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GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Due date: 1/5/17

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study, and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2bydq1r>

Whitney Museum of American Art Youth Insights Program: Youth Insights (YI) Program for Youths

Due date: 1/5/17 by 5:00PM

Whitney Museum of American Art Youth Insights Program: Youth Insights (YI) is a free after-school program open to New York City high school students. YI Artists meet at the Whitney on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6:30 pm. The program runs January through May 2017. Participation in the program is free and all supplies are provided. Students also receive a one-trip Metro Card each week to travel home from the Whitney. YI provides opportunities for teens to work collaboratively with contemporary artists and Museum staff. Participants discuss art critically, think creatively, and create art and writing inspired by this exchange. Youth Insights Artists is open to ninth through twelfth grade students. Applicants must attend school in New York City. No prior experience in similar programs is required. Students must have a teacher/reference fill out the online recommendation form in addition to the online application. References should not be related to the applicant.

Contact: Teen Programs at youthinsights@whitney.org or (212) 570-7752.

Pyro Techniques

Due date: 1/9/17

This season, MoMA Teens are teaming up with the crew at UrbanGlass to explore the exciting world of glass blowing and sculpting. Working together in UrbanGlass' state-of-the-art facility, participants will gain hands-on experience with this flexible, mesmerizing, beautiful, and sometimes dangerous material. Harness the artistic power of fire, learn new creative sculptural and image-making techniques, and take inspiration from MoMA's collection of modern and contemporary art to push the boundaries of what you thought was possible. Absolutely no prior experience is needed to apply! This program will run on Wednesdays, February 8 – April 19, from 4:30 – 7 pm. Please Note: This course will take place at both MoMA (4 West 54 Street, NY, NY 10019) and the UrbanGlass studios (647 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11217).

For more info: <https://www.moma.org/>

Contact: teenprograms@moma.org



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Take Care: Behind the Scenes with MoMA's Conservation Team

Due date: 1/9/17

Art conservators are equal parts artist, scientist, art historian, and detective. Fighting against time and decay, they repair damaged artworks, discover the hidden secrets of an object's creation, and use historical techniques and cutting-edge technologies to preserve pieces of art for generations to come. This season, join MoMA Teens in an incredible behind-the-scenes journey as we learn how to examine, repair, and maintain modern and contemporary art. No previous art or conservation experience needed to apply. All materials, food, supplies, and other costs are provided. Open to NYC high school students, ages 13-19 years old. New York City residents only. The program will run on Thursdays, February 9 – April 20, from 4 – 6:30 pm

For more info: <https://www.moma.org/>

Contact: teenprograms@moma.org

APIASF Scholarship Program

Due Date: 1/11/17 at 11:59 PM EST.

The APIASF General Scholarship Application for the 2017-2018 academic year is now available! The application deadline is January 11, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET. The application is open to new or continuing undergraduate students attending a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017. Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to Asian American Pacific Islander students with a focus on those who live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status; are the first in their families to attend college; are representative of the AA-PI community's diversity, and have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as academic achievement. The APIASF General Scholarship Program application must be completed online

For more info: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Nasty Women Art Exhibition NYC

Date: 1/12/17 @ 7PM

This is a group exhibition that serves to demonstrate solidarity among artists who identify with being a Nasty Woman in the face of threats to roll back women's rights, individual rights, and abortion rights. It also serves as a fundraiser to support organizations defending these rights and to be a platform for organization for the new year. This exhibition will be held at The Knockdown Center, (52-19 Flushing Ave, Maspeth, NY 11378). The works in this exhibition will be available for sale – 100% of the sale will go to Planned Parenthood (other venues can choose to support other organizations).

For more info: <http://nastywomenexhibition.org/about/>

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The Dream US Scholarships

Deadlines: 2/1/17 for Opportunity Scholarship, 3/8/17 for National Scholarship

Dream US offers two scholarships. The National Scholarship is for high school or community college graduates who have DACA or TPC status and qualify for in-state tuition at one of our Partner Colleges (up to \$12,500 for an associates degree and \$25,000 for a bachelor's degree). The Opportunity Scholarship is for students who live in targeted, locked-out states that do not offer in-state tuition to DREAMers; applicants need to have DACA or TPS status and be admitted to one of our Opportunity Partner Colleges to receive this scholarship (up to \$80,000 to cover tuition, fees, on-campus housing and meals for a bachelor's degree).

For more info: <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

Eckshate: Gender Justice Program

Due Date: 2/3/17

Eckshate, meaning "together" in Bangla and Urdu/Hindi, is a 4-month program for working-class South Asian and Indo-Caribbean folks that identify as women or non-binary/trans women, from but not limited to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad, ages 13 to 23, who live in New York City. Eckshate is DRUMs (Desis Rising Up and Moving) gender justice program. The program's goal is to engage participants to combat gender-based discrimination and oppression through healing in safe spaces, political education, sharing experiences and workshops on dealing with harassment and abuse. Together, we will be able to learn about the South Asian diaspora and strategize to fight sexism! Join Eckshate to be a part of a supportive group of young women working together to transform their communities!

Contact: talia@drumnyc.org

New York Hall of Science

New York Hall of Science presents 450 exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and participatory activities that explain science, technology, engineering, and math. A visit to NYSCI (47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368) is a hands-on, energetic educational experience where you can indulge your curiosity and nurture your creativity. NYSCI offers professional development for teachers, produces curricula and resources for classrooms, and studies how technology and play affect how we learn. Enjoy free general admission on Fridays, 2 – 5 pm and Sundays, 10 – 11 am.

For more info: <http://nysci.org/>

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Chinese/Taiwanese Perspectives on Mental Health Research Study

A graduate student at Clark University, Emily He, is conducting a research study under the supervision of Dr. Esteban V. Cardemil, Professor of Psychology to understand the opinions of Chinese/Taiwanese people after they have read a short story about a young Chinese individual who is experiencing various life challenges along with changes in thinking and behavior. They are hoping to learn more about how Chinese/Taiwanese and/or Chinese/Taiwanese Americans perceive individuals who are experiencing these life changes. You will be asked to read a short story, answer some questions and give your opinion on Chinese/Taiwanese people in your community. You may feel uncomfortable reading the story and/or when answering questions in the survey, so please keep in mind that your participation is completely voluntary. You may withdraw from the study anytime. Participants will be entered to win one of four \$25 Visa gift cards. E-mail addresses for the raffle will be separate from anonymous responses. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and self-identify as Chinese/Taiwanese and/or Chinese/Taiwanese American.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2cuKxll>

Contact: Emily He at ehe@clarku.edu

Internship: Social Media Marketing & Information Management Intern

The Asian American Action-Fund is a progressive political organization that is dedicated to empowering Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders across the United States. Through the AAA-Fund, Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) from different ethnic groups and from all over the country work together to increase the voice of the AAPI community in local, state and federal government. Applicants should have strong knowledge and understanding of the digital media landscape, including various social media outlets, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat & more. Interns with web design experience highly preferred. Interns will assist with operational programming of the AAA-Fund. All work is remote. To apply, email apply@aaafund.org.

For more info: <http://www.aaa-fund.com/?p=14574>

Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI) Internship

BALI encourages young women and men to participate in their internship programs that support the empowerment of women and girls. As defined in their mission, they work to deconstruct prescribed gender roles that hinder the success of women, men, and non-gender conforming individuals. Aspiring interns must be committed to our mission and share our core values of feminist ideals. We invite interns from all disciplines to apply! Upper level Undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-graduate young professionals should apply. BALI accepts interns on a rolling basis through the calendar year. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: contact@abzuginstitute.org and title the subject of your email "Internship Program Inquiry"

For more info: <http://www.abzuginstitute.org/abzug-institute-internships/>



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College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) — Grant/Scholarship

Deadline: Varies for each applicant

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps more than 2,000 students annually from migrant and seasonal farm-working backgrounds to reach and succeed in college. Participants receive financial assistance during their freshman year of college and ongoing academic support until their graduation. Application deadlines and award amounts vary for each grant, and will depend on applicant's unmet financial needs as per FAFSA and individual college guidelines. Applies to a list of 35-40 current colleges and universities.

For more info: <http://www.migrantstudents.org/scholarships/campscholarship.html>