



# OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



- **ACT registration workshop**

Come register for the October ACT test. This test is the last opportunity to raise your score for priority deadlines for colleges and universities.

Sept 12-13

During both lunches and after school

- **2017 Salt Lake City FBI Teen Academy**

Students 16-18 years of age. Come get a comprehensive look into today's FBI during instruction and demonstration on topics like cyber, terrorism, public corruption, SWAT, and more!

Friday, October 20 8:30 am-5:00 pm

FBI Salt Lake City Field Office

5425 W. Amelia Earhart Dr. SLC

Questions: Melissa Adams madams2@fbi.gov

- **Utah College Advising Corps Scholarship Blog**

Check out the UCAC scholarship blog! It is constantly being updated with new scholarship opportunities. <https://utahucac.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.campneuro.org>.

- **Quest Bridge**

QuestBridge is a nationally recognized non-profit that has connected over 15,000 high-achieving, low-income student with full four-year scholarships or generous financial aid to attend our college partners.

Who is qualified: a high school junior who is low-income

Go to [questbridge.org](http://questbridge.org) for more information.

- **Stanford Pre-collegiate Studies**

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies offer highly motivated, intellectually curious students the opportunity to investigate topics not typically taught in

secondary schools. Students engage in small classes taught by instructors who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. In this setting, students hone their academic skills and form new friendships with intellectual peers. Visit:

[https://spcs.stanford.edu/?utm\\_campaign=CACmailing&utm\\_source=CACmailing&utm\\_medium=email](https://spcs.stanford.edu/?utm_campaign=CACmailing&utm_source=CACmailing&utm_medium=email)

- **College and Career Prep Program for Students of Color**

College and Career Preparation Program for Students of Color in Salt Lake City, UT. Grades 9-12. Sponsored by the Upsilon Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Coordinates and facilitates various workshops once a month on Saturday for 2 hours. The workshops have an emphasis on preparing high school students for college and their future careers. Students need to maintain a 2.0 GPA. Cost \$25 (Scholarships are available)

Coordinator: Evette L. Allen, Ph.D. Chair, A.S.C.E.N.D. 870.403.2717  
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- **Go Girlz (University of Utah)**

Our program goal is to address the barriers young girls face to being academically successful. We teach empowerment workshops using dialogue and interactive art projects to address issues such as self-esteem, body image, identity development, the power of language, mean girl mentality, healthy relationships etc. with the overarching goal of academic success. In addition to our workshops, we advocate and provide services and mentorship for young women who dream of attending a higher education institution but do not necessarily know the process of how to achieve their goal. FREE program for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Provide UTA passes for participants. **Contact Flor Olivo at [flor.olivo@utah.edu](mailto:flor.olivo@utah.edu) or 801-581-3550**

- **LEDA**

Each year, we select 100 high achieving juniors from around the country to become LEDA Scholars. The cornerstone of our program is a 7 week summer institute held at Princeton University, free of cost to students, including travel. LEDA scholars participate in a dynamic leadership development program while receiving specialized writing instruction, college guidance and standardized test preparation. Throughout their senior year in high school, LEDA Scholars are guided through college, scholarship and financial aid

applications. Approximately 80 percent of LEDA Scholars have enrolled in our nation's most competitive colleges. While in college, LEDA continues to offer holistic support to ensure that LEDA Scholars not only succeed, but thrive and lead on campus and beyond.

Application is now open: [www.ledascholars.org/application](http://www.ledascholars.org/application).

- **Utah Refugee Education & Training Center**

ongoing College Access Office Hours for assistance with FAFSA, the admissions process and NEWLY ADDED - the SLCC Community Writing Center is going to be here one Saturday a month to help youth with college essay application writing or anyone who has writing assistance needs (i.e. with professional writing, e-mails, memos, essays, crafting their personal story, etc.)

Utah Refugee Education and Training Center  
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For more information on educational opportunities for students please contact East High Counselors, Scholarship Coordinator or College Access Advisor.