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Teen Resource Center: Relevant Issues and Social Empowerment (RISE)

Date: Tuesday, February 12th, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: 136-26 27th Ave. Flushing, NY 11354 in the 4th floor conference room

TRC's new location in Flushing is hosting workshop series entitled Relevant Issues and Social Empowerment (RISE). The topics covered center on overall wellness, catered to further explore mental wellbeing and social mindfulness. Workshops include positive body image, healthy relationships, youth leadership, stress management, cultural appreciation, and gender identity. The theme for February is "Healthy Relationships" with a focus on communication, consent, and coercion. This interactive workshop will explore how to create a healthy environment for relationships between friends, family, significant others, and yourself!

To RSVP: www.bit.ly/rise2019feb

Contact: Tammy Cheng at tcheng@cbwchc.org or (212) 226-2044

Teen Resource Center: Dr. Thomas Tam Scholarship

Due Date: Friday, March 1st, 2019

Have you been involved in your community? The Dr. Thomas Tam Teen Resource Center Scholarship rewards high school seniors with a \$500 academic scholarship for use towards college tuition! Selection will be based on the applicant's community involvement, which would be reflected through an essay and recommendation letter. For questions or to submit a digital application, please email Tammy Cheng at tcheng@cbwchc.org. To submit a physical application, please mail application and letter of recommendation to 125 Walker Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013 – all material postmarked by March 1st will be considered.

Apply here: www.bit.ly/TRCThomasTam2019

Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA): Lunar New Year Family Festival

Date: Saturday, February 16th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Feeling boar-ed? Join MOCA at their Year of the Pig Lunar New Year Family Festival! Enjoy zodiac arts & crafts, lively dance performances, festive snacks, and timeless tales inspired by Chinese and Chinese American New Year's traditions. Both sessions have the same awesome lineup of special guests and fun activities, including a ribbon-dancing workshop, story-time with the legends which inspire the LNY celebrations, zodiac face painting, lion dance performances, bite-size festival treats, and more! Because of the high demand, advance purchase of tickets is recommended; tickets can be purchased and the schedule of the events can be found at the link below. Admission is \$12 per person and \$8 per child, including the museum gallery.

To RSVP: <https://my.mocanyc.org/3635/5124>

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2sQYULP>



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China AIDS Fund Summer Career Exploration

Throughout this 4-6 weeks summer program, CAF hopes to provide students opportunities to explore various career paths by volunteering at workplaces that match their career interests. Local workplaces including the offices of Councilman Peter Koo, Tiffany & Co., Association of Chinese American Physicians, Dr. Wai Leung, Brooklyn Beverage and Food Company, Long Island Plastic Surgical Group, PC, Kon Wah Day School and Herald Education Center etc. will collaborate to provide a position for volunteers with the China AIDS fund. Working with a mentor will no doubt enable student to learn as well as gain insight and real life experience of the professional field they work in. Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis starting February 1st.

Contact: Frances Liu at info@chinaaidsfund.org or (718) 358-9888

CMP Opportunity Youth Program

Dates: Saturdays from March 2nd to June 8th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Location: CMP, 70 Mulberry Street, 3rd Floor

Are you currently not in school AND not working, but trying to go back to school or gain employment? CMP's (formerly Chinatown Manpower Project) NDA Opportunity Youth Program can help! Participants will gain hands-on work experience in various industries such as business, customer service, childcare services, and more through 14 weeks of paid internships and professional development workshops. Participants will also take weekly Saturday classes regarding subjects such as job readiness and life-skills. Throughout this program, participants will be paid \$15 per hour and provided with MetroCards. Participants must be between the ages 16 and 24, identify as low income, and be New York residents.

For more information: (646) 292-9678

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholarships

Due Date: Friday, February 15th, 2019

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a university degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to high school seniors, undergraduate students (all years), community college students transferring to four year universities, and graduate students. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 per scholar, and are based on relative needs to the scholars selected; to be eligible, applicants must be of Hispanic descent. DACA and eligible non-citizens (as defined by FAFSA), as well as people of all majors and fields of study, are welcome to apply.

For more information: https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship

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Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans

Due Date: Monday, February 25th, 2019

This scholarship, dedicated to students of South Asian origin or descent (countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal) from low-income families, will be awarded to NYC high school seniors attending college in the fall of 2019. Grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded for up to five students, and may be renewable. Applicants to this scholarship must be legal permanent residents of the United States with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. They must also be applying to full-time undergraduate programs in the US.

For more information: www.banyanscholarship.org

Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

Due Date: Tuesday, February 26th, 2019

The Asia Pacific Fund community foundation offers two scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 each to students whose selves or parents are currently or have been employed in the Asian restaurant industry, are incoming freshmen or current students at either 2-year community colleges or 4-year schools, have demonstrated need for financial support, and are committed to community advocacy and social justice work related to Asian American, immigrant, and/or LGBTQ+ communities. The application involves short essays, a completed form, a resume, and two letters of recommendation.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2j62bB6>

QuestBridge Programs & Scholarships

Due Dates: Wednesday, March 20th, 2019

- **College Prep Scholars Program:** Applying to college can be daunting, and the prospect of paying for it can be even more overwhelming. The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. Program awards may include access to a community of college mentors, scholarships to summer college programs, and more! More info here: <https://bit.ly/2EtYVN9>
- **Quest for Excellence Awards:** The Quest for Excellence Awards (including those for students interested in humanities, in STEM, and with immigrant backgrounds) give high-achieving, low-income high school juniors with access to summer enrichment programs, grants for technology and supplies, as well as funding for college visits to QuestBridge's many college partners. These awards, of up to \$1,000 each are intended to support students as they pursue their passions and prepare them to succeed in college. More info here: <https://bit.ly/2FVe9fr>



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National Scholarship for DREAMers

Due Date: Thursday, February 28th

TheDream.US thinks of their National Scholarship as the “Pell Grant” for highly motivated DREAMers with significant, unmet financial need. While they consider applicants’ GPA and test scores, they place great emphasis on students’ demonstrated commitment to community service and your ability to overcome the barriers and challenges that DREAMers face each and every day. The National Scholarship Award will cover students’ tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$14,500 for an associate’s degree and \$29,000 for a bachelor’s degree, at one of TheDream.US’s Partner Colleges. Please note, some Scholars may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to \$4,000 (or \$1,000 per year) for books, supplies, and transportation.

For more information: <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

Young Latina Leadership Scholarship

Due Date: Friday, March 1st, 2019

Annually, the LUPE Fund, Inc., offers scholarships to young Latinas who exemplify leadership within their university and community while maintaining academic achievement. These scholarships have helped many Latinas to continue to pursue a higher education. The eligible candidate should be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full-time undergraduate student in New Jersey. Scholarship winners will be announced shortly after the deadline and each student will be invited to receive their award during one of their special events.

For more information: <https://www.lupenj.org/scholarship>

Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Due Date: Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

CORE (Chicano Organizing and Research in Education) proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial aid that undocumented students face on their road to college despite having met the academic requirements asked of them by educators, schools, and colleges. Those at CORE hope their scholarship will serve as one step towards fulfilling the promise that college is for everyone. Eligible students must be undocumented (DACA recipients included) and must be a high school/GED graduate enrolling for the first time in a college or university. Applications include a high school transcript, a personal statement, and a letter of recommendation.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2UmMcjB>



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Davis Putter Scholarship Fund

Due Date: Monday, April 1st, 2019

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression. The maximum grant available from is \$10,000 per year (from July 1 through June 30). Grants are disbursed to cover each separate semester, quarter or term during which the grantee is attending school. Grants cannot be deferred or carried over. Recipients must reapply each year support is sought. Applications must be submitted no later than April 1. Applicants will be informed of decisions in July.

For more information: <http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

UnLocal: LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project

Are you an LGBTQ youth of color, or do you know a LGBTQ youth of color, who is looking for services to change your name or in need of immigration representation? UnLocal Inc. offers free or low cost, high-quality legal consultations, representation, education and/or social service referrals for low-income New Yorkers living in the five boroughs. UnLocal's goal is to educate immigrant communities about their rights under immigration laws, as well as how to best prepare for the future, recognizing the needs of all immigrants, and tailors its programming to identify specific gaps in services that are not sufficiently provided elsewhere, especially for LGBTQ+ immigrants and undocumented individuals.

For more information: <http://www.unlocal.org>

WomanKind

WomanKind is an expert in serving Asian women and their children, particularly those who are impacted by violence. Their services are multilingual and culturally-responsive, and are equally valuable for the many non-Asians, the men and boys, and members of the LGBTQ community. For those whose lives have been impacted by violence, WomanKind helps them move forward from isolation to connectedness, from surviving to thriving. WomanKind provides a number of services including a 24-hour multilingual hotline, emergency housing arrangements, counseling, immigration legal services, a drawing and youth mentorship program and more!

For more information: <https://www.iamwomankind.org/>



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The Door: Youth Employment & Homeless/Runaway Youth Support

The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Their *free* Jobs & Internships programs help explore career paths to find and keep the *RIGHT* job, whether you're in or outside of school or have experience with the juvenile justice system. Furthermore, The Door hosts drop-in hours for runaway/homeless youth from 11 AM to 6 PM on Mondays to Fridays, 12 PM to 6 PM on Saturdays. Each year, The Door serves 10,000 young people from all over New York City, providing crisis assistance, legal assistance, GED and ESOL classes, tutoring, college preparation, job training and placement, supportive housing, sports and recreational activities, arts, and nutritious meals - all for free, completely confidentially, and under one roof.

For more information: <https://www.door.org/> or 212-941-9090

IDNYC: Free ID Card for New York Residents

New York City residents are able to sign up for IDNYC – a government-issued ID card available to all City residents age 14 and older. Immigration status does not matter. The IDNYC card is free for all New Yorkers who apply through December 31, 2018. IDNYC offers a package of benefits including discounts on movie tickets, sporting events, prescription drugs, health centers.

For more information: <http://on.nyc.gov/2IZFDIv>

Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) Free First Thursday

The Museum of Chinese in America offers free gallery admission on the first Thursday of each month except on major holidays. Visit the museum to learn more about Chinese-American history through videos, oral histories, photographs and written documents that bring the experiences and histories of this vibrant immigrant community to life. The museum periodically hosts local community events and celebrations; please check their website or sign up for their mailing list to follow these events

For more information: <http://www.mocanyc.org>

Brooklyn Public Library

Find out what's happening at your local library! Get reading recommendations from your librarians and connect with resources to help with homework. Get involved with volunteering and internship opportunities to help build your skills – and your resume. Unsure of where to start? Check out the long list of volunteering opportunities on the library's website and see what fits your interest. The Brooklyn Libraries also provides services in regards to Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Outreach services and U.S Citizen Exam preparations, as well as individual and family events throughout the week!

For more information: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org>