join us for an info session. We recommend the info session for those who would like more information about the position and required training. All attendees of the Virtual Live Info Sessions will be invited to schedule a one-on-one online interview and then begin the first portion of their American Red Cross Lifeguard Training online!

Apply at <https://guardforlife.com/quick-apply/>

Info Sessions https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dQyjPPVoSI1m7Rr9-og-3Cg

American Pool Lifeguards are professional rescuers that receive American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED certifications. Lifeguarding emphasizes responsibility, professionalism, time management, and customer relations. These skills continue with our Lifeguards through their college application process, future career development and beyond.

STEP-UP SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIH/NIDDK) Short-term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)

Purpose of the NIDDK STEP-UP Program: To expose underrepresented minority and disadvantaged high school students (rising seniors or those heading to college) to research in the NIDDK mission areas including diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, nutrition, obesity, and digestive, liver, urologic, kidney, and hematologic diseases. In addition to these mission areas, other areas of research are also welcome.

Overall Goal of STEP-UP: To increase the number of underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students “in the pipeline” who are committed to a career in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or social science research.

Summer Experience: Step-Up students work with mentors (professors, postdoctoral fellows, medical or graduate students, or research assistants) to develop a hands-on summer project. The project not only enhances the student’s knowledge and skills in a particular area of scientific interest, but also enhances both their overall research capabilities and interest in pursuing a research career.

Requirements:

1. Student participants are required to work full-time (40 hours per week) for a minimum of 8 weeks.
2. Students begin the program in mid-June, provided they have completed their spring classes.
3. The summer session ends with the Annual STEP-UP High School Scientific Session and Summer Research Presentations, usually held the second week of August. This is at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. All expenses are paid by the program.
4. Students are required to prepare an abstract and podium presentation (in PowerPoint format) of their summer research. Senior students will also prepare a poster. Funds are available through the program for poster preparation. Students will receive specific details for preparing their items for submission at a later date.
5. Students and mentors receive a stipend.

For more information, please click [here](#). Visit our [Stanford STEP-UP website](#) to learn more about this opportunity.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ONLINE SUMMER

Columbia University offers engaging and immersive [online summer programs](#) with 90 curricular options—all designed to set students up for their future academic success. Here's why our community is the best opportunity for your students during this unique and challenging time:

- Columbia University is a **leader in online learning** and interaction.
- Students **learn from scholars and practitioners** who are experts in their fields.
- They receive **personal attention from their instructors**.
- Participants can choose a **variety of extracurricular activities** led by current University students.
- Students **develop friendships and important contacts** with peers from around the world.

We have some upcoming [information sessions](#) about the program and encourage you to check out the program details on [our website](#).

***If interested, please use the following code to have the **application fee waived** (code): **HSIM220**

NYU ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Career Edge Program offers immersive remote courses that allow students to learn new skills, engage with leading scholars and professionals, and collaborate with classmates from all over the world.

Updated Schedule for Summer 2020

The dates for all courses will proceed as scheduled (see below). The times of the courses will be updated as follows: 10AM - 4PM EST (Eastern Standard Time, NYC Time), lunch break from 12PM - 2PM

Session 1

Start Date: July 6, 2020

End Date: July 10, 2020

Session 2

Start Date: July 13, 2020

End Date: July 17, 2020

Session 3

Start Date: July 20, 2020

End Date: July 24, 2020

Session 4

Start Date: July 27, 2020

End Date: July 31, 2020

For more information, please visit the [NYU Website](#)

NYU TISCH SUMMER FILM WORKSHOPS

New York University Tisch School of the Arts Online High School Filmmakers & Screenwriters Workshops July 6 - July 31, 2020

New York University Tisch School of the Arts offers high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors asynchronous summer courses to earn four college credits. Aspiring filmmakers and screenwriters can take classes with Tisch faculty while collaborating with other students from around the world.

Online High School Filmmakers Workshop

Instructor: [Chris Chan Roberson](#)

Students work in online crews to develop their directing, shooting, and editing skills while also learning documentary, experimental, and narrative approaches to filmmaking. Students will learn the basics of screenwriting and script development, and produce music videos and short films (three to five minutes in length). Watch the [video](#) and visit the website to learn more about the [Tisch Online High School Filmmakers Workshop](#).

Online High School Screenwriters Workshop

Instructor: [John Warren](#)

Over four weeks students learn the basic principles of writing for film and television. Students will develop story ideas and characters, and learn film language and script structure. Students will have a short screenplay and a synopsis for a feature film and television series at the end of the workshop. Watch the [video](#) and visit the website to learn more about the [Tisch Online High School Screenwriters Workshop](#).

Applications are processed on a rolling basis until June 8, 2020.

Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Experience in filmmaking or screenwriting is not required. Please visit our website for full [application requirements](#).

PACE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION

Pace University is offering a [High School Bridge Program](#) for rising high school seniors this summer. This program gives students the opportunity to start taking college level courses through a University before they even begin their senior year of high school!

This year, out of an abundance of caution and the University's desire to maintain a safe and healthy environment in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the High School Bridge Program will be held virtually and course offerings will be delivered as an interactive online experience.

The High School Bridge program offers 100-level courses taught by Pace faculty **at a rate of only \$150 per credit.**

They are offering plenty of options for students to participate in classes during the Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions. Applications are being accepted until the semesters begin, so [apply today!](#)

Summer 1: May 26 – July 11
Summer 2: July 13 – August 22

Questions about High School Bridge program? Email highschoolbridge@pace.edu.

RENSELAER ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Rensselaer's [Architecture Career Discovery Program](#) will be held **Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 17, 2020**. This two-week class, taught entirely online, is designed to expose students to the experience of enrolling in a high-quality undergraduate architecture program. High school students entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grade in the fall, who are interested in future careers in architecture or design related fields and have a curiosity about the world, are encouraged to apply.

Course outline:

This two-week class, taught entirely online, is designed to expose students to the experience of enrolling in a high-quality undergraduate architecture program. The core of this course is studio work. In studio, students are immersed in a rigorous creative process that starts with an idea, the development of abstract models, and ultimately leads to the design of an exciting and innovative architectural building proposal. Critique and evaluation of studio work is continuous, occurring in one-on-one discussions with the instructor and in larger group reviews with invited architectural critics. Studio work is complemented by a series of lectures and presentations, which

explore the broader context of architectural practice, contemporary projects and practitioners, as well as more technical concerns such as drawing and model making.

[Register Now](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Rensselaer Summer Programs Office at soaps@rpi.edu.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON PRE-COLLEGE COURSES

Pharmacology: An Exciting Future of Drug Discovery

As diseases become more complex and drug resistant, the field of Pharmacology is increasingly critical to treating and managing diseases on a global scale. This course introduces students to basic concepts in the field of Pharmacology and the effects of common pharmaceuticals on systems in the human body. It also exposes students to various high-paying careers and their pathways in this fast-growing field.

July 20-30 | Mon- Thurs | 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. | 3 credits

[REGISTER](#)

Pre-Med: A Pathway to Healthcare

As doctors are our first line of defense against global pandemics, the medical profession is rapidly becoming one of the fastest-growing careers in the world. This course introduces students to the basic concepts of the practice of medicine, medical science and effective patient care, in addition to career pathways and opportunities in medicine. This course also gives students a taste of Pre-Medical programs at the University level.

July 6-16 | Mon- Thurs | 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. | 3 credits

[REGISTER](#)

For more information about our other innovative course offerings visit:

[FDU Online Summer Precollege](#)

COOPER UNION SUMMER ART INTENSIVE

Cooper Union has moved its summer classes online. Along with the updated drawing, graphic design, animation, and photography classes, a new class called 5 Projects has been added; part drawing, part low tech printmaking, and part Artists' book. Deadline to apply is **June 30, 2020**. Classes begin the week of July 13, 2020. Online course descriptions can be viewed [HERE](#)

VIRTUAL TOURS

VIRTUAL COLLEGE DIRECTORY

We are happy to announce a new College Directory. Close to 100 colleges/universities have signed up and more are being added weekly. Are you considering Pace, Johnson & Wales or CUNY for example? Click on the appropriate icon to get all the contact information about the college/university, including office hours. It is easy and it's free. Just go to the website www.collegefair.info and click the yellow button right there in front of you. After signing up, you will be notified about additional colleges/universities who join the list and informed if any events are scheduled.

SOUTHWEST BOCES

Since our campus is currently closed, and it is the time of year we would be arranging visits to the campus for prospective students, we are now offering **Virtual Tours** every **Friday AM** for prospective students, parent / guardians and district personnel. We will give a brief video / overview of our programs and allow for a Q&A session.

To arrange a virtual tour, please visit our CCS School Counselor webpage here for instructions:

https://careers.swboces.org/school_counselors_209400

Once scheduled, the CCS staff will forward you a link for a Google Meet session. Sessions are first come first serve.

SUNY VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

The 2020 Summer Virtual Information Sessions schedule for SUNYs is [HERE](#)

Information Sessions include:

- Which SUNY are You?
- Educational Opportunity Program Information Sessions
- Financial Aid Events
- FAFSA Completion Workshops (for Seniors)

Students can register at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling 1.800.342.3811. We will continue to provide you with monthly updates on programming.

ST. BONAVENTURE VIRTUAL TOURS

As is likely the case in your hometown, we here at St. Bonaventure are navigating these uncharted territories of COVID-19 to the best of our ability and in the best interest of not only our current students, faculty and staff, but our future Bonnies as well. Visits to campus, therefore, are temporarily suspended - but our admissions team is still here to assist you!

[Live Webinar/Group Information Session](#): Various dates (live sessions designed for students/parents beginning their college search)

[Virtual Appointment with Admissions](#): Monday - Friday (individual discussions or personalized campus tour with your admissions representative)

[Take a Virtual Tour of Campus](#): at your convenience (self-guided or hosted by recorded students)

[Connect with a Current Student](#): check back for future online opportunities (individual discussions or personalized campus tour)

BERKELEY COLLEGE TOUR

Choosing a college is always a difficult decision for high school students. The current situation in the world makes it even more challenging.

With traditional college fairs not possible at the moment, we've developed a Virtual College Fair to help students explore and gather information about various colleges just as they would have in the past. They'll be able to find out about programs of study, watch videos, chat with representatives, request additional information, and more.

Please use this link with and ask specific questions about your educational goals and needs. And now more than ever, be mindful of the importance of planning for your future.

25CollegeQuestions.com/VirtualCollegeFair

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL TOURS

We know this spring looks different for students and that the college search process is different than anyone had imagined. Columbia University remains disappointed that they are not able to welcome students to their campus. However, they invite students to explore virtual visit opportunities, including [virtual information sessions](#), a virtual campus

tour and current student perspectives on our YouTube channel. Additional virtual events, including student panels and informal chats, will be added throughout the summer.

Please be assured that Columbia understands that disruptions may significantly alter the trajectory of your academic, extracurricular, athletic and other pursuits. They remain committed to their holistic and contextual review process that considers the individual circumstances that shape each applicant's journey. We encourage students to review their [update for prospective](#) students for more information.

SUNY POLY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Study the Pandemic! Online Summer Semester Opportunity for High School Students

We are pleased to announce a unique opportunity for high school students to earn up to six college credits online (including SUNY general education credits), through SUNY Poly's COVID-19 pandemic studies summer courses running from July 6 to August 14!

In a virtual environment, students will explore the pandemic's effect on our global society by delving into the historical, anthropologic and photographic perspectives on the current crisis. [LEARN MORE](#)

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TOURS

FIT has created a virtual information session to help students explore all that FIT has to offer!

Sessions are available through summer 2020. Please visit their website at fitnyc.edu/visit to register.