



# Baruch College Campus High School Junior College News February 2021

Dear Juniors,

We were glad to see you all the College Office Kick Off. You not only learned about the BCCHS staff and their college experience, but we reviewed important information about the BCCHS college application process. Below is the link that will give you access to the powerpoint that we presented. Please review it again and share this information with your family. It is an important reference point for the college application process. Go to: [College Kick Off Class of 2022](#)

## COLLEGE OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

In order to assist you with making a balanced list of colleges to apply to, you will need to make an appointment with the College Office. You must complete both the student and parents surveys on Naviance. They are listed as **'The Parent Response Form'** and the **'11th Grade College Survey'** Surveys that are not completed will result in your appointment being cancelled. You must take the following steps:

1. Surveys must be completed by **2/10/21**.  
[Naviance instructions for Survey](#)
2. Go to 'Youcanbookme link' to make family appointments with the College Office. The start date that you will be able to make an appointment with the College Office. You must complete both the student and parents surveys on Naviance. They are listed as **'The Parent Response Form'** and the **'11th Grade College Survey'** Surveys that are not completed will result in your appointment being cancelled. You must take the following steps:

1. Surveys must be completed by **2/10/21**.

[Naviance instructions for Survey](#)

2. Go to 'Youcanbookme link' to make family appointments with the College Office. The start date that you will be able to make appointments is **2/23/21**. Go to

## COLLEGE OFFICE DEADLINES & EVENTS

### CALENDAR

**Naviance Surveys Due: 2/10**

**Youcanbookme link to make family appointments with the College Office will be open: 2/23**

**College Night: March (TBD)**

**College Office Website:**

[www.bcchscollege.weebly.com](http://www.bcchscollege.weebly.com)

## COLLEGE PREP AND SAT PROGRAM

Let's Get Ready is a non-profit organization that provides low-income high school students with free SAT preparation, admissions counseling and other support services needed to gain admission to and graduate from college. Programs are based at colleges, staffed by college student volunteers.

[Letsgetready.org](http://Letsgetready.org)

## SUMMER 2021 PRE-COLLEGE VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Current high school students, parents, guardians, and education professionals are invited to register for the 2021 Summer Pre-College Virtual Program

Fairs, taking place beginning in February 2021. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with representatives from leading US colleges and universities to learn more about Summer 2021 academic programs for high school students.

For more information:

<https://www.summerstudyinusa.org>

## SUNY WORKSHOPS

Go to: [www.suny.edu/student\\_events](http://www.suny.edu/student_events) or by calling 1.800.342.3811. Family and guests are always welcome. We will continue to provide you with monthly updates on programming.

## VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

There is a free **virtual college fair** scheduled May 3rd-8th. The students can log on any time during this week and get information from many colleges. There is a question and answer section for the students to get answers directly from college reps. Go to [www.collegefairsonline.com](http://www.collegefairsonline.com) to the students tab to register ASAP.

## QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Quest bridge scholars receive full scholarships to summer programs such as Yale and Emory. Quest for Excellence awards such as laptops & personal essay reviews, distinction as a competitive candidate for admission to our college partners, & much more! Who's qualified?

- High School Junior
- Top 5-10% of their class
- Mostly A's while taking the most challenging courses offered
- Family earns less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four)

For more information: <https://www.questbridge.org/>

### National Merit Scholarship

**Requirements: To enter the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program based on your SAT scores in lieu of PSAT/NMSQT scores, you must: 1) take an official administration of the**

**SAT given from August 2020 to June 2021; 2) request that College Board SAT Program send an official report of your SAT scores to NMSC (code 0085). The SAT Program will not report your scores to NMSC unless you request it. You cannot use a photocopy of the score report sent to you or to your high school as a substitute for the official report; and 3) visit**

**forms.nationalmerit.org/alternateentry immediately to complete the Alternate Entry Form. You cannot be considered in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program unless you complete this online form no later than Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

For more information: [National Merit Scholarship](#)

## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

[Jackie Robinson:](#)

**Due Feb. 1**

[Banyan Scholarship:](#)

**Due Feb 26**

**Amount:** \$2,000-5,000

Students must fulfill the following requirements to apply:

- Be of South Asian origin or descent (countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal)
- Be a senior in high school in New York City
- Be a citizen, national or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Show annual family household income to be below \$75,000
- Have two letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf

[Chin: Sui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship:](#)

**Due March 12**

- Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a four-year college or university in 2021-22
- Student or parent currently/formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant
- Any ethnic heritage
- Community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive causes
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial need

**[New York Water Environment Association, Inc.:](#)**

**Due Feb 26 at 5PM**

\$12,000 Major Environmental Career Scholarship Application. To be eligible students must be a qualifying high school senior, a NY State resident, and intend to pursue a B.S. or B.E. degree program with an environmental emphasis.

**[Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship:](#)**

**Due Feb 26 at 5PM**

The eligibility criteria for the \$6,000 scholarship (paid out in one lump sum) is as follows: The recipient must be: A qualifying high school senior A New York State resident Enrolled full-time in a B.S. or B.E. degree program with an emphasis on public service.

**[We the Students Essay Contest:](#)**

**Due April 15**

What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?

Answering this question requires considering each of these principles and analyzing the relationship between them. To truly explore this question in an essay that is between 500 -800 words, you'll need to go beyond "dictionary definitions," and express your understanding and reasoning about the connection between these two principles. This reasoning involves a combination of observation, experience, and some pretty "big ideas." What does it take to understand them? To build toward

and maintain them? To see them with regard to each other? Why is this relationship important? We encourage you to bring emotion, creativity, specific examples, and well-researched facts into what you write. A good essay will demonstrate how equality and justice are not just abstract ideas but are part of the actions and choices of people every day. We genuinely want to know how you would answer the question – what is the relationship between Equality and Justice?

**[Ascend Educational Fund:](#)**

**Due Feb 5**

AEF will provide two-year or four-year college scholarships to promising immigrant students in New York City, who were either born outside the U.S. or have two parents born outside the U.S., in the range of \$2,500-\$20,000.

**[Superpower Scholarship:](#)**

**Due March 31**

Use your imagination and become a superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"

**[Milton Fisher Scholarship:](#)**

**Due May 3**

Four year scholarship of up to \$20,000 for innovative and creative high school students from the NYC metro area.

Apply for this scholarship if you are . . .

- A student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family
- A student who has created a new group, organization, or institution that serves an important need

## [The National Scholarship - For Dreamers:](#)

**Due Feb. 25**

The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree, at one of our Partner Colleges. Please note, some Scholars may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to \$4,000 (or \$1,000 per year) for books, supplies, and transportation. The award is renewable each year – you simply have to meet the continuing eligibility criteria.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO GET A HEAD START ON CAREERS AND COLLEGE GOALS**

### [West Side YMCA \(Rowe- Scholars\)](#)

Workshops focus on helping teens develop effective skills necessary for any workforce. These workshops include:

- Workplace etiquette
- Dressed for success
- Balancing my life
- Interviewing skills

There will also be workshops on college applications, FAFSA, and what is needed for college.

Get Involved! Go to:

<https://ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/teen-programs/rowe-scholars>

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**



### [Smith College Precollege Programs for High School Girls](#)

Summer programs run from July to August

Students must have a strong record of academic achievement, a high level of motivation and a willingness to explore.

Visit: All applications must be submitted online at [www.smith.edu/summer](http://www.smith.edu/summer)

### [Cornell University-CURIE Academy](#)

**Deadline to apply: March 1, 2021**

Program Dates: July 18-24, 2021

Visit: <https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/curieacademy>

### [Cornell University-CATALYST Academy](#)

**Deadline to apply: March 1, 2021**

Program Dates: July 18-24, 2021

Visit: <https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/catalyst>

### [Columbia University Summer Programs](#)

Programs are in New York City or remote  
Application information is listed below

Visit: <http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school>

### [Barnard Summer Programs](#)

Application information is listed below

Visit: <https://precollege.barnard.edu>

### [Visions Service Adventures](#)

Summer community service programs for teens throughout the world. Financial aid available for those who apply

Visit: <https://visionserviceadventures.com>

### [Free Online Courses](#)

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[www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org)

Access 2000 free online courses from 140 leading institutions worldwide. Gain new skills and earn a certificate of completion.

## **COLLEGE NOW PROGRAMS**

The College Now program offers qualified high school students opportunities to enroll in a variety of activities including college-credit courses, college-preparatory courses and activities, experiential-based summer programs, and access

to campus facilities and cultural offerings. To take a college-credit class, for example, you'll need to meet course-enrollment requirements. Most of the College Now activities are available for students in the 11th or 12th grade, but there are some preparatory activities available for 10th graders. In most cases, classes and events take place before or after school or, in some cases, on the weekend.

CUNY Wide Program

Website: [www.collegenow.cuny.edu](http://www.collegenow.cuny.edu)

Email: [collegenow@cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@cuny.edu)

### **Baruch College**

Website: [www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Email: [collegenow@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@baruch.cuny.edu)

### **Borough of Manhattan Community College**

Website: [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Email: [pawilliams@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:pawilliams@bmcc.cuny.edu)

### **The City College of New York**

Website: [www.cuny.cuny.edu/collegenow](http://www.cuny.cuny.edu/collegenow)

Email: [nsoleyn@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:nsoleyn@ccny.cuny.edu)

### **Hunter College**

Website: [www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now)

Email: [collegenow@hunter](mailto:collegenow@hunter)

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

Website: [www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now)

Email: [collegenow@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:collegenow@jjay.cuny.edu)