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DEADLINE	NAME & DESCRIPTION
March 1	**Engineering Summer Academy at Penn** Current 9th -11th graders can apply to experience a three-week Engineering Summer Academy at the University of Pennsylvania. Students can earn credit in six programs: Biotechnology, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Engineering, Nanotechnology or Robotics. Financial Aid is available. Program dates: July 6 - 26, 2025 Cost: $8,000 plus travel (Full scholarships for the program are available, does not include travel.) *Regular decision deadline: April 1st*
March 1 Financial Aid Deadline	**Smith College Summer Pre College Programs** Summer Pre College is open to academically talented girls who will enter grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The program is selective, very important to submit a strong application. To be considered for financial aid, you must submit your application and financial aid application by March 3rd. Five different programs throughout the summer: 1) College Admissions Workshop; 2) Creative Writing; 3) Science & Engineering; 4) Sustainable Futures: Farming, Justice and the Environment; 5) Women, Gender & Representation. Students will need to cover costs for travel to Smith.
March 14	**Summer Healthcare Experience (SHE)** The Summer Healthcare Experience (SHE) is a career exploration program designed for young women, current 10th and 11th graders, who are interested to learn about careers in healthcare while also providing them with the practical tools and mentorship to achieve their educational and career goals. This program is offered through the Department of Medicine. Program dates: July 28-August 1, 2025
March 15	**U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience** A concentrated week of academic, athletic, military, and social experiences at West Point in New York. Current JUNIORS should be in the top fifth of their class, college-bound,

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	strong PSAT scores and demonstrated leadership and earned honors in athletic or extracurricular activities. *Program dates:* ● *Session 1: May 31- June 6, 2024* ● *Session 2: June 7- June 13, 2024* *Cost: $400 plus transportation costs to and from West Point*
March 16	**Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project** Statewide Leadership Conference in Sacramento Open to current 10th and 11th graders; no gpa requirement. Conference participants participate in powerful workshops and seminars that will enhance leadership skills, academic preparedness, self-esteem, cultural awareness, and provide an understanding of state and local government. Cost: FREE!
March 16	**ICS Summer Academy** The ICS Summer Academy, held at **UC Irvine**, offers a unique chance to engage in computer science research and make new friends on campus. Participants can choose from courses such as **Data Analytics, Cryptography & Security, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Software Application Design, and Software Engineering**. The academy is split into two sessions, students can only take 1 course per session: **Session I: July 7 – July 18** (Data Analytics, Cryptography & Security, Software Engineering) **Session II: July 21 – August 1** (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Software Application Design) Each session runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program offers **need-based scholarships**. Transportation is provided from Anaheim and Santa Ana to UCI.
March 28	**Experience Berkeley!** The Experience Berkeley Program for High School Students (EBHS) is a free 10-month program that provides Black, Latinx, & Native American rising high school seniors with mentors, tools, and resources to complete a competitive UC college application and the

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	opportunity to get a close, personal look at UC Berkeley. This is a virtual program that will provide students with support through the entire UC application process.
March 30	[Hispanic National Bar Foundation's 2024 Future Latino Leaders Summer Law Institute](#) Designed for high school students interested in law. It offers hands-on experience, opportunities to build networks, and mentorship. The program is open to HS students and consists of a 7-day trip to Washington DC over the summer, it is completely paid for by HNBF. All food and housing at Georgetown is provided and they offer waivers to pay for the cost of travel if needed. Students would participate in the following: ● Hosted visits to the U.S. Capitol, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Supreme Court, National Mall, and Smithsonian Museums ● Introduction to the legal system and prominent legal cases, culminating in a Mock Trial at the US District Court for the District of Columbia ● Meetings with influential Latino leaders and prominent Hispanic attorneys, judges, and law professors ● Leadership development workshops, College and Law School prep advice, and a ton more Requirements: ● Be a high school student (9th-12th) ● Have an interest in learning about law school and entering the legal profession (the student will provide details on this in their essay responses); ● Have a demonstrated interest in helping your community and building your leadership skills; ● Provide proof of citizenship, permanent residency, or U.S. Visa Before you begin filling out the application please be sure you have the following materials: ● Signed [Rules and Regulations Form](#) ● Two (2) Essays (attach separate sheets for your responses). [Click here](#) for essay

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	topics. - Two (2) letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, or employers) - Resume that includes accomplishments, community service, leadership or civic activities - Certified copy of your academic record from high school with your G.P.A. - Picture or scan of a valid form of ID
April 1 (preferred date but will continue to accept applications throughout the month of April.	**LIFEvest Financial Literacy** This program is for current 9th and 10th graders. What is LIFEvest? The Pacific Life LIFEvest program is a FREE weeklong, overnight stay program on the UC Irvine campus aimed at helping high school students from underserved communities strengthen their understanding of financial matters and inspire confidence & success in all areas of life. Applications will continue to be accepted after April 1. *Summer Program Dates* - Week 1: 6/22/25 - 6/27/25 (Girls week) - Week 2: 7/06/25 - 7/11/25 (Boys Week) - Week 3: 7/13/25 - 7/18/25 (Girls Week) - Week 4: 7/27/25 - 8/01/25 (Boys Week) *Cost: FREE! Through the generosity of donors and community partners, this program is FREE for all attendees!*
April 15	**Bruin Ascent Summer Experience (BASE)** Digital BASE brochure Needs- and merit- based online scholarship program for current 10th and 11th grade California high school students. The program takes place over six weeks, from June 24 – August 2, with selected students enrolling in one UCLA summer online course free-of-charge, gaining mentorship from a current UCLA undergraduate student, and participating in co-curricular workshops. Informational webinar for BASE on Tuesday, March 12 from 5-6pm, where students and parents can learn more about the application process and its program components. If you would like to attend, complete the RSVP form.

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TBD	**UCI School of Nursing Summer Opportunity** This is a great opportunity for any rising sophomore, junior, or senior high school student who are interested in learning more about the nursing profession. If selected, the program will be fully funded. For program information click HERE
TBD	**Beall Scholar Program** 1 week summer program for 11th grade students interested in careers in brain research, aging, and healthcare. The application must include a high school transcript and a personal statement. Below are some key program details: ● July 15-19, 2024 ● Half-day, hands-on education ● UCI main campus (virtual if required) ● 1:1 mentorship with a researcher ● Course materials provided ● Transportation provided as needed ● $500 stipend For more information email: remind@uci.edu

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