

Opportunities for students

US Open Fan Week

Aug. 23–29! Experience the Qualifying Tournament, family activities, and the newly rescheduled Arthur Ashe Kids' Day on Sunday, Aug. 23. Grounds admission is free with a Fan Access Pass. For more information and to register for a pass - https://www.usopen.org/en_US/about/us_open_fan_week.html

NY Aquarium - Youth Ocean Advocate

Deadline: August 28 | <https://nyaquarium.com/learn/youth/youth-ocean-advocates>. Youth Ocean Advocates work within the NYC community to support a wildlife conservation campaign, learn how environmental policies impact communities and the health of the environment, and explore ways you can influence change as a young leader. Students will assist in planning and coordinating the [Youth Conservation Summit](#) in April and World Oceans Day activities in June. \$400 stipend (less applicable taxes) paid as one lump sum upon completion of the program.

Brooklyn Museum Apprenticeship Program

Guest star as a museum educator! In this paid internship, New York City teens immerse themselves in art, art history, and museum education. Guided by Museum educators and curators, you'll create lesson plans and gain experience teaching to audiences of all ages. Get paid \$17 per hour. Second-year Museum Apprentices serve as leaders in the program and are paid \$18 per hour. Work up to 180 hours for the year! OMNY cards will be provided to support weekend and summer work. This program is open to all NYC high school students. *Apply by Sep 28, 2026 -* <https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/careers/internships-fellowships/museum-apprentice-program>.

APEX for Youth

<https://apexforyouth.org/programs/>

Empowers Asian American youth from low-income and immigrant backgrounds to unlock their potential today and a world of possibility tomorrow. Programs provide low-income Asian American youth with the resources and support to break through socioeconomic and racial barriers. By fostering agency, belonging, and confidence, we empower youth to create their future.

Seeds of Fortune College Leadership Program

<https://www.seedsoffortune.org/cpl>

The College Prep Leadership Program is an immersive hybrid learning experience to create a competitive college application process and beyond. Over the course of six months, you will engage in interactive sessions that focus on various key modules, each carefully curated to empower you on your college path. Gain hands-on experience, mentorship, and guidance at various Ivy League Universities across the United States and build your civic engagement skills! Scholars have earned \$72M+ in scholarships to college.

Seniors interested in pursuing classical music

<https://fromthetop.org/apply/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

The Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award is a one-time, non-renewable, need-based award of up to \$10,000 given in conjunction with full participation in From the Top's Learning and Media Lab Fellowship. Each year, From the Top chooses approximately 20 pre-collegiate musicians ages 8-18 to receive the Award. The Award is given to driven and committed pre-collegiate musicians with financial need to help offset the often prohibitively expensive costs of studying classical music at a high level. An application for the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award is also an application to From the Top's Learning and Media Lab Fellowship program. You do not need to complete two separate applications. See the "How To Apply" section below for more instructions. If you are selected as a Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist, you must also participate fully in our Learning and Media Lab Fellowship program. The Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award cannot be granted without full participation in our Fellowship program. No application fee.

For more opportunities:
[NYCPS Student Opportunities](#)

upcoming events

- **Aug 17:** Last day of summer school classes
- **Aug 18 & 19:** Summer Regents (9:15a & 1:15p)
- **August 19:** District Math PL (Virtual Session from 9:30AM - 1:30PM)
 - Session #2: Planning for a Successful SY26/27: Expanding our District Toolbox of Effective Instructional Strategies
- **Aug 31:** Administrators return to work
- **Sep 01:** BKNHS Welcomes New Teachers
- **Sep 03:** Summer Graduation at Boys & Girls (4pm)
- **2026-27 Principals Conferences:** 9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/23, 3/23, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15