

GRIT NEWSLETTER

JUNE PROGRAMS



The Irene H. Bailey Cardiology Academy's goal is to encourage high school students with less access to enrichment opportunities and who have an interest in science to:

- Learn and apply science concepts and acquire skills through clinical activities.
- Explore a variety of career choices in the fields of science and medicine.
- Develop mentoring relationships with graduate and medical school students, scientists, clinicians, and other healthcare professionals.

BCA is supported by:



Tuesday, June 25th thru
Thursday, June 27, 2024
8:30 am - 3 pm

REGISTER HERE



<http://bit.ly/3n8m2m2>

BCA Certificate will be awarded to all students upon completion of the program.



StartUpPHX Summer 2024 Youth Entrepreneur Boot Camp

Saturday, June 29 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Burton Barr Central Library | 1222 N. Central Ave.

Are you a teen with business dreams?
Want a chance to explore how to build
a business in Arizona for free?

Join us for a full day of programming geared towards educating and empowering Phoenix's youth entrepreneurs. All teens are welcome, whether you know anything about starting a business or not.

The day will include:

- A three-part **Startup Business Leadership Program** - one 1 hour, 15 minute class on each of how to start & build a business in AZ
- Creation of an informal L2op business plan
- Hearing from & connecting to local entrepreneurs & resources
- A **teen-led presentation focused on STEM** co-ordinated by the AZtech Institute

Lunch will be provided for this free, full-day event.
Capacity is limited. Register now for this amazing opportunity!

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To register or for more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/startup or call 602-261-2008 (ext 111) or 1-1-1.

JULY/AUGUST PROGRAMS

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ACT TEST PREP BOOT CAMP

Lunch will be provided!

Prepare your ACT scores and boost your admission and test scholarship possibilities by participating in ACT Test Prep Camp! ACT Test Prep Camp will include prep, test practice, reading and criticism in English, reading, math, science and understanding content. Space is limited - register ASAP to secure your spot!

Dates: July 8 - 11
Time: 9 am - 2:30 pm
18827 ACT Test Administration Site (Dates: July 13 (National))

Location: College Depot inside Burton Barr Library

Use the QR code to the left to Complete this Form. **Free!**
Use the link: [ACT Test Prep Boot Camps at College Depot](#)

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Educational Resource Expo

Come learn about the services and resources offered by College Depot and community partners.

**4:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 8**

College Depot Auditorium | Burton Barr Central Library
1221 N. Central Ave., Second Floor

- Meet college, scholarship and apprenticeship representatives.
- Learn about GEO & high school diploma options.
- Learn about college pathways, scholarships and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Engage in panel presentations and open labs to apply to scholarships, high school diploma options and college applications.
- Meet and mingle with other students. Snacks and raffle prizes will be offered!

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Register here!

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What is a Fly-In Program?

It is a program hosted by a college or university that provides prospective high school students to visit the campus. These programs are usually free, and serve as a great opportunity for visiting students to learn more about the school's academic programs and experience campus life. Click [HERE](#), for a list of programs and more information.



Yale in MOHtion Student Fly-in Program

Yale in MOHtion is Yale's first annual student fly-in program for high school seniors. The program centers Yale's [Multicultural Open House \(MOH\)](#), a one-day program featuring Yale's four cultural centers: the [African American Cultural Center](#) (est. 1969), the [Asian American Cultural Center](#) (est. 1981), the [Latino Cultural Center](#) (est. 1974) and the [Native American Cultural Center](#) (1993).

This fully-funded program will allow participants to engage Yale's cultural centers, student groups, faculty, and resource centers, through panels, performances, showcases, and tours. Participants will also complete a college application workshop and experience Yale's residential college system. The program will serve 50 high school seniors who would otherwise be unable to travel to New Haven to participate in the MOH.

Learn More [Here](#)



Discover Scripps is our fall fly-in program for BIPOC and first-generation students to explore Scripps' vibrant campus and community over two days. Applications open May 2024.

Learn More



DISCOVER SCRIPPS

SCRIPPS COLLEGE

Explore Bowdoin



The trip is on us.

There is a lot to discover about our vibrant campus on the Coast of Maine. We invite you to explore all Bowdoin has to offer! From our beautiful campus, award-winning faculty, world-class cultural centers, career guidance, and our exciting sports, there is so much to see and experience. We'll have you in the air and on campus in no time!

If you are a first-generation or first-generation for college applicant of the Class of 2026, the Explore Bowdoin program is for you.

Bowdoin handles all of the logistics and covers the cost of your trip—you just need to apply!

Bowdoin

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

September 19-21 or
October 24-26, 2024

Deadline to apply:
August 14

For more information, visit us at
[bowdoin.edu/firstgenapplicants](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS

RaiseMe

DEADLINES: Varies

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For each achievement, you'll earn a micro-scholarships from colleges you're Following, the sum of which you'll be awarded when you attend that college.

- 1 Earn micro-scholarships for your achievements.
- 2 Can be used for in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Brian Cameron Education Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Tuition

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition, impact-driven undergraduate scholarship awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and academics.

- 1 Minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of a 3.7/4.0 scale.
- 2 Be a full citizen of the United States of America.
- 3 Show proven excellence in extracurricular activities, be motivated leaders with a strong work ethic, demonstrate active participation in community service and/or civic minded arenas.

Gates Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Cost of Attendance

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

- 1 From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American.
- 2 Pell Grant eligible.
- 3 In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- 4 A US citizen, national, or permanent resident.

Posse Foundation Program

DEADLINE: Sunday, September 15, 2024

Tuition

The Posse model works for both students and college campuses and is rooted in the belief that a small, diverse group of talented students—a Posse—carefully selected and trained, can serve as a catalyst for individual and community development.

- 1 Must be nominated for the program.
- 2 Must be nominated by a counselor or GRIT advisor.

QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Cost of Attendance

QuestBridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit that helps outstanding students from low-income backgrounds dream big and realize that a top college is possible.

- 1 Rank in the top 5-10% of their class with Honors, AP, and/or IB courses, if available.
- 2 Standardized test scores, likely score within middle 50% SAT score: 1280 - 1470 and/or middle 50% ACT score: 27-33.
- 3 Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a household of four) and have minimal assets.

SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASES

[Bold.org](#)

Bold.org is a scholarship platform that connects students with scholarship opportunities. It was founded with the aim of making education more accessible by providing a platform where students can find scholarships tailored to their unique backgrounds, interests, and aspirations.

[Cappex](#)

A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.

[College Board's BigFuture](#)

Is a free, comprehensive set of digital resources that helps all students take a productive first step after high school.

[Fastweb](#)

Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.

[Going Merry](#)

A free, one-stop scholarships platform. It matches you with scholarships and then helps you apply directly. It has both local and national scholarships and you can bulk-apply for multiple scholarships, which share similar essay prompts, using one application.

[Peterson's Scholarship Search](#)

Peterson's offers a comprehensive scholarship search engine that allows students to find scholarships based on various criteria, including academic achievements, interests, and demographics.

[Scholarship America](#)

Scholarship America works with a wide range of partners, including businesses, foundations, community organizations, and individuals, to administer scholarships and provide financial assistance to students across the nation.

[Scholarships.com](#)

Discover college scholarships with our advanced matching system. Simply complete your profile and let our algorithm search millions of scholarship opportunities to find the ones best suited for you.

[Scholly](#)

A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college.

[UNIGO](#)

Unigo is an online scholarship database that matches students with colleges, scholarships, internships, student loans, majors and careers.

RESOURCES

ACT Resources

- 1 [Peterson's Test and Career Prep](#) - You can access this resource with a Phoenix Public Library car.
- 2 [ACT Practice Test and Test Prep](#) - Test your knowledge with free prep from the makers of the ACT test.

Career and Interest Assessments

- 1 [CareerOneStop](#) - Career assessments to help you find your best career fit.
- 2 [O*NET](#) - The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) database contains hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors.
- 3 [MnCareers Interest Assessment](#) - Discover how your interests relate to occupations. The MnCareers interest assessment is a simple 42-statement quiz.

Essay Resource

- 1 [The College Essay Guy](#) - 21 College Essay Topics & Ideas That Worked (Guide + Examples).

JOBS/INTERNSHIPS



JOIN OUR TEAM!

as a Certified Peer Support Specialist

If helping others is your passion and you have lived experience with interpersonal violence, you could be a great candidate for a certified Peer Support Specialist (PSS) position of BLOOM365!

OVERVIEW/REQUIREMENTS

- Youth Victim Services
- Age 16-24
- \$18/ hour to start
- 20 hours a month
- Strong public speaking skills
- Hybrid
- Paid trainings
- Lived experience of interpersonal violence (sexual, domestic and teen dating violence, stalking, sex trafficking etc.

Additional Info & Application Here!



OPEN POSITIONS

- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Pool Cashier
- Mascot "Buddy Bear"

APPLY HERE

VOLUNTEER SITES

Arizona Humane Society



Animal lovers wanted—no experience necessary! Whether you prefer to take part with pets or with people, Arizona Humane Society needs your passion and unique talents. Come join the team voted "Best Place to Volunteer" by PHOENIX Magazine.

HandsOn Greater Phoenix



Whether you're interested in one-time volunteer opportunities or making a long-term commitment, the organization has a way for YOU to give back to your community.

Hopice of the Valley



You can be considered for a scholarship after completing 50 hours. Volunteers visit patients for two hours each week and brighten their days with conversation, reading, playing games, listening to music, or sharing other activities of mutual interest.

Keep Phoenix Beautiful



By being a volunteer with Keep Phoenix Beautiful, you'll have the chance to take part in various clean-up events and projects that are designed to make a significant impact on the environment. You'll work alongside other volunteers to clean up litter, plant trees, and maintain public parks and green spaces.

Library Teen Volunteer



The City of Phoenix Public libraries are looking for volunteers to assist in various programs. MACH1 focuses on introducing STEAM activities including technology/computers, coding, engineering, sewing & fiber crafts, and 3D modeling & printing.

Phoenix Children's Hospital



Whether engaging with patients at the bedside, assisting in our in-hospital school, or helping families find their way around the hospital campus, Phoenix Children's In-Hospital volunteers help provide hope, healing and care for patients and their families. If you are under 18 years of age please [click here](#).

Phoenix Rescue Mission



A host of flexible opportunities are available. Packing food boxes, sorting food donations or carting groceries to clients' cars are just a few of the ways to serve. Help serve hundreds of families at the Mobile Pantries and Community Outreach Events.

St. Mary's Food Bank



As a high school volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to sort and distribute food donations, pack emergency food boxes, and work with other volunteers to help feed families and individuals in need.

Valley of the Sun United Way



Teenagers who want to help their community can get involved with Valley of the Sun United Way by volunteering for events and campaigns. There are many ways to get involved, including helping with fundraising, school supply drives, and community outreach programs.