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BBBSCHI High Schooler Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023

Created and Written by Newest BBBSCHI Team Member: **Justice Plummer, Family Engagement Apprentice**

Teens, welcome! My name is Justice Plummer, and I am the new Family Engagement Apprentice!! I am working with the AmeriCorps State program, Public Allies Chicago and during my service year, I will be working here at BBBSCHI. I am excited to be here and to bring my experience/knowledge to crafting out bright paths and futures for each of you! I can be contacted at: plummer@bbbschgo.org or (773) 234-4494....



Name: Justice Plummer (Fun Fact: My parents named me Justice after the movie *Poetic Justice* (1993) starring Janet Jackson and Tupac Shakur.)

Birth Month: October | Zodiac Sign: Libra | My Generation: Millennial

B.S. from North Carolina A and T State University | M.S. from Unity Environmental University

Favorite Color: Blue | Favorite Food: Lasagna | Favorite Musician/Album: Drake/Take Care by Drake

Biggest Passion = Food | 3 Food Certifications (ServSafe Manage, Food Handler, and Allergens)

Future:

Upon successful completion of my service year with AmeriCorps, I seek to earn a PhD, MBA, or DBA and work a career in business.

COLLEGE ACCESS:

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS:



- **Get Schooled** - a digital, free college and first job advisor. Get Schooled is a national nonprofit focused on helping young people get to college, find first jobs, and succeed in both.

They support students' success by:

- 1) developing youth-friendly, research-based, mobile-first digital content
- 2) sharing this content via social, text, email and web-based platforms
- 3) providing personalized, virtual support via text and web-based platforms

Requirements: Create a student account. **For more information, visit: [Get Schooled](https://www.getschooled.com)**

14-18-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOLERS:

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM
SPRING 2024
 In-person and online courses for high school students, ages 14-18

YOUR IDEAS AND VISION. OUR RESOURCES AND MENTORSHIP. THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE.

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago's (SAIC) Early College Program (ECP) invites you to join us at the nation's most influential art and design school this spring.

What you can expect from our creative community:

- Ideas Matter Here – with us you have the freedom to explore new ideas that push boundaries.
- ECP Faculty – professional artists, designers, and scholars who are passionate mentors.
- Access to our Art Institute of Chicago Museum – connect to the world's third-largest art collection for inspiration.
- Preparation – the skills you learn will help you in the classroom and as you start a portfolio of work should you be interested in pursuing art and design at the college level.

For more information, visit saic.edu/ecp.

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EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM
SPRING 2024 IN-PERSON AND ONLINE COURSES, AGES 14-18

10-week courses meet Saturdays and Sundays.

Class #	Title	Days/Time	Mode
2451	Advanced Drawing/Painting	SU 2-5	In-person
2439	Animation Studio	SU 10-1	In-person
2444	Creative Writing (Online)	SA 1-4	Online
2454	Drawing and Illustration (Online)	SU 2-5	Online
2432	Drawing Studio	SU 10-1	In-person
2436	Fashion Construction	SU 2-5	In-person
2435	Fashion Design	SU 10-1	In-person
2433	Figure Drawing	SU 10-1	In-person
2441	From Drawing to Painting	SA 1-4	In-person
2438	Moving Images: Video Production	SA 1-4	In-person
2440	Oil Painting	SU 2-5	In-person

No class March 30, 31, 30 & 27

Cancellations and Schedule Changes: Continuity Studies reserves the right to cancel or alter the fees, schedule, or staffing of courses when circumstances warrant. If a cancellation or change is necessary, students will be notified before the first class, and students enrolled in cancelled courses will have the option of taking another class or receiving a full refund.

Course Descriptions

Advanced Painting and Drawing
SU 2-5, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2451
 This course, designed for students with previous drawing and/or painting experience, will focus their interests and refine their skills to create strong, portfolio-ready work. This advanced course is intended for students with previous drawing and/or painting experience who are ready to experiment, take risks, and push their skills to the next level. Led by their individual projects and goals, students may choose to work in a variety of media, such as water-based paints, oil, pencil, charcoal, collage, or a combination of materials. This course is held at the Institute of Chicago, contemporary art presentations, group critiques, daily writing exercises, and class discussions supplement the studio experience.

Animation Studio
SU 10-1, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2439
 Explore traditional and digital animation techniques, such as frame-by-frame, stop motion, and more. Beginning with sketches, storyboards, complete several projects. The focus is on communicating ideas through motion, dialogue, character and environment.

Creative Writing (Online)
SA 1-4, 2/3-4/21 (no class 3/16 & 3/30), Online, #2444
 Learn how to craft short stories, monologues, poetry, and personal essays, as well as edit, revise, and workshop your writing with your peers. Push your skills through journaling, free writing, writing through music, digging through memories and dreams, and other methods of responding to the world in written form. All levels are welcome.

Drawing and Illustration (Online)
SU 2-5, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), Online, #2454
 Focus on drawing and illustration as exciting tools for engaging thoughts, experiences, and images. Develop and strengthen fundamental skills as you work with line, volume, space, form, and palette, and investigate a range of traditional and contemporary materials such as charcoal, graphite, pen and ink, and digital illustration. Virtual visits to the Art Institute of

Chicago and discussion of practicing artists and illustrators supplement the studio experience. This course is recommended for both beginners and those wanting to improve and develop their current skills and ideas.

Drawing Studio
SU 10-1, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2432
 Develop and strengthen fundamental skills as you investigate a range of traditional and contemporary art through the study of line, perspective, tone, proportion, composition, value, gesture, and contour. Note: This course may use nude models hired by the School. All levels are welcome.

Fashion Construction
SU 2-5, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2436
 Learn how to design, construct, and sew garments. Develop original pattern blocks, explore drafting and draping, and document three-dimensional explorations with photography and/or drawing. Work produced in this class allows students to reflect and expand on their personal style and ambition while learning the skills to construct a garment from start to finish.

Fashion Design
SU 10-1, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2435
 Develop skills in illustrating the fashion figure, drafting, draping, and fabric selection; explore the history of fashion design; investigate contemporary designers and design practices. Create unique textile and garment designs and learn how to present them as a collection. Students may explore resources such as SAIC's Fashion Business Center which houses a library on fashion and the history of costume, individual garments and accessories of significant historical importance, and a rich collection of visual material not accessible to the general public. All levels are welcome.

Oil Painting
SU 2-5, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2440
 Learn to stretch a canvas, lay out a palette, explore past and present techniques and color mixing, and experiment with color theory, composition, structure, proportion, and perspective through observational painting, as well as participate in exercises that encourage you to find your own direction and style.

Figure Drawing
SU 10-1, 2/4-4/21 (no class 3/17 & 3/31), In-Person, #2433
 Work from the nude model as you learn how to draw the human form from direct observation. The essential elements of life drawing, including anatomy, proportion, volume, composition, gesture, and the accurate and expressive use of line and tone are addressed to provide a focus for increasing skill. Note: This course will utilize nude models hired by the School.

From Drawing to Painting
SA 1-4, 2/3-4/21 (no class 3/16 & 3/30), In-Person, #2441
 Do you have a background in drawing and are ready to learn to paint in this course, skills such as line, volume, space, materiality, form and function, and palette are explored through both drawing and painting. A variety of traditional and contemporary materials are used such as graphite, charcoal, pastels, water-based paints, mixed media, and/or collage. By the end of the course, students will have an expanded knowledge of materials and acquire the ability to transition from drawing to painting. All levels are welcome.

Moving Images: Video Production
SA 1-4, 2/3-4/21 (no class 3/16 & 3/30), In-Person, #2438
 If you're interested in video production, motion graphics, and animation—this course is for you. Explore the language and history of moving images and how artists work with and challenge these processes. The course begins with several demos and exercises combined with research and discussion to develop a final project that reflects individual interests. Students may work with traditional processes such as sketchbooking alongside digital applications such as Adobe After Effects and Adobe Premiere. All levels are welcome.

Please note that our schedule is subject to change. saic.edu/ecp | 9

- **The Art Institute of Chicago: Early College Program**- taking place during fall, winter, spring, and summer, our Early College Program courses investigate painting, drawing, animation, comics/graphic novels, fashion, DIY printmaking, design, and more. Students who have completed their sophomore year have the option to enroll for college credit!

Requirements: Application, Tuition, and Supplies. **For more information, visit: [The Art Institute of Chicago](https://www.artinstituteofchicago.edu)**

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 2024 (NOTE: You will want to register as soon as possible, because classes fill up quickly.)

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES:



Washington
University in St. Louis

ARTS & SCIENCES

- **Washington University St. Louis High School Summer Launch** - High School Summer Launch is a one-week noncredit program designed to challenge and inspire students through innovative lectures, workshops, and seminars. For more information, visit: [WUSTL Summer Launch Program](#)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024, at 11:59pm (CENTRAL STANDARD TIME).

SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS:



Washington
University in St. Louis

ARTS & SCIENCES

- **Washington University St. Louis High School Summer Institutes Program** - High School Summer Institutes allow students to discover a new passion, or dive deeper into an existing one, through a noncredit, interdisciplinary environment.

2024 institute themes include:

- Ancient Studies
- Creative Immersion
- Healthcare Continuum
- Environmental Studies
- Research Development

For more information, visit: [WUSTL Summer Institutes Program](#)

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JUNIORS:



ARTS & SCIENCES

- **Washington University St. Louis High School Scholars Program** - Through our High School Summer Scholars Program, students could enroll in courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates. Students select from a broad range of stimulating introductory courses in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics. Students may choose to enroll in one or two 3-unit courses as well as a selection of noncredit courses.

For more information, visit: [WUSTL Scholars Program](#)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024, at 11:59pm (CENTRAL STANDARD TIME).



- **Chicago Scholars** - Chicago Scholars are academically ambitious, first-generation college-going students who live and attend high school in Chicago. When these students persist through our seven-year program, they not only get through college — they build futures where they can truly thrive.

For more information, visit: [Chicago Scholars](#)

Application can be found here: [Chicago Scholars Application](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2024



- **Bottomline: College Access Program** - Bottom Line provides personalized support outside of school hours at one of our community-based offices or over video chat. We work with students to find the right college that will give them the best chance to succeed once they arrive on campus.

For more information, visit: [College Access Program](#)

SENIORS:

Bottom Line

- **Bottomline College Success Program** - Bottom Line provides individualized, one-on-one support to students all the way until college graduation, meeting students in-person on campus and providing additional holistic support through a variety of methods including video chat, calls, texts, emails, and social media.

For more information, visit: [College Success Program](#)



- **Family University Introduction to the FAFSA** – National Nonprofit *Get Schooled* will be hosting a session to go step by step through the process of applying for FAFSA.

Event Timing: Wednesday, December 6th 6-7:00p.m.

Speaker: Eric Lopez and John Branham Get Schooled
For Parents, Guardians, Littles and Bigs!

Register [HERE](#) for Zoom Link.

ENRICHMENT:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:



- **Young Chicago Authors** - For aspiring poets, writers, screen writers: programs, competitions, and summer programs.

For more information, visit: [Young Chicago Authors Program](#)



- **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), World Series of Innovation (WSI)** - NFTE's WSI invites young people to get involved in solving some of the biggest challenges humanity faces today and advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Requirements:

- Register an account. Only 1 teammate per team needs to submit an entry.
- Start and save your entry as you work on it.
- Submit your entry before the deadline!

For more information, visit: [NFTE WSI](#)

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13TH, 2023, 11:59PM (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)



**HUBBARD
STREET
DANCE
CHICAGO**

- **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago 2024 Summer Intensive** - Through our inclusive environment and diverse program curriculum, you will establish lasting connections and make personal strides towards artistic growth. Our Programs allow dancers ages 13-25 the opportunity to connect with the Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Company Dancers and Leadership, engage in choreographic processes, and explore contemporary movement with today's leading creatives.

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago: Social Media Challenge - Our social media challenge provides an opportunity to win a \$250 scholarship and be fast-tracked through the summer audition process. Dancers may submit a 30-second video for consideration into our EXPLORE and TEEN REPERTOIRE Intensive. **THE**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS DECEMBER 31, 2023.

For more information, visit: [HSDC](#)

MAIN AUDITION DEADLINE:

IN-PERSON

CHICAGO (MUST PRE-REGISTER UP TO 24 HOURS BEFORE AUDITION)

Saturday, January 13, 2024

HSDC Pritzker Foundation Studio at Water Tower Place (4th Floor)

Ages 13 - 17, 11:30am – 2:30pm

Ages 18 - 25, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

VIRTUAL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024, 11:59PM (CENTRAL STANDARD TIME)



- **Chicago Public Libraries: The 81 Club** - Any student in Chicago will be able to join, The 81 Club, with a new library card. This new library card will grant them access to CPL's digital resources and materials, as well as programs like homework help, research and language support. Students will also be able to check out five physical library items with this card.

Requirements: Students can visit their local library branch and ask to join The 81 Club. Library staff will provide a card for immediate use.

For more information, visit: [The 81 Club News](#) or [The 81 Club](#)

GIRLS AGES 14-18:

next generation leaders

girls with impact™

- **Girls with Impact**- The nation's only live, online mini-MBA designed with Harvard leaders. Join this exciting, action packed, online program and turn your passion into a business, non-profit, or project. Join the movement from the comfort of home! Through live, online classes — led by your dedicated business coach -- we help you to find your passion and then guide you to launch your dream

project, provide awesome networking, and arm you with the know-how skills and self-assurance to make it happen.

For more information, visit: [Girls With Impact](#)

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A TICKET: SESSION 1 – JANUARY 7TH, 2024 AND SESSION 2-FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024



- **Girls Scouts of America** - Every Girl Scout has their own curiosity, dreams, and talents—so when they come together to decide which of the thousands of Girl Scout activities to try, the sky’s the limit. Whether visiting an animal shelter, camping, hosting a dance-off, or filming a movie—they are learning to take risks, trust their gut, and team up with others for good.

Requirements: Simply provide basic contact information to create an account, then you will get a list of troops that might be right for you. Check out their meeting schedules and locations and choose the one that fits best!

For more information, visit: [Girls Scout of America](#)

BOYS AGES 14-17



- **Boys Scouts of America** - The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides the nation’s foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be “Prepared. For Life. ®”

Requirements: Find a Scouting Unit, Complete a Youth Application, and Start Scouting

For more information, visit: [Boys Scout of America](#)

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ABOUT RUSH EDUCATION & CAREER HUB

We support education from cradle through career by providing innovative, hands-on STEM learning to underrepresented youth so they can gain professional skills, increasing post-secondary education and interest in health care and STEM careers.

Leveraging the academic excellence and transformational principles of Rush University Medical Center, Rush Education & Career Hub is founded on the idea that opportunities, readiness, and higher educational attainment can improve lives.

WHAT IS THE MEDSTEM EXPLORERS PROGRAM?

MedSTEM Explorers is an intensive academic enrichment program designed to introduce teens to a variety of STEM/healthcare careers, strengthen academic preparation, and develop leadership skills. Successful students in the MedSTEM Explorers program will be highly considered for the internship program.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Students will engage in hands-on learning to strengthen communication, teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. In addition to skills development for higher education and career, students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and a stipend for the 6-week program.

Consistent attendance is highly valued of our candidates.

HOW WILL I SPEND MY TIME?

Students will attend class at Rush University Medical Center exploring various STEM and healthcare careers, developing workforce skills, and researching real-world issues that affect their Chicago communities.

Courses are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Field Trips are held on Fridays
One Monday/Thursday is dedicated to CPR training
Community Service events are held on Saturdays

IMPORTANT DATES

Application live: December 18, 2023 - March 1, 2024
Parent Orientation: June 29, 2024
Orientation: June 21, 2024
Explorers START: June 25, 2024
Explorers END: August 2, 2024
Capstone Presentations: August 2, 2024

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 weighted GPA
- Rising Sophomores by Summer of 2024
- 80%+ Attendance Record
- Chicago Resident

Also Accepting:

- Undocumented/DACA/Refugee Students
- Oak Park & River Forest Residents (Zip Code 60302, 60303, and 60304)

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can apply online to complete the MedSTEM Explorers application, students will need to provide their resume, medical record, a letter of recommendation, and an official transcript. REACH staff will collect, review, and decide whom to interview.

Applications are due on March 1, 2024. Applicants will receive the final decisions no later than early April. Go online to reachatrush.org to fill out the application and learn more about us!

- **MedSTEM Explorers** - is a paid enrichment program for rising high school sophomores and juniors. For one six-week summer session, students attend classes at Rush University Medical Center to explore careers and research real-world issues that affect their Chicago communities.

For more information, visit: [MedSTEM Explorers](#)

APPLICATIONS OPEN: DECEMBER 2023 | APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS:



- **Burger King Scholars** - The BURGER KINGSM Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the program has awarded more than \$56 million in scholarships to more than 49,000 students. Last year alone, \$3.4 million in scholarships were awarded to nearly 3,200 deserving students.

General Track Award Amount - \$1,000 (non-renewable)

James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award Amount - \$60,000

For more information, visit: [Burger King Scholars](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15TH, 2023



- **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship + Internship** - At Amazon, supporting underserved students in their computer science education is not only important to us—it is imperative to building a diverse tech industry and future. Our Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship program provides students with an opportunity to upgrade their careers with up to \$40,000 in scholarships and an offer to complete a paid summer internship at Amazon.

Award Amount: \$40,000

For more information, visit: [Amazon Future Engineer](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15TH, 2023



- **Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarship Program** - The Palumbo Family Foundation strives to make a difference in two sectors of our communities in the Chicagoland area. One is providing scholarships to well deserving students of lower income families. Without scholarships, many of these students would not realize their dream of furthering their education.

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000 (Depending upon which scholarship students apply to from Palumbo Family Foundation)

For more information, visit: [Palumbo Foundation Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST, 2024

<p>Scholarship Timeline</p> <p>For the 2024-2025 Academic Year at college:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Scholarship Application can be downloaded from the HIF website after September 1, 2023. 2. The Application Submission Deadline is December 1, 2023. 3. Applications received for eligibility and compliance with instructions. 4. Applications notified of their status. 5. Financial forms to supplemental information. 6. Scholarship awarded April, 2024. <p>*Hagan Scholar Timelines can be found on the HIF website, under the Scholarship Information Link.</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be a citizen of the United States. 2. Must attend a traditional public high school located in the U.S. that is accredited by a school district. 3. Must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. 4. Must enroll in an eligible four-year college or university following high school graduation. 5. Must maintain a full-time or full-graduate schedule in college. 6. Must work full-time from January 1, 2024 until commencement of the 2025 fall semester in college. 7. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of enrollment. 8. Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) must not exceed \$100,000. 9. Applicant must provide a copy of the FAFSA SAR showing their FIC. 10. Must not have a felony conviction. <p>The student must be a high-achieving and diverse student having substantial financial need.</p>	<p>The Hagan Scholarship</p> <p>"Helping students with financial need graduate college debt-free"</p> <p>The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$2,500 each semester for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Recipients graduating college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship, good for up to four (4) additional consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Free workshops, Free Bookings, Accounts, and Free Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Hagan Scholars have attended 482 colleges and universities located in 45 states.</p>	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt-free. And, to provide each recipient with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.</p> <p>Recipient Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must maintain a 2.5+ GPA and a four-year or four-graduate schedule. 2. Must take minimum credit hours each semester and carry credit hours each academic year including summer school. Graduate students must maintain a 3.00+ GPA and carry 12 credits each semester. 3. It is the recipient's responsibility to not make any changes to the Scholarship Criteria or to Deactivate. 	<p>Scholarship Particulars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholarship disbursement amount is up to \$7,500 each semester, will be determined by 1) the Total Cost of Attendance including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal and transportation costs, less allowing for the total amount of all available grants, payments, awards, assistantships, work study, and other financial aid. Recipients are not required to use the HIF, the HIF is used only to determine the disbursement amount. 2. The disbursement amount will be adjusted each semester to offset the recipient's loan or other scholarship, awards, grants, payments, work study, and charges as the recipient's FIC. 3. The scholarship is available for up to seven additional consecutive semesters if the recipient fulfills the scholarship criteria and necessary workshop responsibilities. 4. First year recipients receive \$7,500 prior to college enrollment to purchase essential items the college not covered by the scholarship recipient, such items including: office supplies, textbooks, etc. 5. Second year recipients will be provided with an HIF Account. Recipients Accounts to manage their graduation HIF funds managed by each recipient will be \$10,000 the second year, \$15,000 the third year, and \$20,000 the fourth year. 6. Third year recipients attending a 1-1st GPA are eligible for an additional three (3) year and fourth annual disbursement worth up to \$10,000 for the fifth year to be used to study abroad for one semester. 7. Recipients must work 200 hours from January 1, 2024 until commencement of the 2024 fall semester in college. Employment must be regularly scheduled work performed under supervision for compensation. 8. Recipients graduating college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for the Hagan Graduate Scholarship, good for up to four additional consecutive semesters following up to \$7,500 each semester. 	<p>FAQs</p> <p>How many scholarships have been awarded? 177 scholarships have been awarded to date.</p> <p>How much is the Hagan Scholarship worth? 1. Unrestricted Scholarship: Up to \$10,000. 2. Graduate Scholarship: Up to \$10,000.</p> <p>What are the Hagan Scholarship requirements? 1. Addressed to recipients. 2. Bookdown to have completed life skills. 3. Second Year: \$10,000 to establish a Personal Funds Disbursement account on HIF website. 4. Third Year: \$15,000 to establish a Personal Funds Disbursement account on HIF website. 5. Fourth Year: \$20,000 to establish a Personal Funds Disbursement account on HIF website. 6. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of enrollment. 7. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of enrollment. 8. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of enrollment. 9. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of enrollment.</p> <p>Why do we have a study abroad workshop? The workshop provides a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.</p> <p>Why are we required to work? The workshop provides a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.</p> <p>Why are we required to work? 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- **Hagan Scholarship** - The Hagan Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors. You must be attending a public high school, be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum GPA of 3.5, and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for this award. Additionally, you must enroll at a participating four - year postsecondary institution and agree to work 240 hours each year, from January 1 until commencement of the fall semester in college. Recipients of this award will also participate in workshops to learn important life skills not typically covered in the college curriculum and will receive funds to purchase college essentials, an HSF Schwab Brokerage Account to manage, funds to study and travel abroad, and the opportunity to extend the Hagan Scholarship to obtain a graduate or professional degree.

Award Amount: \$15,000

For more information, visit: [Hagan Scholarship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST, 2023



Write a story of **political courage**.

Submit your essay to the **Profile in Courage Essay Contest** today.

Win **\$10,000** for college.

JOHN F. KENNEDY
LIBRARY FOUNDATION
John Hancock

- **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest** - In Profiles in Courage, John F. Kennedy recounted the stories of eight U.S. senators who risked their careers to do what was right for the nation. These leaders demonstrated political courage by taking a stand for the public good in spite of pressure by interest groups, their political party, or even their constituents. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage.

Award Amount: \$100-\$10,000

For more information, visit: [JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2024, at 11:59 PM (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

VOLUNTEERING

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:



- **Mane in Heaven** - Volunteer with Mane in Heaven Miniature Therapy Horse, the Chosen Charity for Santa's Run through the Lights 5k. Will be a fun afternoon volunteering: setting up, registration, cheering on runners, sipping hot cocoa and raising funds for Mane in Heaven!

For more information and to sign up, visit: [Mane in Heaven Eventbrite](#)



- **Feed My Starving Children** - Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.

For more information and to sign up, visit: [Feed My Starving Children](#)



- **Phil's Friends** - To provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Phil's Friends will expand to a sustainable international organization by implementing new programs, increasing services, expanding volunteer opportunities, and developing needed support for individuals and families affected by cancer.

Join us on mission, in the following ways:

- Make cards of hope
- Make fleece blankets
- Collect care package items
- Send someone battling cancer a FREE care package
- Make a monetary donation towards our mission.

For more information, visit: [Phil's Friends](#)



- **Ronald McDonald House Charities "Cookies From The Heart"** - Cookies from the Heart volunteers select their recipes, purchase ingredients, and make treats or grab-and-go snacks for families to enjoy. We supply all the kitchen tools – mixers, cookie trays, ovens, and more – so Cookies from the Heart volunteers simply bring the ingredients to make their treats on-site in our Ronald McDonald House kitchens.

For more information and to sign up, visit: [Cookies From The Heart](#)



- **Northern Illinois Food Bank** - Providing nutritious food and resources for our neighbors with dignity, equity and convenience. At Northern Illinois food bank, we focus on delivering food and healthy eating services to the Northern Illinois community. As part of the national Feeding America network, we serve our neighbors in 13 counties by providing 250,000 meals per day.

For more information and to sign up, visit: [Northern Illinois Food Bank](#)

INTERNSHIPS:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:



Future Founders®

- **Future Founders “Be Your Own Boss” Internship (PAID)** - Be Your Own Boss is a paid internship that gives you the opportunity to explore the startup ecosystem, network with professional entrepreneurs, and build community with peers from all different backgrounds—all while working to create and pitch your own business ideas!

Two Cohorts: April 2024 and May 2024

For more information, visit: [Future Founders](#)

To apply, visit: [“Be Your Own Boss” Internship Application](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 – APRIL COHORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 – MAY COHORT

STUDENTS 16-21 years old



- **All Stars: Development School for Youth (PAID)** - In the Development School for Youth (DSY), young people ages 16 to 21 learn to perform as professionals, and they partner with business leaders across the country who conduct development workshops and provide paid summer internships at their companies.

Requirements:

- 16-21 years of age
- Must attend each workshop
- Complete online application

For more information, visit: [All Stars Development School for Youth](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2024



SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS:

- **Fermilab Target Internship Program (PAID)** - The TARGET Program is a highly competitive six-week summer internship opportunity for Illinois high school sophomores and juniors who have a strong interest and demonstrated an aptitude for physics, mathematics, computer science, and engineering. The program's design combines both work and experiential learning.

For more information, visit: [Fermilab Internship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15th, 2024

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ABOUT RUSH EDUCATION & CAREER HUB
We support education from middle through career by providing innovative, hands-on STEM learning to underserved youth so they can gain professional skills, increasing post-secondary education and interest in health care and STEM careers.
Enhancing the academic confidence and translational principles of Rush University Medical Center, Rush Education & Career Hub is founded on the idea that opportunities, resources, and higher educational attainment can improve lives.

WHAT IS THE MEDSTEM PATHWAYS PROGRAM?
MedSTEM Pathways is an intensive academic enrichment program designed to introduce teens to a variety of STEM/healthcare careers, strengthen academic preparation, and develop leadership skills.

WHAT TO EXPECT
Students will engage in hands-on learning to strengthen communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, in addition to skills development for higher education and career. Students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials and a stipend for the 6-week program.
Consistent attendance is highly valued of our candidates.

HOW WILL I SPEND MY TIME?
Students will have a 20-25 hr/week work and class schedule. Interns will be assigned to gain departmental and academic course credit. Alongside class learning, students should expect to perform an element of inter-divisional support role on daily tasks, projects, and research projects in addition to engaging with Rush professionals, partners, and visitors.
Class Schedule on Mondays & Thursdays
Work Schedule on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Optional Field Trips are held on Fridays.

HOW TO APPLY
Applicants can apply online to complete the MedSTEM Pathways application, students will need to provide their resume, medical record, a letter of recommendation, and an official transcript. REACH staff will collect, review, and decide whom to interview.
Applications are due on March 1, 2024. Applicants will receive the final decision no later than early April. Go online to reachrush.org to fill out the application and learn more about us!

IMPORTANT DATES
Application Due: December 18, 2023 - March 1, 2024
Orientation Week: 6/13-16/24
Pretest Orientation: June 13, 2024
Program Start: June 16, 2024
Program End: July 28, 2024
Certification Testing: July 29-31, 2024
Capstone Presentation: August 5, 2024

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2.5 weighted GPA
• Rising Junior, by summer of 2024
• 80%+ Attendance Record
• Chicago Resident
Also Accepting:
• Underserved/Disadvantaged Students
• Oak Park & River Forest Residents (CP Code 80002, 80003, and 80005)

- **MedSTEM Pathway (PAID)** - is a paid internship program for rising high school juniors and seniors and recent graduates. During the one six-week summer session, students will engage in hands-on learning to strengthen communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. In addition to skills development for higher education and career, students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials.

For more information, visit: [MedSTEM Pathways](#)

APPLICATIONS OPEN: DECEMBER 2023 | APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2024

JUNIORS:

GENESYS WORKS.

- **Genesys Works (PAID)** - Our “earn and learn” model provides you with in-demand business technology training and matches you to a paid, meaningful year-long internship with a company during your senior year of high school. As a young professional, your unique perspective positively influences your company’s business and overall culture.

Requirements: The only program requirements are that you are on track to graduate, are able to work in the U.S., and can have an adjusted school schedule (with less classes) to accommodate your internship hours.

For more information, visit: [Genesys Works Internship](#)

JUNIORS AND SENIORS:



- **Bank of America 2024 Student Leaders Program (PAID)** - As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.

Requirements:

- Completed online application
- One letter of recommendation
- Optional: Resume (No more than two pages)

For more information, visit: [Bank of America Internship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2024 AT 11:59PM (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)/8:59PM (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)



- **NASA Research Intern (PAID)** - Intern will assist with current lab work along with at least one personal project. Intern will be responsible for initial research (literature review), test procedure development, physical testing, and reporting.

Requirement: Complete online application.

For more information, visit: [NASA Internship](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2024

JOBS/APPRENTICESHIPS:

14-15 YEARS OLD:



- **Windy City Harvest Youth Farm** - Through nutrition demonstrations and redemption of federal nutrition assistance coupons at markets and Women, Infants, and Children offices, Youth Farm students serve their communities and gain a better understanding of pressing social and economic issues.

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in high school
- At least 14 years old
- Live or go to school near the farm site to which they are applying

For more information, visit: [Chicago Botanic Garden Job](#)



- **After School Matters** - After School Matters is a nonprofit organization that supports up to 19,000 teens across Chicago each year with paid opportunities to develop their talents while gaining critical skills for work, college, and beyond. Our programs introduce young people to new ideas, places, and

people and encourage them to explore their interests as they learn about who they are and who they want to become.

Program Categories:

- Apprenticeships
- Assistantships
- Internships

Types of Programs:

- Arts
- Communication and Leadership
- Sports
- STEM

For more information, visit: [After School Matters Job](#)



- **Eli Whitney Museum and Workshop Apprenticeship (PAID)** - The Eli Whitney Museum & Workshop produces about 80,000 projects each year. Apprentices train in the design and production of these projects throughout the school year. They also support our educators in our vacation day and summer programs for students ages 6+.

What Apprentices Do:

- Apprentices work about 200 hours during the school year and up to 400 hours in the summer.
- Apprentices receive stipends. They must prove their value.
- Apprentices are trained by well-established designers, artisans, and artists.

For more information, visit: [Eli Whitney Museum and Workshop Apprenticeship](#)

16 YEARS OLD:

Apply Now!

This year, applying for your perfect job is simpler than ever.



- **Chicago Park District Lifeguard** - Our first and most important job as lifeguards is to keep swimmers safe. This means we guard beaches and pools to protect swimmers from accidents and drowning, and we respond to emergency situations in accordance with established methods and protocols. We also lead and assist in instructing recreational activities for our aquatic programs like swimming lessons, hydro-aerobics, water polo and swim team.

Requirements:

- Apply
- Test
- Work for Parks

For more information, visit: [Chicago Park District Lifeguards](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 27TH, 2023

17-18 YEARS OLD:



- **Public Allies Chicago 10-Month Apprenticeship Program (PAID)** - Allies are placed with a nonprofit organization where they help address critical community needs such as youth development, education, workforce development, environmental issues, arts programming and community health. Our AmeriCorps program is a dynamic pipeline for talented people to emerge as leaders and to strengthen the capacity of community organizations.

For more information, visit: [Public Allies Chicago](#)

To hear from Public Allies alumni, visit: [Public Allies YouTube Channel](#)



- **AmeriCorps** - AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, and improve lives and communities.

Requirements - AmeriCorps is open to individuals ages 17 and older.

Programs:

NCCC- Ages 18-26

State and National – 17+

VISTA – 18+

For more information, visit: [AmeriCorps](#)

WELLNESS:

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS:



- **Broadway Youth Center** - Broadway Youth Center is here to improve the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness and other underserved youth by providing youth-centered, integrated healthcare and social services. BYC sees anyone, regardless of ability to pay.

Services:

- Primary care services, including PrEP, pregnancy tests, birth control options, vaccines, psychiatry, and basic needs – Walk-in only
- Drop-in for a safe space for client to access to basic needs, food, clothing, showers, sleeping room, and programming.
- Resource Advocacy services, including assistance with housing, ID vouchers, gender affirming resources and navigation support, and other client assistance.

For more information, visit: [Broadway Youth Center](#)



- **Yale University: The Science of Well-Being for Teens Course** - In this course you will engage in a series of challenges designed to increase your own happiness and build more productive habits. As preparation for these tasks, Professor Laurie Santos reveals misconceptions about happiness, annoying features of the mind that lead us to think the way we do, and the research that can help us change. You will ultimately be prepared to successfully incorporate a specific wellness activity into your life.

For more information, visit: [Coursera](#)



Text HELLO to 741741

Free, 24/7, Confidential

- **Crisis Text Line** - Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the United States, anytime. Crisis Text Line is here for any crisis. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds, all from our secure online platform. The volunteer Crisis Counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment.

For more information, visit: [Crisis Text Line](#)



FREE THERAPY FOR TEENS

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MIND

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

OPEN TO ALL TEENS 13-19 YEARS OLD.

PARTY PER PURPOSE & LU ROCHA COUNSELING SERVICES ARE PARTNERING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE FREE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO TEENS AT THE TEEN CENTER. SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY LU ROCHA COUNSELING INTERNS & WILL BE OFFERED FROM SEPT 2023 THROUGH MAY 2024. SESSIONS WILL BE IN-PERSON AT THE TEEN CENTER WITH VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

REGISTER BELOW

Teen Center
3932 S. California Ave
(872) 267-1388
www.pppchicago.org
Follow us on Instagram: @partypurpose

Free Hip Hop Classes for Teens

BETWEEN THE AGES 13-19 YEARS OLD.

Every Wednesday 6pm - 9pm
6-8pm Dance Class
8-9pm Open Practice

Teens will participate in hip hop dancing classes provided by Break-dancer Hugo Cruz from University of Hip Hop. Participants will be guided step-by-step to learn different ways and styles of break-dancing/hip hop dance that are beginner friendly.



Teen Center
3932 S. California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REACH OUT TO US AT
(312) 937-9543 or partypurpose@yahoo.com

Free Teen Mosaic Workshop

BETWEEN THE AGES 13-19 YEARS OLD.

Teens will participate in glass mosaic art making, create expressive images, learn different techniques and ultimately, gain new skills they can use in the future.

Mosaic Art is the decoration of a surface with designs made up of closely set, usually variously colored, small pieces of material such as stone, mineral, glass, tile, or shell.

Supplies will be provided.

Every Friday
6pm - 8pm

Teen Center
3932 S. California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632



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- **FREE CLASSES FROM PARTY PER PURPOSE**

Brighton Park's first teen center focused on bringing healthy, positive, healing resources to the community to create sanctuaries for the youth we serve.

For more information, visit: [PARTY PER PURPOSE](https://www.pppchicago.org)

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES:



- **Health & Wellness Youth Advisory Council Member** – This council will engage in projects under the scope of the Office of Student Health and Wellness to advance their own knowledge and interests in the education system and public health. Council members will discuss issues related to public health and school health in CPS. Council members will select an issue or issues they feel strongly about to create student-led projects and influence structural change in their school community, or across the district. The committee will work with OSHW staff, community-based organizations and leaders, and their schools to receive and provide feedback on their projects and other District initiatives. Committee members will participate in workshops and activities with strategic partners, their peers, and CPS staff to build community, strengthen relationships, and emerge with leadership skills to advance their personal interests and projects.

Requirements:

- Live in Chicago
- 9th- 10th grade CPS student
- Fully Vaccinated or Submit to weekly COVID Testing

For more information, visit: [CPS Job Board](https://www.pppchicago.org)

CULTURE/FUN ACTIVITIES:

Fall 2023 Giving Challenge!

November 20 - November 24

Take photos or make TikToks of you this fall season! Complete 3 of 5 challenges and earn a \$100 stipend.

Challenge examples:

- Try a new fall recipe 🍲
- Create a playlist of your favorite autumn songs 🎵
- Go on a nature walk and document the fall scenery 🍁

ASM Fall 2023 Giving Challenge - Take part in ASM's Fall 2023 Giving Challenge November 20-24 and share photos or TikToks to the challenge's prompts and earn a \$100 stipend.

For more information, visit: [ASM Fall 2023 Giving Challenge](#)



- **Brothers Code 2023** - The Hidden Genius Project and Kapor Center invite young people of color in middle and high school to join the 11th Annual Brothers Code event, Saturday, December 9, 2023, at University of Chicago Charter School: Woodlawn Campus - 6300 S University Ave, Chicago, IL 60637. This event is meant to expose young people to skills and networks that can guide them to exciting opportunities within the tech sector.

For more information, visit: [Hidden Genius Project](#) and to register, visit: [Eventbrite](#)



ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

- **Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center** - The mission of Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center is expressed in its founding principle: Remember the Past, Transform the Future. Dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust, the Museum honors the memories of those who were lost and those who survived by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference.

Admission is **FREE** on the last **FRIDAY** of every month!

For more information, visit: [Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center](#)



- **National Museum of Mexican Art** - Our programs and exhibitions capture the wide range of Mexican cultural expressions and art forms, from ancient to modern and on both sides of the border. We represent the Mexican community from our own point of view and our own voice.

Admission is always **FREE**!

For more information, visit: [National Museum of Mexican Art](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

LIGHTS FESTIVAL LANE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Parade: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
A festive atmosphere of lights and free family activities, including free coffee samples from Dunkin' and photos with Santa Claus, starting at 11:00 a.m.

PARADE ROUTE CLOSURES BEGIN AS EARLY AS 3:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. - Oaklawn Bridge formerly Michigan Avenue Bridge closes to pedestrian traffic.
3:00 P.M. - North Michigan Avenue closes to vehicular traffic between Oak Street and Wacker Drive.

GRAND TREE-LIGHTING PARADE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Michigan Avenue from Oak Street south to Wacker Drive
Five, festive tree lightings on The Street and Magnificent Mile. Lights Festival tree-lighting parade down North Michigan Avenue with Grand Marshall Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse from Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. The parade features elaborate floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands, celebrities, musical performances, Santa Claus, and more of holiday tree lightings more than one million lights along The Magnificent Mile. The parade starts at a grand conclusion with the Wintrust Fireworks Spectacular over the Chicago River at Michigan Avenue at 7:00 p.m.

WATCH AT HOME AND RELIVE THE MAGIC!

If you cannot catch the parade live, or would like to relive the magic, ABC broadcast the event throughout the holiday season across nearly 100% of the country. Relive the magic locally the next day on ABC 7 Chicago on Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. CT and on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. Visit TheMagnificentMile.com for a list of broadcast markets across the country and check your local listings.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SANTA SAILS THE SEAS TO HARRY CARAY'S TAVERN NAVY PIER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Event: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Live Holiday Music: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fresh off his appearance at The Wintrust Magnificent Mile Lights Festival, Santa will trade in his sled for the Seadog and catch Navy Pier for brunch with Santa at Harry Caray's Tavern's live stage at the Seadog Lounge. Watch him make his grand entrance aboard the Seadog at noon as the Chicago Fire Department welcomes him into the harbor with their impressive water cannons. Upon his arrival at Navy Pier, he'll head to Harry Caray's, for photo ops, delicious brunch bites, and live holiday music by local musicians. Seadog Lounge.
Reservations strongly encouraged. (312) 527-6700 / harrycarays.com



- **Chicago Festival of Lights 2023** - A day-through-night, mile-long extravaganza drawing more than one million celebrants. Its centerpiece is the largest nighttime parade in the U.S. — a spectacular parade down Michigan Avenue. Led by Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse of The Walt Disney World Resort, the parade features fabulous floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands, celebrities, musical performances, Santa Claus, fireworks and more illuminating one million lights on The Avenue's 200+ trees.

Admission is **FREE!**

For more information, visit: [Chicago Festival of Lights 2023](#)



- **Christkindlmarket Chicago 2023** - Since 1996, German American Events, LLC, a subsidiary of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, has hosted the Christkindlmarket Chicago as a free event, featuring international and local vendors with various offerings for all ages.

Admission is **FREE!**

For more information, visit: [Christkindlmarket Chicago 2023](#)



- **Holly Jolly Trolley** - The Holly Jolly Trolley is free and will allow you to easily travel and discover exciting local shopping offers.

Admission is **FREE!**

For more information, visit: [Holly Jolly Trolley](#)

NEWS:



- **Teen Kids News** - Only TV Newscast for Teens – Delivered by Teens.

To watch the shows, visit: [Teen Kid News](#)



- **Teen Vogue** - Teen Vogue is the young person's guide to conquering (and saving) the world. We are the leading brand dedicated to amplifying the voice of young people on the issues they care about the most, across culture, fashion, politics, beauty, identity/wellness, and more.

To sign up for the newsletter or to read the magazine, visit: [Teen Vogue](#)



- **NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt: Kids Edition** - is a digest of the top headlines, broken down for kids to best understand the world today.

To watch the show, visit: [NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt: Kids Edition](#)

SEASON 5 premieres JANUARY 6, 2024



- **Huffington Post: Teen** - Teen section within the Huffington Post featuring informative news for teenagers.

To read the articles, visit: [Huff Post Teen](#)



- **Ted Talks** - Talks from scientists, musicians, innovators, activists -- all under the age of 20.

To watch the videos, visit: https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20

Chalkbeat

- **Chalkbeat** - a nonprofit news organization committed to covering one of America's most important stories: the effort to improve schools for all children, especially those who have historically lacked access to a quality education.

To read the news articles or sign up for the Chalkbeat newsletter, visit: <https://www.chalkbeat.org/>

FOOD:



- **Nutella Café** - Nutella® Cafe is where Nutella® fans can have the ultimate Nutella® experience! Enjoy the spirit of Nutella® in this one-of-a-kind happy place. Take in our stylish surroundings and amazing dishes, made from high-quality ingredients just like the legendary Nutella® hazelnut spread!

Located: 189 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601

Price Range: \$\$

My Favorite Pick: Nutella Crepes



Medici on 57th - Eclectic, American fare satisfying a variety of tastes throughout your day – from omelets & benedicts to burgers & pizzas.

Located: 1327-1331, 1327 E 57th St, Chicago, IL 60637

Price Range: \$\$

My Favorite Pick: Black Bean Burgers



Carbon Live Fire Mexican Grill - Casual Mexican counter-serve eatery serving tacos & burritos with various house salsas.

Located: 300 W 26th St, Chicago, IL 60616 or 810 N Marshfield Ave, Chicago, IL 60622

Price Range: \$\$

My Favorite Pick: Steak Burrito or Steak, Chicken Tacos



Pizza Capri - Thin-crust pies & Italian sandwiches, wraps, pastas & salads in a casual setting.

Located:

Hyde Park

1501 E 53rd St, Chicago, IL 60615

Price Range: \$\$

My Favorite Pick: Buffalo Chicken Strips

Lincoln Park

1733 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60614



Dave's Hot Chicken – Located down the street from Lane Tech High School in Chicago and with two other locations in Illinois, this Los Angeles based chicken restaurant serves enticing foods with spice levels from no spice to REAPER 😊

Located: 3643 N Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60618

For suburban location information, visit: [Dave's Hot Chicken Locations](#)

Price Range: \$\$

My Favorite Pick: No Spice Original Slider