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I.SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON **DIVERSITY AND EQUITY**

DISCOVER SWARTHMORE

This is a friendly reminder that we are requesting your student nominations for our [Discover Swarthmore \(DS\) fly-in program](#), (usually) an all-expenses-paid visit to one of the best [liberal arts](#) and [engineering](#) colleges in the country. Prospective students get a taste of the college experience by meeting current students and professors, eating in our dining hall, and spending a few nights in our residence halls with student hosts. They also gain valuable information about college admissions and financial aid from our staff of experts. Here is a [2-minute video](#) about Discover Swarthmore for you and your students:



We are tentatively planning to offer Discover Swarthmore on campus in Fall 2021 and are accepting counselor nominations and student applications. However, we will continue to monitor COVID-19 developments and notify applicants of any changes. While the Fall 2021 program dates have not yet been finalized, we typically offer two DS programs to give students maximum flexibility, in mid-September and late October.

Nomination and Selection Criteria

All **current high school juniors** (graduating in spring/summer 2022) are eligible for Discover Swarthmore. During our review, the selection committee prioritizes applications from students who are:

- Underrepresented students (Black, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latinx, Middle Eastern and North African, Native Hawaiian, and Native and Indigenous American)
- First generation in their family to attend college
- Low-income students (Pell-eligible, free/reduced lunch, etc.), and students who might not otherwise be able to afford a trip to campus
- [Rural and small town students](#)
- [Undocumented and DACA-eligible students](#)

Junior students who wish to be nominated and fit the above criteria should send an email to Mr. Fowler no later than

May 27, 2021 at: Kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us

BLACK EXCELLENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Throughout your academic journey, having the right tools and resources to confidently approach the college admissions process is likely important to you. To assist you, the University of Chicago offers a wide variety of programming designed to level the playing field for students of every background by providing free technology and flexibility in the admissions process, expanded financial support, funded internships, and specialized access programming. These programs include [First Things First](#) for first generation students, [Neubauer Family Adelante Programs](#) for students from Hispanic communities, the [Trott Emerging Rural Leaders](#) program for rural students, the [Woodson Summer Scholars](#) program for Black and African American students, and [UChicago Stand Together](#) for under resourced students.

To highlight the diverse work and experiences of the Black UChicago community, you are cordially invited to this month's **Black Excellence at UChicago** event, featuring Board of Trustee member **Frank Baker, AB'94**, co-founder and managing partner of Siris Capital Group, LLC.

[Black Excellence at UChicago](#)

[Featuring Frank Baker, AB'94](#)

[Monday, April 26, 2021](#)

[6:00 - 7:00 p.m. CST](#)

Black Excellence at UChicago is thrilled to feature **Frank Baker** in conversation with **Patrick Phillips AB'92, AM'92**, to discuss his experience as an economics major at UChicago and transition to his illustrious career at Siris—scaling Siris from a concept to a firm, building a successful team, and carving out a unique leadership position in the technology investment industry. Baker has helped oversee the firm's 15 platform equity invests, representing over \$7 billion in value.

Baker was inducted into the UChicago Hall of Fame in 2003, as the all-time leading rusher in UChicago modern era football history and two-time Academic All-American. Baker has been a major supporter of the College, including a gift of \$7 million for the [Odyssey program](#), which endows undergraduate scholarships and internships for students from lower-income families or who are the first in their families to attend college. In 2016, Baker was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Please feel free to share this invitation with any other student who may be interested—all are welcome! If you have questions, please send them to collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu.

We look forward to seeing you for the April edition of Black Excellence at UChicago!

Sincerely,



Lauren Barlow

Assistant Director of Admissions

Director of Black & African American Outreach

II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Seniors Only)

EKU EXTENDS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

I have some amazing news to share with you. ECU is extending our merit scholarship deadline! We are so excited about the possibilities this presents to your students. This means that any senior who is still interested in [applying](#) to ECU may still do so and be reviewed for merit scholarship eligibility. This also applies to any senior who has yet to complete their application. Would you mind to please share this info with your students and families? I'm happy to answer any questions you, or they, may have about this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Brandy



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Senior Admissions Counselor
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III. COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT

METHOD TEST PREP

We've got a lot of great things happening these days - including [new AP classes](#) and [a Creative Writing course](#) - in addition to our [ACT and SAT Prep Courses](#).

Our cost-effective in-person and online courses establish a strong foundation of content and strategy that students need to improve their ACT & SAT scores.

IV. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS)

LOUISVILLE BAR SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE

SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE

June 1-4, 2021

Sponsored by:

Louisville Bar Association

University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

Bellarmino University

Funded by: Louisville Bar Foundation

About the Summer Law Institute:

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding COVID, The Summer Law Institute (SLI) will be a four-day virtual program for high school students interested in the law and the legal profession.

Students will learn the fundamentals of trial procedure, discuss important legal and social issues and study how the law affects their lives. This program provides an opportunity to meet and interact with local lawyers, judges and law professors. Throughout the week, students will be participating in workshops and mock trial practice with the students from Bellarmine Mock Trial team.

This year's sessions include:

State & Federal Court Systems

Careers in the Law

Trial Advocacy

Professional Responsibility & Ethics

For complete application, go [here](#).

COLLEXPRESS SCHOLARSHIPS



\$5,000 | Student-View Scholarship

Deadline: April 30

Info: Applicant must be a senior in high school. Simply complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges. You will then be automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award.

[Apply Now](#)

\$2,500 | Easy Scholarship: Answer 3 Quick Questions to Improve Education on Race, Racism, and History

Deadline: April 30

Info: Applicant must be between the ages of 13 and 25. You could win an easy \$2,500 scholarship by answering 3 quick questions to share ideas on how your school, district, or textbook could improve its curriculum on race, racism, and US history. We'll use your feedback and work with experts to create guides for students and educators to improve race and history education nationwide. Simply answer the 3 quick questions and you'll automatically enter to win the \$2,500 scholarship. Let's Do This!

[Apply Now](#)

\$2,000 | Spring Scholarship Contest

Deadline: April 30

Info: Applicant must be older than 13 years old. Register on CollegeXpress and answer one question: If you traveled for spring break, where did you go? If you didn't, where would you have loved to go?

[Apply Now](#)

\$500 | A Voice for Animals Essay Contest

Deadline: April 30

Info: Applicant must be a high school student who is involved in a project which addresses one of the following anywhere in the world: the mistreatment of one animal species; one cause of animal suffering; or the preservation of one species threatened with extinction.

[Apply Now](#)

\$1,000 | School Survey Sweepstakes

Deadline: April 30

Info: Applicant must be parents or students currently enrolled in a K-12 school or graduated within the last 4 years. Review your school by completing the sponsor's school survey and be entered for a chance to win \$1,000. Responses are anonymous and will be displayed on Niche to help others find a school that's right for them. The sweepstakes winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person.

[Apply Now](#)

\$1,000 | Countdown to College Scholarship

Deadline: May 5

Info: Applicant must be a high school student in grades 9-12. Signing up for Potential Magazine's free weekly eNewsletter is required.

[Apply Now](#)

\$2,500 | Mometrix College Scholarship

Deadline: May 14

Info: Write an essay of no more than 2000 characters (approx. 400 words) about your favorite/best test preparation practices and why they work so well for you.

[Apply Now](#)

\$1,500 | iVisa Annual Scholarship

Deadline: May 15

Info: Applicants must be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Students must submit transcripts and an original essay pertaining to their personal experience of learning about a new culture and how that experience improved their life.

[Apply Now](#)

\$1,500 | NextStepU STEM Scholarship

Deadline: May 31

Info: Applicant must be a student who is interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major. Entrants must be a 16-22 year old at the time of entry and be a registered user of NextStepU.com. A short essay (between 150-250 words) explaining why you are interested in a STEM education and what specialty you are pursuing is required.

[Apply Now](#)

\$1,500 | Living With Loss Scholarship

Deadline: May 31

Info: Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students must submit an essay describing the effects of their loss on their future plans, two letters of recommendation and transcripts along with their application.

[Apply Now](#)



\$1,000 You Deserve It Scholarship
Sponsored by: ScholarshipOwl
[Apply Now »](#)

\$1,000 Christian College EDGE Scholarship	\$10,000 ScholarshipPoints \$10,000 Scholarship	\$2,000 Carnegie Dartlet Community Service Scholarship
\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship	\$2,500 Win Free College Tuition Giveaway	\$25,085 "Be Bold" No-Essay Scholarship

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Best Colleges Football Low Cost Finance
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OBERLIN CONSERVATORY GLOBAL

Oberlin Conservatory Global virtual learning platform offers fascinating programs designed for accomplished music students, educators, and lifelong learners.

Since its founding in 1865, Oberlin Conservatory has been hailed as one of the world's preeminent institutions for the training of professional musicians.

For the first time ever, you can access the singular resources of Oberlin from anywhere on earth.

[Oberlin Conservatory Global](#), a new approach to music learning, begins in summer 2021 with a series of thoughtfully crafted courses that combine virtual lectures, workshops, classes, and more.

Born out of the successful implementation of virtual education for Oberlin students during the past year, OC Global brings the dynamic range of knowledge and skills of Oberlin Conservatory faculty to a classroom without boundaries.

Intended for students at the high school, college, or graduate level, as well as teachers and lifelong learners, these courses offer excellent opportunities for energizing the study, creation, and teaching of music.

"Oberlin Conservatory Global signifies a purposeful step toward realizing an educational model that is unlimited by geography and other impediments to access, and a step closer to an Oberlin education that is attainable from every corner of the world," says [William Quillen](#), Dean of Oberlin Conservatory.

Initial OC Global offerings include programs that vary in duration from four days to six weeks, and sessions take place primarily in the evening. Fees range from \$150 to \$250 per program. At this time, all courses are non-credit-bearing. Some programs are eligible for continuing education (CEU) credit.

Follow the links below to learn more about each of OC Global's five initial course offerings for summer 2021:

Additional offerings—including various forms of credit-bearing courses—are planned for year-round implementation in the future.

For more information about Oberlin Conservatory Global, contact Executive Director Joseph Lubben at

conservatory.global@oberlin.edu or call +1-440-775-8044.

Music Theory Jumpstart

June 21-July 30, 2021

Intended for students entering College Music Theory I or AP Music Theory in fall 2021, as well as lifelong learners. It is taught by Associate Professor of Music Theory [Joseph Lubben](#).

[More Information](#)

A More Excellent Way of String Playing

July 26-August 5, 2021

Intended for advanced-level high school, college, and graduate-level string players; professionals; and teachers. It is taught by Professor of Viola [Peter Slowik](#).

[More Information](#)

Ingenuity and Innovation: How Rock and Roll Splintered in the 1970s

June 7-July 7, 2021

Intended for lifelong learners of all backgrounds and taught by Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology [Kathryn Metz](#).

[More Information](#)

Pillars of Music Pedagogy

June 10, 17, and 24 (2021)

Intended for music teachers at all levels, including private teachers, those considering private teaching, and those who seek to engage diverse music learners of all ages; as well as for lifelong learners. This course is taught by Professor of Music Education [Jody Kerchner](#) and Associate Professor of Piano Pedagogy [Andrea McAlister](#).

[More Information](#)

Tools for Online Musical Collaboration

June 14-17, 2021

Intended for teachers, advanced students, and lifelong learners interested in online collaboration, and taught by Associate Professor of Conducting and Director of Vocal Ensembles [Gregory Ristow](#)

[More Information](#)

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“HEALTHWISE” ~VIRTUAL HEALTH CAREERS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is sponsoring *"HealthWise,"* a three (3) week virtual summer academic enrichment program to promote health careers awareness for students entering 6th through 11th grade in the fall of 2021. While all students are encouraged to apply, preference will be given to underrepresented rural, minority, and or other disadvantaged students in the AHEC region, especially West Louisville.

The program offers:

- Math and science enrichment/skills enhancement
- Communications skills enhancement
- Problem solving and analytical reasoning
- Self-esteem/self awareness workshop
- Health careers presentations by health professionals
- Health sciences demonstrations by representatives from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Virtual tours of local health care facilities
- Follow-up throughout middle and high school

"HealthWise" is scheduled for June 14 - July 2, 2021. The application deadline is April 30, 2021. **Please share this information with your students and teachers.**

For the complete application, go [here](#).

SCHOLAR'S APP SCHOLARSHIPS

Faith Hope and LoveJesus, Inc. is excited to offer an annual \$500 college scholarship to childhood cancer and blood disorder survivors. To apply, you need to write an essay. This will be the easiest 500 words or more essay to write in the world. Why? Because it can be on any topic or subject. You decide. That's right.

We figure if you're going to write, you'll enjoy it more if it's something you want to write about.

The Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship is open to all current high school seniors and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 17 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to mitigating the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and taking on roles of public service and leadership.

The Mary Bowman Art's in Activism Award. This \$5,000 award is intended to support one young activist (17 years of age or younger) each year who exemplifies Mary's passion for the arts as the vehicle for their own HIV/AIDS community activism and expression.

The National STOP THE BLEED® Day project is designed to heighten public awareness of STOP THE BLEED® by making it easy for individuals and organizations to get involved in the campaign. It is supported by the US Department of Defense, the American College of Surgeons, the American Red Cross, the American College of Emergency Physicians and many other private and public sector organizations across the country. Learn more at nationalstopthebleeday.org.

For a complete application for all scholarships, go [here](#).

ART ACADEMY OF CINCINNATI

Future BFA Scholarship Opportunities

Art Academy of Cincinnati Community Education would like to share with a **scholarship opportunity** to our **Future BFA Portfolio Prep Program** for your students!

This summer program is an opportunity for students to build their portfolio, explore their creative interests, and develop artistic skillsets to prepare for college review. All high school teachers, in the subjects of the visual arts, design and creative writing, are strongly encouraged to nominate a student interested in attending the program in-person or virtually. Click the button below for the nomination form.

Student Qualifications:

- Going into Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year Fall of 2021
- Eager to continue building their portfolio

Details:

- Educators can only nominate one student
- Student from the same school can be nominated (ex: two Educators nominating two students from two different classes, in the same school)
- This Scholarship is only for tuition only and does not cover housing expenses

Email Tommy Ballard, Creative Interactions Coordinator, at tommy.ballard@artacademy.edu for more information, or questions.

[FUTURE BFA
WEBSITE](#)

[PROGRAM
SCHEDULE](#)

[SCHOLARSHIP
FORM](#)

JOHNS HOPKINS ADMISSION ESSAYS

Admissions insights

The supplemental essay

We're looking for students who will be engaged with our campus and community and take advantage of everything Hopkins has to offer. That's why our essay prompt is about the student—their interests, background, identity, or community, and how this shapes what they want to get out of the Hopkins experience.

The supplemental essay should complement and enhance the rest of the application. Here are a few tips from our admissions committee to share with your students:

- Assess what's already covered in your application.
- Brainstorm what's most important to you and decide what else you want us to know.
- Connect what's important to you to what excites you about Hopkins. These ideas should weave together in your essay



"Don't try to write your essay based on what you think colleges want to hear. We're building a diverse and dynamic community of students through the admissions process, and are not looking for just one thing or one type of student. So choose something that's meaningful to you."—Savannah Miller, Admissions Counselor

[Watch video >](#)

Additional Resources

- [Our essay prompt](#)
- [Essays That Worked](#) for tips and inspiration
- [Essay writing workshops for students](#)

BANSON FASHION CAMPS

We still have spots left in our Fashion Summer Camps for 2021 -

AS MORE PEOPLE ARE VACCINATED OUR WORLD AND CITY ARE SLOWLY BECOMING MORE MANAGEABLE SO WE WILL BE OFFERING OUR IN-PERSON FASHION SUMMER CAMPS AGAIN AS WELL AS THREE VIRTUAL FASHION CAMP OPTIONS:

Banson NYC In-Person Fashion Camps for 2021

We offer two NYC Fashion Summer Camps for high school students. They are designed for teens entering 9th through 12th grades. Each week-long session will teach the students the fundamentals of the fashion industry by providing an insider's perspective. The students will stay at the LIM College Residence Hall on the Upper Eastside. Each morning the group will be picked up at the dorm by a Banson NYC representative. From there we will depart for our industry visits, seminars and activities of the day. Each evening will have group activities planned. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers per session. We accept applications on a first come, first served basis.

The cost is \$1975.00 per student or \$1785.00 per student if they register with a friend.

Session A: June 13, 2021 - June 18, 2021

Session B: July 11, 2021 - July 16, 2021

Banson NYC Virtual Fashion Camps for 2021

We will be offering a week of our traditional camp introducing students to different careers in the industry and we have added two more weeks of specialty camps - one in Styling and one in Fashion Design.

Each week-long session will be dynamic, interactive and fun! Watch some video testimonials. Banson NYC Virtual Camp Testimonials.mp4 and read below for more information about our virtual options.

All of our Banson NYC Virtual Camps are designed for high school and college students. See below for details of our three options:

Banson NYC Virtual Fashion Career Camp:

This week-long program will teach students the fundamentals of the fashion industry by providing an insider's perspective. We will design each camp to spotlight a wide variety of careers in the industry - merchandising, media, design, styling, buying, blogging, public relations, production to name a few. Each week will also include interactive activities like a Master Class in Beauty with your own personal beauty box, a sustainable design project with a chance to win a prize and tips on successful interviewing techniques and appropriate attire to wear. We will end the program with a panel discussion from former students on how they landed internships and advice they have for making your college choice the right fit for you. Each camp will be 18-20 hours long. We will have an orientation on Sunday afternoon and then begin the program on Monday at 11:00 am (NYC time). We accept applications on a first come, first served basis.

The cost is \$650.00 per student but use code STAYWELL to receive 20% off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, go [here](#).

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

College Scholarship Program

- The new class of [2021 Cooke College Scholars](#) has been accepted! This year's group is made up of [43 Cooke Young Scholars](#) continuing on to college, as well as 61 new graduating high school seniors.
- Current high school juniors can [sign up here](#) to receive notifications about the next application cycle, which will open in fall 2021.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

Bellarmino University Summer Camps 2021

- Camps will be offered June 7 through July 30
- 70 camp sections in the following categories: Test Prep & Study Skills, Tech, Creative Arts & Humanities, Science & Math, Recreation & Leisure, and High School Career Camps.
- Age Groups: Mini Knights (Pre-K - 2nd grade), Junior Knights (3rd - 8th grade), Squires (high school).
- Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt, water bottle, and bracelet.
- Lunch options available at our University Dining Hall (UDH) for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp.
- We are keeping safety top of mind. See our procedures listed on our [website](#).

Visit www.bellarmino.edu/camp-valor for camp descriptions and registration information!

Questions? Email continuingstudies@bellarmine.edu

MCCONNELL CENTER: YOUNG LEADERS ACADEMY

Young Leaders Academy for Kentucky High School Students



June 16-19, 2021

University of Louisville

High school students to explore the origins, development and contemporary impact of the U.S. Constitution in this four-day summer leadership conference.

Each accepted student will receive a full scholarship that includes lodging, meals & conference materials.

Apply by APR 26



##YLA2021 will consider:

- Federalist & Anti-Federalist debates
- Perspectives on the proper role of government in modern America
- Role of federal courts & political institutions in modern America



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Note on COVID-19: Each participant will stay in an individual room on UofL's campus. National, state, & university health/safety guidelines will be enforced



QUESTIONS?

Contact

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