Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: 5.07 (e)(xvi)
Obligation Title: Community Scholars Program
Obligation Page Number: 56
Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)
Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012
Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038* (10 Year Pilot; 25 Years from Commencement)
Obligation Status: In Compliance

Obligation

Community Scholars Program. Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall offer independent, community-based scholars from Northern Manhattan access to a range of services provided by CU and resources not usually afforded to non-affiliated residents. Services and resources shall be provided at no cost to participants and shall include access to all of CU’s libraries – including on-line access, course auditing privileges, dialogue with scholars in their field of study, and the ability to participate in seminars and social events developed specifically for the group of in buildings proposed within the Project Site. Selection shall be determined by an application process, reviewed by a committee of CU’s faculty and leaders from relevant local cultural institutions. Scholars shall be appointed for 3-year terms. In the first year CU shall appoint up to five scholars; in the second year CU shall appoint up to an additional five, so that after year one there shall be a plan to have a cohort of ten scholars. CU envisions the program to proceed as a pilot for ten years and then be re-evaluated in good faith to assess its effectiveness.

*Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. Appointments to the Community Scholars program began in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation, after an assessment in 2023.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report

Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Columbia Neighbors Webpage at https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/community-commitments.
EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xvi):

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☐ 1. Annual report

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**Annual Report: Community Scholars Program**

Number of Applications Received: **19**  
Number of Scholars Selected: **5**

*Note: Community Scholars Program has been renamed the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program*

**Impact due to COVID-19:**

In addition to previous extensions offered, last year's cohort (the 8th) has also been offered a one-year program extension. During the 2020-2021 academic year, scholars audited classes virtually and accessed the library online. There were also virtual social events. During the 2021-2022 academic year, scholars will have access to in-person course auditing and in-person library privileges.

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Additional Supporting Documentation

- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Community Scholars & Project Descriptions: Cohort IX
- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of available scholarships
- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Prospective Scholars Application
- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Cohort IX: Scholars and Projects

Celeste Lacy Davis: Putting together a comprehensive photographic exhibition focused on the current state of aging in America, with a focus on Harlem. The exhibition will incorporate personal narratives, public lectures, engaging seniors from Harlem in dialogue with gerontological scholars and grassroots organizers.

Janessa Waiters: Developing an organization to provide peer counseling, mediation, healing and social events for domestic care workers in Harlem.

Marco Lienhard: Compiling research on and personal experience with how Japanese music is used and performed outside of Japan into a book, with a focus on Taiko and Shinobue.

Marie Winfield: Documenting the history and community activism related to the land use of two East and West Harlem sites, a sanitation garage and a correctional facility, and investigating solutions for community planning for future use, restorative and/or adaptive reuse, and environmental justice.

Moet Fontanez: Using personal media projects, expanded by independent research into racial justice, disability, and women’s rights, to bring more awareness to the issue of autism in females.
Information about the A'Leila Bundles Community Scholars program, including application and instructions on how to apply was distributed electronically and/or physically to the following officials and organizations below. In many instances, follow-up calls were conducted.

**Elected Officials**
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (District 10)
Rep. Adriano Espaillat (District 13)
State Senator Robert Jackson
Assembly Member Daniel J. O'Donnell (District 69)
Assembly Member Al Taylor (District 71)
Assembly Member Carmen De La Rosa (District 72)
Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
City Council Member Mark Levine
City Council Member Bill Perkins (District 9)
City Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez (District 10)

**Community Boards Chairs and Dist. Managers for:**
Community Board 9
Community Board 10
Community Board 11
Community Board 12
Community Board 7

**Civic and Tenant Organizations**
125th Street Business Improvement District (BID)
3333 Broadway Tenant Association
Citizens Against Recidivism
The Correctional Association of New York
The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce
The Schomburg Center for Black Culture
Manhattanville Houses Tenant Association
Ulysses D. Grant Houses Tenant Association
Morningside Area Alliance
Email Marketing

Email campaigns were developed and sent to our list of over 5000 individuals, many of whom are community leaders in Upper Manhattan. The following emails were sent and are attached.

02/25/2021: Apply to Become an A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar
5445 Successful Deliveries, 5036 Total Opens and 484 Click-throughs

Neighbors E-News

The Bundles Scholars application and information session were announced in and included in several editions of the Neighbors E-News, which goes to more than 5000 individuals, many of whom are community leaders in Upper Manhattan. The following emails were sent and are attached.

03/03/2021: Columbia Neighbors E-News: March 2021
5344 Successful Deliveries, 3419 Total Opens

03/17/2021: Columbia Neighbors E-News: Mid-March 2021
5340 Successful Deliveries, 4132 Total Opens

04/07/2021: Columbia Neighbors E-News: April 2021
5342 Successful Deliveries, 2958 Total Opens

04/21/2021: Columbia Neighbors E-News: Mid-April 2021
5459 Successful Deliveries, 3895 Total Opens
Social Media

This year, with our expanded social media accounts (@NeighborsHub), we boosted awareness of the program through a series of tweets, Facebook posts, and Instagram posts, including targeted ad buys on all three sites. A sample of our postings are attached and below is a synopsis of our social media outreach efforts.

**Tweets**
Impressions: 28,897
Engagements: 206

**Facebook Posts**
People Reached: 2,911
Engagements: 412

**Instagram**
Feed Reach: 8,262
Stories Reach: 8,292
Neighbors Bulletin

The Bundles Scholars program application period and info session were mentioned in The Columbia Neighbors bulletin, which is a single-page update on news and events at Columbia and in the community that is produced in both English and Spanish. The bulletin is distributed through the Neighbors E-News as downloadable PDF.

The March and April bulletins in both English and Spanish are attached.
Print

We included the Bundles Scholars program in the Community Benefits section of The Columbia Neighbors Newsletter, as well as an announcement of the scholars who began the program in the fall of 2020. The Columbia Neighbors Newsletter is distributed directly to over 18000 individuals in Upper Manhattan, including the residents of Grant and Manhattanville Houses, 3333 Broadway, Morningside Gardens, 45 Tiemann Place, and 31 Tiemann Place. Additional copies are distributed to the following locations and offices:

125th Street Business Improvement District  Community Impact
3333 Broadway Tenant Association  Corpus Christi School
Abyssinian Baptist Church  COSMOS RET
Abyssinian Towers  Countee Cullen Library
Adults and Children in Trust  Dance Theater of Harlem
America SCORES  Dances for a Variable Population
ARC XVI A. Philip Randolph Senior Center  Dodge Fitness Center
Arts & Minds, Inc.  Dominican Sunday
Barnard College  Dorothy Day Apartments
Behind the Book  Double Discovery Center
Bloomingdale School of Music  Dwyer Cultural Center
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem  Figure Skating in Harlem, Inc.
Broadway Community, Inc.  Freedom and Citizenship
Broadway Mall Association  Friends of the Children, New York
Broadway Presbyterian Nursery School  Ginjan Café
Canaan Neighborhood Senior Center  Grant Houses
Cathedral Community Cares  Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce
Center for Community Health Navigation  Hamilton Grange Neighborhood Senior Center
Central Harlem Senior Citizens Center  Harlem Academy
Centro Cívico  Harlem Arts Alliance
Columbia Bookstore  Harlem Business Alliance
Columbia Community Partnership for Health  Harlem Center for Education
Columbia University Center For Justice  Harlem Community Development Corporation
Columbia University Earth Institute  Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc.
Columbia University Employment Information Center  Harlem Park to Park
Columbia University Summer Research Program for Science Teachers  Harlem School of the Arts
Columbia University Tutoring and Learning Center  HYPOTHEKids
Columbia-Harlem SBDC  Institute for Research in African-American Studies
Community Board 10  Interchurch Center
Community Board 11  International House
Community Board 12  Jackie Robinson Senior Center
Community Board 7  Jerome L. Greene Science Center
Community Board 9  Jewish Theological Seminary
Community DentCare Network  Joe Coffee @ Science Building
Legal Aid Society - Harlem Office  Lenfest Center For The Arts
Apply to Become an A’Lelia Bundles Community Scholar

https://connect.gca.columbia.edu/civicrm/mailing/view?id=343

Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to apply to become an A’Lelia 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.

More information on the program can be found on the Bundles Community Scholars website and if you are interested in applying, we invite you to join an information session taking place on March 17 at 6:00 PM.

Applications are due April 30.

Learn More and Apply
Download the Neighbors Bulletin y Boletín

This month’s bulletin highlights resources for the COVID-19 vaccine, details on the A’lelia Bundles Community Scholars program, and lists of upcoming community events. It is formatted in an easy-to-read, one-page printable document, and available in English and Spanish.

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News

What's New With A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars

In spite of the pandemic, the Bundles Scholars have been quite busy this year. Check out some of their latest accomplishments.

Read More

Two New Restaurants Set to Open in Morningside Heights

Roberta’s and Sapp’s will bring new brick oven pizza and Japanese food options to the neighborhood later this year.

Read More

Justice Through Code Provides a Pathway to Careers in Tech

The program provides opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals to grow and develop into the tech leaders of tomorrow.

Read More

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility and Assistance in Upper Manhattan

Get details on vaccine eligibility in NYC and resources for seniors in Upper Manhattan.

Read More

Summer Program Deadlines Coming Up

Programs for high school students, undergrads, and educators are available.

Read More
El Museo del Barrio Opens First Large-Scale Survey of Latinx Art

The exhibition features more than 40 artists from the United States and Puerto Rico. Read More

NMIC Launches COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline for Seniors

Special appointments are available for senior citizens living in Upper Manhattan and the South Bronx. Read More

Events

Cancer Prevention Workshop Series: Nutrition, March 11

This workshop (in Spanish or English), teaches how good nutrition can keep you healthy & lower cancer risk. Register Registrarse

ESTAMOS BIEN – LA TRIENAL 20/21 Virtual Opening, March 12

ESTAMOS BIEN is El Museo del Barrio’s first-ever large survey of Latinx art from the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Learn More

Bundles Scholars Information Session, March 17

Learn how to apply to become a Bundles Community Scholar and the benefits and opportunities that come with it. Register

Beyond the Bars: Towards Freedom, March 18-21

The 11th annual Beyond the Bars Conference will focus on violence, safety, and abolition in 2021. Register

Racing With Vaccines: Data, Narratives, and Ethics, March 24

Columbia faculty consider how a society can make equitable decisions and better understand data. Register

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Columbia Neighbors COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Center

Check out the Neighbors COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Center for guidance about vaccine eligibility, how to sign up for a vaccine appointment, information on the vaccines that are available, and details about resources available to help New Yorkers and residents of Upper Manhattan who are struggling with the online portal.
NYC Public School Teachers Honored

The National Science Foundation honored three COSMOS-NewLaw teachers for excellence in presentations.

Read More

Growing Local Businesses

CU Grow matches minority, women and locally owned businesses with industry experts to expand their opportunities for growth.

Read More

Lenfest Kids is a new monthly series of films for the whole family. Each month, the Lenfest Center will feature three films, including recent animation and live action, as well as critically acclaimed classics.

Sign Up for Updates

Events

Bundles Scholars Information Session, Tonight

Get answers to questions about the 3-year program that gives Upper Manhattan residents access to Columbia libraries, course auditing, and more.

Register

Home Science Lessons for Kids, March 20

Pick up a kit at your local library and then join the Zoom to learn about the senses and synapses from Columbia scientists.

Learn More

Summer Senior Employment App Due, March 31

Paid positions available for West Harlem residents ages 55+ for work at nonprofits and public agencies in the community.

Learn More
Freedom March NYC Youth Mayoral Forum, March 21
Focused on a wide range of youth concerns, candidates will discuss the future they envision for NYC Youth.
Register

The Brain at the Barre: The Neuroscience of Ballet, March 25
Dancers of all ability levels are invited to join this exploration of how we all move and practice dance.
Register

The 24th Annual David N. Dinkins Leadership and Public Policy Forum, March 30
Mayor Dinkins' mentees, including New York AG Letitia James, will share their memories of the late Mayor.
Learn More

Congressman Adriano Espaillat Hosts Virtual Job Fair, March 31
Residents of New York's 13th Congressional District will be able to connect with employers.
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Community Arts Bin Launches in Washington Heights

Two Barnard College students are on a mission to make arts supplies available in the neighborhoods where they grew up.

Read More

In the Libraries: April at George Bruce

This month, check out book groups for all ages, learn about obscure super villains, and enjoy the New York Public Library’s National Poetry Month collections.

Read More

Opportunities to Volunteer in Harlem

Donate your time to help local nonprofits with administrative tasks, program support, translation services, food preparation, tutoring, and more.

Learn More

Events
Reuben Miller on Race, Punishment, & Incarceration, April 8

Miller, a chaplain at the Cook County Jail, will discuss his new book with Bundles Scholar Rev. Vivian Nixon. 

Register

Harlem Maker Fair: Programs, Projects & Partners, April 14

Bundles Scholars Karioki Crosby & Regan Sommer McCoy discuss how partnerships helped them raise funds to integrate game design into museum education.

Register

WHDC ARISE! Application Deadline, April 25

West Harlem high schoolers will tackle their ideas for the neighborhood with project-based learning in this six-week summer program.

Apply Now

EI Live: Talking about the Weather, April 15

Students grades 6-12 can learn about the importance of on-the-ground reports to understanding weather.

Register

Bundles Scholars Applications Due, April 30

Get access to Columbia libraries, courses, and events for three years while you develop a project or skill.

Apply Now

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President Lee Bollinger's Statement on the Derek Chauvin Verdict

Justice has been met in this case, but it cannot erase the decades and centuries of injustices to Black people. Read the Full Statement

News

Remembering Nancy Dorsinville, Haitian Activist and Scholar

The legacy of her work in Haiti and on global health will endure. Read More

Columbia University Hosts Community Vaccination Site

500 vaccines were administered during the first weekend of the pop-up. Read More

West Harlem Arts Launches Resilience 2021 Exhibition

The exhibit highlights the work of 16 established and emerging local artists. Read More

Upcoming Deadlines

Explore career options with NYC's Summer Youth Employment Program. Ages 14-21. Apply by April 23

Get hands-on experience through the Arise! Summer Youth Program. Rising grades 9-12. Apply by April 25

Scholarships to Summer Sports Camp are available from the WHDC. Ages 4-13. Enter the lottery by April 26

Access Columbia resources to complete a project as an A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar. Apply by April 30

Get experience using research for social impact with AI4ALL Summer Program. Rising grades 10-12. Apply by April 30

Join the Assembling Voices Resident Fellows to address pressing social justice and human rights issues. Apply by May 15

Local Events
Tropical Tales of Polar Ice, April 26
Students grades 6-12 can learn about what rocks and fossils tell us about sea level change. 
Register

Music on the Brain, April 27
Learn about the role of decision-making in jazz improvisation and artistry.
Watch Live

Small Business Operation, April 28
Assess your small business to better allocate resources and set sales goals.
Register

After School Science in Harlem
Through July, join HYPOTHEkids at Johnny Hartman Plaza (Tuesdays), Morningside Park (Wednesdays), or Sheltering Arms Park (Thursdays) for science activities and homework help.

The Deluge at The Forum
See photos showing the effects of climate change in communities across the globe through June 30.
Learn More

Free Virtual Dance Classes
Harlem's National Dance Institute has free dance classes for 4th and 5th graders through June 16.
Learn More

Be-Bop OM at Planthouse Gallery
The exhibit features ragtime era sheet music from Harlem historian John Reddick and much more. Runs through May 15.
Learn More

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Columbia University Neighbors
@NeighborsHub
Stone carver Chris Pellettieri is just one of the A’Leila Bundles Community Scholars who come to Columbia to work on independent projects. Interested in learning more or joining the program? Come to the information session on Thursday, March 17. 
https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events/alelia-bundles-community-scholars-application-deadline ... pic.twitter.com/14DOc9nxk4
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Do you have an idea for an organization, a book you want to write, or a creative project you want to build out? Join the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars to be part of a community of passionate and motivated individuals working on their own projects. https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events/aelia-bundles-community-scholars-application-deadline … pic.twitter.com/AKsvz9DWSO

Tweet activity

Impressions 3,137

Total engagements 35

- Media engagements 14
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Debra Ann Byrd chose to explore her own journey to taking on the role of Othello, while Adarsh Alphons expanded his arts education organization. As a Bundles Scholar, you can pursue a personal or scholarly interest with access to Columbia resources.

http://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp/pic.twitter.com/Tsak69jN5N
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Karioki Crosby (second from right) is using his three year term as an A'LeLia Bundles Community Scholar to work on the Harlem Maker Fair, where students can experience creative coding and physical computing activities. He'll be giving a talk with fellow scholar Regan Sommer McCoy about his work next week (neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair). Learn more about him, the other Bundles Scholars, and apply to become one yourself at neighbors.columbia.edu/scholars.
neighborshub

Been thinking about writing a book, like Bundles Scholar Eric K. Washington, or working on another project? Register now for tomorrow's Bundles Community Scholars information session to learn more about the 3-year program for Upper Manhattan residents.

neighbors.columbia.edu.scholarsinfo
BECOME A BUNDLES SCHOLAR
Get access to Columbia libraries, courses, and a Columbia email to work on a project.

neighborhub Bundles Scholars like stonemason Chris Pelletieri (top center) and arts administrator Adarsh Alphons (top right) have used their access to Columbia resources to work on expanding their nonprofit and education program ideas.

Join a community of creative, curious adults pursuing academic and community projects through the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars program. Apply by April 30 for the 2021 cohort!
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neighborshub Develop an idea for a community organization, research a book you’ve been meaning to write, make a creative project come to fruition, or more, all while joining a community of passionate and motivated individuals by becoming an A’Lelia Bundles Community Scholar.

Apply by April 30 to start in fall of 2021.
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Use Columbia libraries, courses, and a Columbia email to work on a project.
APPLY BY APRIL 30TH
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Community Updates

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.

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.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for latest updates as details may change. More details can be found at neighbors.columbia.edu/events

Beyond the Bars: Towards Freedom
Mar 19 - 21
The 11th Beyond the Bars Conference, focused on violence, safety, and abolition in 2021, will be held virtually. Registration is now open.
neighbors.columbia.edu/bb21

ESTAMOS BIEN – LA TRIENAL 20/21 Virtual Opening
Mar 21 6PM
El Museo del Barrio presents a national survey of Latinx contemporary art, with more than 40 artists from across the US and Puerto Rico.
neighbors.columbia.edu/estamosbien

Freedom and Citizenship Applications
Due Mar 15
The 4-week program for low-income and first-generation aspiring college students provides an introduction to studying the humanities.
neighbors.columbia.edu/fc2021

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

Racing with Vaccines:
Data, Narratives, and Ethics
Mar 24 6:15PM
Columbia faculty consider how we as a society can make equitable decisions and better understand data, especially in light of COVID-19.
neighbors.columbia.edu/racingvac

Live from Columbia: Attacca Quartet
Apr 6, 7PM
The GRAMMY-winning quartet, passionate advocates of contemporary music, returns after making their premiere at Miller last year.
neighbors.columbia.edu/attacca
FORMA PARTE DE BUNDLES COMMUNITY SCHOLAR

La Universidad de Columbia invita a los miembros de la comunidad de Alto Manhattan a aplicar para convertirse en un A’Lelia Bundles Community Scholar. Por un período de tres años, Bundles Scholars ha dado acceso a recursos académicos, incluidas bibliotecas, auditorías de cursos, y eventos del campus. También reciben un correo electrónico de Columbia, una tarjeta de ID, y un estipendio anual de $ 500.

Aunque no es un programa con título, los estudiantes sí tienen la oportunidad de compartir su trabajo y construir relaciones en la Universidad. Los estudiantes anteriores han trabajado en una amplia variedad de proyectos, incluidos desarrollo de organizaciones sin fines de lucro, escritura de libros, y llevar a cabo investigaciones en sus áreas de interés. Hasta cinco estudiantes son seleccionados todos los años, y se incentivan enormemente los proyectos con una conexión con la comunidad.

Aplica para el 30 de abril y conoce más información en gca.columbia.edu/bundlescholars.

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OBTENCIÓN DE LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19

La distribución de la vacuna del COVID-19 en el estado de Nueva York está bien encaminada. En este momento, los siguientes grupos son elegibles para recibir la vacuna:

- Doctores, enfermeras, y trabajadores de atención médica
- Personas mayores de 65 años
- Socorristas, docentes, trabajadores del transporte público, de tiendas de comestibles, y de seguridad pública.
- Personas con ciertas condiciones médicas, incluidas, pero no limitadas a, obesidad, cáncer, enfermedades cardíacas, condiciones neurológicas y diabetes

Para programar una cita, use la aplicación Am I Eligible del estado de Nueva York, disponible en covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov, o llame a la línea de atención estatal al 1-833-NYS-4-VAX. Para adultos mayores en el Alto Manhattan, la corporación Northern Manhattan Improvement ha establecido una línea de atención en el 646-838-0319 de 9 a.m. a 4:45 p.m., los días de semana, para ayudarle a navegar en el sistema de programación de citas en línea. La línea de atención está disponible en inglés y español.

Las constancias de elegibilidad, como identificación con foto con fecha de nacimiento, talón de pago, tarjeta ID de empleado, o nota del doctor se pedirán en la cita. Para quienes tienen una condición médica, también está disponible la opción de autocertificación. No hay cargos por la vacuna del COVID-19.

Lea la lista completa en neighbors.columbia.edu/getthevaccine.

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Consulte con los organizadores del evento las últimas actualizaciones, ya que los detalles pueden cambiar.

Puede encontrar más información en: neighbors.columbia.edu/events

Más allá de las barreras: Hacia la libertad
19 - 21 de Mar
La 11.ª Conferencia de Más allá de las barreras centrada en la violencia, seguridad y abolición 2021, será virtual. Registro abierto.

neighbors.columbia.edu/btb21

ESTAMOS BIEN – LA TRIENIAL 20/21 Apertura Virtual
21 de Mar, 6PM
El Museo del Barrio presenta una encuesta nacional de arte contemporáneo latino, con más de 40 artistas de todo Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico.

neighbors.columbia.edu/estamosbien

Aplicaciones de libertad y ciudadanía
Cierra el 15 de Mar
El programa de 4 semanas para estudiantes de bajos ingresos y primera generación que aspiran ir a la universidad ofrece una introducción al estudio de las humanidades

neighbors.columbia.edu/fc2021

SESIÓN INFORMATIVA DE BUNDLES SCHOLARS
17 de Mar, 6PM
Esta sesión virtual incluye una visión general para hacer la solicitud, los beneficios de ser un estudiante de Bundles Scholar, y una oportunidad para hacer preguntas.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo

CARRERA POR LAS VACUNAS:
DATOS, HISTORIAS, Y ÉTICAS
24 de Mar, 6:15PM
La facultad de Columbia considera cómo nosotros, como sociedad, podemos tomar decisiones equitativas y entender mejor los datos, en especial a la luz del COVID-19.

neighbors.columbia.edu/racingvac

En vivo desde Columbia: Cuarteto Atacca
6 de Abr, 7PM
El cuarteto ganador del GRAMMY, defensores apasionados de la música contemporánea, regresa después de hacer su estreno en Miller el año pasado.

neighbors.columbia.edu/attacca
BARNARD STUDENTS LAUNCH COMMUNITY ARTS BIN

Last month, arts supplies became a little easier to find in Upper Manhattan thanks to Barnard College juniors Carolina Jimenez and Sheila Warrick, natives of Washington Heights and Harlem respectively, who were determined to make more creative resources available in their Upper Manhattan neighborhoods. They were surprised to see the arts often neglected in other mutual aid efforts around the city and country.

Inspired by the community fridges that have been popping up across the country to offer free fresh food, Jimenez and Warrick developed a community arts bin and stocked it with markers, paint brushes, yarn, sketchbooks, construction paper, and more as a no-cost resource for community members. To fill the bin, which is located in an auxiliary space run by Word Up Books in Washington Heights, Jimenez and Warrick secured donations from art supply retailers, including BLICK Art Materials, which has a location in Central Harlem.

You can shop from or donate to the Community Arts Bin at 876 Riverside Drive and 160th St. on Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Sundays from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Read the full article at neighbors.columbia.edu/artsbin.

BECOME A BUNDLES COMMUNITY SCHOLAR

Apply to join the community of Bundles Scholars at Columbia University and get access to the University’s libraries in person and online, a wide range of course auditing options, a Columbia email and ID card, and campus events for three years. Up to five scholars are selected each year and projects with a community connection are greatly encouraged.

In the past, scholars have used their access to Columbia resources to conduct research for books or in personal areas of interest, expand their skills, take advantage of Columbia’s technological resources, connect with professors and other scholars, and more.

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

Community Events

Conversation With Reuben Miller on Race, Punishment, & Mass Incarceration
Apr 8, 5:30PM
Miller, a chaplain at the Cook County Jail, will discuss his new book with Bundles Scholar Rev. Vivian Nixon and moderator Bruce Western. neighbors.columbia.edu/halfwayhome

The Harlem Maker Fair: Programs, Projects & Partners
Apr 14, 6PM
Bundles Scholars Karioki Crosby & Sommer McCoy discuss how partnerships helped them raise funds to integrate game design into museum education. neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair

EI LIVE: Talking About the Weather
Apr 15, 4PM
Grade 6-12 students can learn about the importance of on-the-ground data to understanding weather and climate risk with the game iKON. neighbors.columbia.edu/weathertalk

WHDC ARISE! Summer Program Application
Due April 25
West Harlem high school students will apply project-based learning to their ideas for the neighborhood in this 6-week paid program. neighbors.columbia.edu/arise2021

A’Leila Bundles Community Scholars Application
Due April 30
Apply for an independent project or scholarly research with access to Columbia libraries, courses, and more for 3 years as a Bundles Scholar. neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp

Job Readiness Workshop
May 5, 3PM
This Columbia Employment Information Center workshop teaches you how to sell your skills and find a job that’ll help you reach future goals. neighbors.columbia.edu/jobready
SEA PARTE DE LA COMUNIDAD BUNDLES SCHOLAR

Solicite unirse a la comunidad de Bundles Scholars en la Universidad de Columbia y obtenga acceso a las bibliotecas de la universidad de forma presencial y en línea, a una amplia gama de opciones de auditoría de cursos, un correo electrónico y una tarjeta de identificación de Columbia, y a eventos en el campus durante tres años.

Se seleccionan hasta cinco estudiantes cada año y se promueven ampliamente aquellos proyectos con una conexión comunitaria.

En el pasado, los estudiantes han utilizado su acceso a los recursos de Columbia para realizar investigaciones para libros o en áreas de interés personal, ampliar sus habilidades, aprovechar los recursos tecnológicos de Columbia, conectarse con profesores y otros académicos, y más.

Presente su solicitud antes del 30 de abril y obtenga más información en gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars.

Noticias Comunitarias

ESTUDIANTES DE BARNARD LANZAN CENTRO DE ARTES

El mes pasado, los materiales de arte se volvieron un poco más fáciles de encontrar en el Alto Manhattan gracias a las estudiantes de tercer año de Barnard College, Carolina Jiménez y Sheila Warrick, oriundas de Washington Heights y Harlem respectivamente, que estaban decididas a poner a disposición más recursos creativos en sus vecindarios del Alto Manhattan. Se sorprendieron al ver que las artes suelen quedar relegadas en otros esfuerzos de ayuda mutua en la ciudad y el país.

Inspiradas en los refrigeradores comunitarios que han estado apareciendo en todo el país para ofrecer comida fresca gratis, Jiménez y Warrick desarrollaron un contenedor de arte comunitario y lo abastecieron con marcadores, pinceles, hilos, cuadernos de dibujo, papel de construcción y más como recursos sin costo alguno para miembros de la comunidad. Para llenar el contenedor, que se encuentra en un espacio auxiliar administrado por Word Up Books en Washington Heights, Jiménez y Warrick obtuvieron donaciones de tiendas minoristas de suministros de arte, incluidos materiales de arte BLICK, que tienen una sede en el centro de Harlem.

Puede comprar o donar al Centro de Artes Comunitario en 876 Riverside Drive y 160th St. los miércoles de 5:00 a 8:00 p. m. y domingos de 3:00 a 6:00 p. m.

Lea el artículo completo en neighbors.columbia.edu/artsbin.

Eventos Comunitarios

Conversación con Reuben Miller sobre raza, castigo y encarcelamiento masivo
8 de Abr, 5:30PM
Miller, capellán de la cárcel del condado Cook, hablará sobre su nuevo libro con la becaria de Bundles, la rev. Vivian Nixon y el moderador Bruce Western.
neighbors.columbia.edu/halfwayhome

Feria Harlem Maker: programas, proyectos y socios
14 de Abr, 6PM
Bundles Scholars Karioki Crosby y Sommer McCoy hablan de cómo las asociaciones les ayudaron a recaudar fondos para integrar el diseño de juegos en la educación de los museos.
neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair

El LIVE: El LIVE: hablemos sobre el clima
15 de Abr, 4PM
Los estudiantes de los grados 6.° a 12.° pueden aprender sobre la importancia de los datos terrestres para comprender los riesgos climáticos y el clima con el juego iKON.
neighbors.columbia.edu/weather
talk

¡WHDC ARISE! Solicitud para el programa de verano
Hasta el 25 de Abr
Los estudiantes de la secundaria West Harlem aplicarán el aprendizaje basado en proyectos a sus ideas para el barrio en este programa pago de 6 semanas.
neighbors.columbia.edu/aris2021

Solicitud de becas comunitarias A’Lelia Bundles
Hasta el 30 de Abr
Trabaje en un proyecto independiente o investigación académica con acceso a bibliotecas, cursos y más de Columbia durante 3 años como Bundles Scholar.
neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp

Taller de preparación para el trabajo
5 de Mayo, 3PM
Este taller del Centro de Información de Empleo de Columbia le enseña a vender sus habilidades y encontrar un trabajo que le ayudará a alcanzar sus metas futuras.
neighbors.columbia.edu/jobready

Conéctese con nosotros en neighbors.columbia.edu @neighborshub @neighborshub @neighborshub @neighborshub
A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application

Please review application information prior to submission. If you have any questions about your application, contact Maggie Barrows.

This webform is closed. Only submission administrators are allowed to access this webform and create new submissions.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone Number *

Address *

City

State
New York

Postal Code *

Brief Project Description *

Application Upload *

Choose Files No file chosen

Include your personal narrative, project description, all required documentation, and supplementary materials as outlined on the Application Information page.

Upload requirements

Comments

How did you hear about the Bundles Scholars Program?

☐ By checking this box, I certify that all the information in this application is true, I have reviewed the application information page, and all application materials belong to me. I understand that the New York State Empire State Development Corporation may require Columbia University to submit the names, addresses, and residency certifications of applicants to confirm program eligibility.

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A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars

A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars at Columbia University are members of the Upper Manhattan community who receive a three-year affiliation with Columbia and access to campus resources while they work on a project or skill that relates to or benefits their community. Bundles Scholars join an intellectual community with the other participants in the program and can connect with the university’s intellectual life.
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Scholars and Projects

Scholars typically work on a specific project or skill that they can improve or build out with the resources available at Columbia through the Bundles Scholars program, often with a connection to the community. Past and current scholars have worked on a wide variety of topics, including developing and expanding nonprofits that serve the neighborhood or the city, working on a biography of a historical figure or family member, answering a specific academic research question, and developing community outreach projects. See all past and current scholars and projects.

Benefits

Bundles Scholars can access a variety of academic and campus resources.* These include:

- Access to Libraries, including special collections and online access.
- Ability to audit a wide selection of courses
- University ID card
- University email address
- Access to university events and programs
- Annual stipend of $500
- Platforms to share their work, including the School of Professional Studies’ Bundles Scholars Speaker Series
- Opportunities to build relationships within the program and across the university

Bundles Scholars do not receive a degree or credit towards a degree for the courses they take. To be eligible to be a Bundles Scholar, you must have a high school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent experience, and live in Manhattan north of 96th Street.

* Access to some campus and in-person resources is limited during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program History

The Bundles Scholars program resulted from discussions with the West Harlem community, as part of Columbia University’s community benefits and services related to the Manhattanville Campus Expansion. Its goal is to allow independent scholars and community members with scholarly interests to pursue their goals and benefit from a formal relationship with Columbia. The program is a joint initiative of Columbia’s Office of Government and Community Affairs, the Office of the Provost, and the School of Professional Studies.

The first cohort, consisting of five scholars selected from a competitive field of applicants, began the program in the fall of 2013. Since then, four to five new scholars have been selected annually.
In June 2020, the program was renamed to honor Columbia University Trustee and program supporter A'Lelia Bundles.

Program Staff

Flores Forbes, Associate Vice President, Government and Community Affairs
Maggie Barrows, Assistant Director of Communications, Government and Community Affairs
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A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Information

Applications for the 9th cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars open on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 9:00 AM. The application period ends on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Applications this year are fully online. Apply with this form.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a Borough of Manhattan resident living north of 96th Street
2. You cannot have a current affiliation with Columbia University
3. You must have a high school diploma, GED/TASC, or explanation of equivalent experience

Application Content and Format

Format and Content Guidelines

Please follow the following guidelines when submitting your application.

- 11 or 12 point font
- Normal margins (top 1”; bottom 1”; left 1”; right 1”)
- Numbered – bottom of page

Applications submitted must include the information noted below and be submitted in order.

Section 1: Personal Narrative

1-2 pages describing your educational and/or professional background.
Section 2: Project Description

1-2 pages describing the project you propose to pursue. Please include:

- Your anticipated goals and outcomes
- University resources you would like to access (i.e. courses to audit, library, etc.)
- A brief statement on how your project might be of benefit or interest to the larger community

Section 3: Documentation

Please provide the following information to verify your eligibility and support your application.

- Résumé, or Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of your High School transcript, GED/TASC, OR explanation of equivalent experience. (Required if no college transcript is submitted)
- Copy of transcripts from any college or university work, if applicable. (If you are submitting a transcript from an accredited university, you may omit your high school transcript)

Note: If accepted into the program, official transcripts and proof of residency will be required.

Section 4: Letters of Recommendation

Provide 2 letters of reference (may be from a current or former employer, community leader, teacher, professor, colleague, or eminent person in your field of study). These can be submitted with your application or separately. If the letters will be submitted separately, please make a note of that on your application.

Letters can be submitted with your application or emailed to mb4157@columbia.edu. Please reference the A'Leila Bundles Community Scholars Program and the name of the applicant in your email subject line.

Section 5: Supplemental Information (Optional)

Other supporting materials you would like to have considered as a part of your application, such as a work sample, writing samples of up to 2 pages, or audio or videotape samples of up to 5 minutes. Materials cannot be returned.

If you have supplemental materials that cannot be submitted digitally, please reach out to Maggie Barrows.
How to Apply

Please submit all required and supplemental documents online via this form.

If your application cannot be submitted online, please contact Maggie Barrows to make arrangements for submission.

Applications for the 9th cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars close on April 30, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

Other Considerations

- This program does not lead to course credit, a degree or certification.
- All instruction in classes is conducted in English unless otherwise noted in course descriptions.
- Admission to A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program is conditional upon proof of northern Borough of Manhattan residency.
- Although terms are stated as 3 years, individual scholars may opt to complete the program in less time; continued enrollment depends upon continued compliance with all program requirements and University regulations.

Please direct inquiries about the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program to (212) 854-2568 or communityaffairs@columbia.edu.

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