BECOME A BUNDLES COMMUNITY SCHOLAR

Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to apply to become an A’Leila Bundles Community Scholar. For a three-year period, Bundles Scholars are given access to academic resources, including libraries, course auditing, and campus events. They also receive a Columbia email address, an ID card, and an annual stipend of $500.

While it is not a degree program, scholars do have opportunities to share their work and build relationships across the University. Past scholars have worked on a wide variety of projects, including developing nonprofits, writing books, and conducting research in their area of interest. Up to five scholars are selected each year and projects with a community connection are greatly encouraged.

Apply by April 30 and learn more at gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars.

GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in New York State is well underway. Right now, the following groups are eligible to receive the vaccine:

- Doctors, nurses, and health care workers
- People over the age of 65
- First responders, teachers, public transit workers, grocery store workers, and public safety workers
- People with certain medical conditions, including but not limited to obesity, cancer, heart conditions, neurological conditions, and diabetes

To schedule an appointment, use the New York State Am I Eligible app, available through covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov, or call the state hotline at 1-833-NYS-4-VAX. For seniors in Upper Manhattan, the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation has set up a hotline at 646-838-0319 from 9 AM to 4:45 PM on weekdays to assist with navigating the online scheduling system. The hotline is available in both English and Spanish.

Proof of eligibility, such as a photo ID with birthdate, pay stub, employee ID card, or doctor’s note will be required at the appointment. For those with medical conditions, the option to self-certify is also available. There is no charge for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Read the full list at neighbors.columbia.edu/getthevaccine.

BUNDLES SCHOLARS INFORMATION SESSION

Mar 17, 6PM

This virtual session includes an overview of applying, the benefits of being a Bundles Scholar, and an opportunity to ask questions. neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo