



OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



○ 2018 Youth Activist Scholarship Program

2018 will be the eleventh year that the ACLU of Utah will award scholarships to eligible college bound Utah high school seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to civil liberties through some form of activism.

If you have stood up for: Equality, Racial Justice, Free Speech, Human Rights, Religious Freedom, Tolerance, Privacy we want to hear from YOU!

Link to application: http://www.acluutah.org/images/PDFs-docs/Resources/2018_ACLU_Scholarship_Application_final.pdf

Deadline: January 22 Monday

○ Nursing Early Assurance Program (NEAP)

Guaranteed spot in the pre-licensure undergraduate nursing program after completion of prerequisites and general education courses. Full-time advising support from designated Academic Program Manager.

Qualifications: 3.5 GPA • Experience in a healthcare setting (can be volunteer)
• High school senior/college freshman (0-29 college credit hours)

Visit: nursing.utah.edu/programs/bs/early-assurance

○ \$20,000 Merit-Based College Scholarships for NSLC Alumni

Each year the NSLF will award twelve outstanding NSLC Alumni scholarships to attend one of our host universities. Each recipient will receive a \$20,000 tuition scholarship to be distributed in \$5,000 increments over 4 consecutive years.

Qualifications: Attend the NSLC before their senior year of high school, Apply for the scholarship during their senior year of high school, Gain admission to and attend one of the following universities (American University, Fordham University, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Northwestern University, Rice

University, University of California, LA or Berkeley, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University, or Yale

Go to www.nslcleaders.org

- **Bezos Scholar**

The Bezos Scholars Program inspires and challenges young people to act on their passions to address community needs. Each year, we select 12 teams from across the U.S., comprised of a high school junior and educator from their school, to become Bezos Scholars. Successful applications are ambitious students who demonstrate academic rigor, curiosity, and leadership

Webinar about the application process and program: Dec. 20 and Jan. 17 at 4:00 pm PT/7:00 pm ET visit bezosscholars.org/apply

Apply by February 9, 2018 bezosscholars.org

- **Notre Dame Pre-College Program**

Summer Scholars offers 350 talented rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore a college field of study in small classes of approximately 20 students which includes courses in the arts, business, humanities, and natural and social sciences.

Summer Scholars program June 23-July 7

Notre Dame Leadership Seminars July 14-July 25

Study abroad program for High school students: Rome, Italy June 2-June 16 and Ireland July 14-July 28

To apply for any of these programs visit precollege.nd.edu

- **Yale Young Global Scholars Program**

The Yale Young Global Scholars online application is currently live, and we encourage all eligible students to apply. The application deadline is February 6, 2018. Visit globalscholars.yale.edu

- **Utah Girls State 2018**

June 4-9

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

Junior Girls only eligible to attend

Utah Girls State is a week long program created with the purpose of educating Utah's youth about their duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Girls graduating from Girls State will receive 3 Political Science college credits from WSU. These credits are transferable to other universities. Go to <https://continue.weber.edu/girlsstate/>

- **Boys State 2018**

June 11-June 15

Weber State University, Ogden, UT

Open to all prospective high school senior boys. This program is an enhanced supplemental week long course in Citizenship, Self-Government and Public Service and is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Visit www.weber.edu/utahboysstate

- **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 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

- **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 9-12th graders. Provide UTA passes for participants. **Contact Flor Olivo at *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.

- **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.)

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For more information on educational opportunities for students please contact East High Counselors, Scholarship Coordinator or College Access Advisor.