

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
October 14, 2022 Submission**

Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: **5.07 (c)(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>.

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EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xvi):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

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1. Annual report

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Status:

Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(xvi):

- ☐ In Compliance
 - ☐ In Progress
 - ☐ Not In Compliance
 - ☐ Not Triggered

Annual Report: Community Scholars Program

Number of Applications Received: **17**

Number of Scholars Selected: **5**

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

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th cohorts have been offered a one-year program extension due to the COVID-19 restrictions on campus during 2020 and 2021. During the 2021-22 academic year, Scholars were able to access in-person course auditing and library resources. Bundles Scholars had the option to attend events that were held in person and virtual events.

The Community Scholars Selectees Provided Below:

#	First Name (Initial)	Last Name	Zip Code	Selected (Y/N)
1	G.	Meeks	10026	Y
2	T.	Parkes	10035	Y
3	P.	Marte	10032	Y
4	J.	Louallen	10027	Y
5	A.	Oulton	10029	Y

The Community Scholars Applicants Provided Below:

#	First Name (Initial)	Last Name	Zip Code	Selected (Y/N)
1	A.	Oulton	10029	Y
2	C.	[REDACTED]	10026	N
3	C.	[REDACTED]	10027	N
4	D.	[REDACTED]	10030	N
5	D.	[REDACTED]	10030	N
6	E.	[REDACTED]	10025	N
7	G.	Meeks	10026	Y
8	J.	[REDACTED]	10026	N
9	J.	Louallen	10027	Y
10	J.	[REDACTED]	10468	N
11	M.	[REDACTED]	10031	N
12	N.	[REDACTED]	10032	N
13	P.	Marte	10032	Y
14	R.C.	[REDACTED]	10031	N
15	S.	[REDACTED]	10035	N
16	T.	[REDACTED]	10040	N
17	T.	Parkes	10035	Y

Additional Supporting Documentation

- A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Information
- A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Project Descriptions: Cohort X
- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of available scholarships
- A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Website and Application



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A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Information

Applications for the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program are not currently open.

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

▼ Formatting 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
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▼ 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'Lelia 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.

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.
- Columbia University requires that all students, including auditors, provide documentation of a complete course of COVID-19 vaccination, or a qualified exemption from vaccination for medical or religious reasons.
- 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.

Quick Links

[A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Home](#)
[Scholars and Projects](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[Application Information](#)

Contact Information

A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program
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Columbia University
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New York, NY 10027

Phone: (212) 854-2568

Email: communityaffairs@columbia.edu

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

Cohort X: Scholars and Projects

Jillian Louallen: Developing a series of tech solutions that help Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IDDs) coordinate life and clinical needs via the social enterprise INCLUSIVE Inc.

Patricia Marte: Preserving and promoting Washington Heights history through storytelling and music, and amplifying the voices of Dominican-Americans, immigrant communities, and highlighting enduring contributions from Caribbean communities that live uptown.

Glenna Meeks: Telling through poetry, podcast, and video the story of the five women who raised me in the historical neighborhood of South Louisville, Kentucky.

Abigail Oulton: Producing a zine series that makes research on social technologies and digital information systems accessible to youth and other community members who won't read dense books or academic papers on such topics.

Tiffany Parkes: Developing the "A Seat Above The Table" dining series that highlights conversation between unlikely acquaintances, unfamiliar bodies, and fosters a space that amplifies authentic dialogue and promotes healing for all.

Information about the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars program, including application and instructions on how to apply was distributed electronically to the following officials and organizations below.

Elected Officials

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Senator Charles Schumer
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (District 10)
Rep. Adriano Espaillat (District 13)
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (District 12)
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (District 7)
Assembly Member Al Taylor (District 71)
Assembly Member Inez Dickens (District 70)
Assembly Member Deborah Glick (District 66)
Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine
City Council Member Gale Brewer (District 6)
City Council Member Carmen De La Rosa (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 (a selection)

1199 SEIU Training & Education Fund
125th Street Business Improvement District (BID)
3333 Broadway Tenant Association
Advancing the Community of Tomorrow
Apollo Theater
Broadway Presbyterian Church
Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute
Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
Central Harlem Senior Citizens Center
Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano
Citizens Against Recidivism
The Correctional Association of New York
Graham Windham - Manhattanville Cornerstone Community Center
The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce
Mama Foundation for the Arts
Manhattanville Houses Tenant Association
Morningside Area Alliance

National Black Theatre
Studio Museum in Harlem
The Schomburg Center for Black Culture
Ulysses D. Grant Houses Tenant Association
WE ACT for Environmental Justice
We Are Not Afraid Community Resource Center

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.

02/25/2022: A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Applications Open
5,372 Successful Deliveries, 5,186 Total Opens and 515 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.

03/02/2022: Neighbors E-News: Amanda Seales & Columbia, Latest Bulletin, & More!
5,401 Successful Deliveries, 4,026 Total Opens

03/09/2022: Neighbors E-News: Introducing the Community Advisory Council
5,402 Successful Deliveries, 5,003 Total Opens

03/30/2022: Meet A'Lelia Bundles: Journalist, Historian, Community Champion
5,687 Successful Deliveries, 2,753 Total Opens

04/13/2022: Health & Wellness Initiatives in Upper Manhattan
5,808 Successful Deliveries, 3,536 Total Opens

04/27/2022: What's Next for the RKO Hamilton Theater?
5,653 Successful Deliveries, 3,728 Total Opens

Social Media

We used our Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts (@NeighborsHub) to share information about the application process and information session. We also did \$450 of targeted ad buys across the three platforms. A sample of our postings are attached and below is a synopsis of our social media outreach efforts.

Tweets

Impressions: 25,064

Engagements: 210

Facebook Posts

People Reached: 8,750

Engagements: 887

Instagram

Feed Reach: 10,102

Stories Reach: 2,986

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

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Neighbors Announcement



Apply to Become a Bundles Scholar

Columbia University invites residents of the Upper Manhattan community to apply to become an [A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar](#).

During the three-year program, Bundles Scholars are given access to academic resources, including libraries, course auditing, and campus events to help them work toward completing a specific project. Ideas with a community connection are strongly encouraged.

Come to the virtual [information session](#) on March 9 at 6:00 PM to learn more and ask questions, or explore the [program website](#) and [past scholars' projects](#).

Applications are due April 29.

Learn More and Apply

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ICYMI: Amanda Seales, Star of 'Insecure,' on Harlem, #BlackGirlJoy, and Her Columbia Experience

Amanda Seales, creator, and host of Smart, Funny, and Black Entertainment, just finished a successful run portraying Tiffany DuBois on HBO's hit dramedy, *Insecure*. An influencer with a million-plus followers on social media, the comedian, writer, and social justice activist uses her life and education to raise awareness about the Black experience with a charismatic style that brings people joy, straight talk, and facts. Find out how Amanda Seales would teach Black history and how she made the past a part of her life and work.

[Read the Full Interview](#)



Download the Neighbors Bulletin y Boletín

The bulletin provides a printable list of upcoming events and community updates in an easy-to-read, one-page format. It is available in English and Spanish.

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Events



Women's Jazz Festival @30: Alicia Waller & The Excursion, Mar 7

The opening night of the Women's Jazz Festival celebrates women of the African diaspora and their contributions to the sounds of jazz. [Get Tickets](#)



2022 Bundles Scholars Information Session, Mar 9

Learn about the A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars program, which provides local scholars with access to Columbia resources. [Register](#)



Such Sweet Thunder Live, Mar 10

Trumpeter Jon Faddis leads an all-star big band at Miller Theatre in a performance of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's 1957 Shakespearean suite, "Such Sweet Thunder." [Register](#)

Small Business Finance 101 PT 2, Developing Cashflow, Mar 5

In this workshop, participants are introduced to basic finance terminology and budget categories. [Register](#)

Deadline: Freedom & Citizenship Application, Mar 15

F&C introduces dedicated high school students to college-level work in the humanities and prepares them for lives as informed, responsible citizens. [Register](#)

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President Bollinger Announces Creation of a Community Advisory Council

As part of the ongoing work of Columbia University's Antiracism Task Force, President Lee C. Bollinger announced the creation of a Community Advisory Council to expand and deepen the vital relationship between all facets of the university and the communities surrounding its three Manhattan campuses. The council's mandate is to support and expand community programs through partnerships across the university and with Harlem and Upper Manhattan community leaders and organizations. The council will be co-chaired by (pictured left to right) Dr. Olajide A. Williams, Dr. Wafaa El-Sadr, Dr. Rafael A. Lantigua, and Dr. Melissa Begg. [See the Full Announcement](#)



In the Libraries: Enjoy In-Person Events Again at George Bruce

Celebrate Women's History Month, share book recommendations, and enjoy in-person events at George Bruce Library this March.

[Read More](#)

Columbia Faculty Weigh In on the Crisis in Ukraine

Learn what faculty members think about the unstable and alarming situation of Russia's military incursion in Ukraine.

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Events



2022 Bundles Scholars Information Session, Tonight!

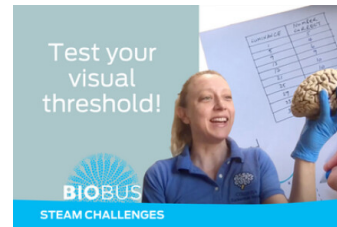
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[Learn How to Apply](#)



Science Is Everywhere: Brains, Dance & Yoga, Mar 19

Come talk to neuroscientists, hold a human brain, and learn about the connection between dance, yoga, and neuroscience. [Register](#)

Start Your Lean Business, Launch Your Business Quickly & Profitably, Mar 12

In this workshop, participants are introduced to basic finance terminology and budget categories.

[Register](#)

Deadline: Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE), Mar 25

SHAPE is a selective summer high school program for rising students who have demonstrated an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

[Learn More](#)

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Meet A'Lelia Bundles, Journalist, Historian, and Community Champion

A'Lelia Bundles is a truth-seeker. "I aspire to be a truth teller, but I really see myself as a truth seeker because I want to do the investigation, do the research, do the fact-finding, so that I can share it with others," she says. Her quest for truth led Bundles to an award-winning, 30-year career as a journalist in network television news.

This year, she has launched a beauty and haircare line inspired by her great-great-grandmother Madam C.J. Walker, the haircare mogul and philanthropist. In February, Bundles became the inaugural fellow of the Center for Africana Studies and Culture at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. These initiatives were inspired by the [A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program](#), which connects local scholars to the resources and intellectual life of the university for three years while they pursue a

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Bundles Scholars on Women's History and Community Building

Columbia Neighbors spoke to Deidre B. Flowers, Vivian Kurutz, and Yhane Smith to discuss community health, the Harlem Renaissance, and the opportunities they've had as Bundles Scholars.



Apply to Be a Bundles Scholar by April 29

Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to apply to join the 10th cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars.



Upcoming Events

Panel Discussion: A Conversation on Police Violence & Black Rebellion Since the 1960s

Join the Lehman Center for American History for a discussion of the recently published *America on Fire: The Untold History of Police Violence and Black Rebellion Since the 1960s* by historian Dr. Elizabeth Hinton. **Thursday, March 31, 6:00 pm**

Douglass the Prophet

In this Harlem Stage world premiere by Emmy and Peabody Award-winning writer June Cross, Keith David plays Frederick Douglass, dramatizing the abolitionist's unrealized

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Farm Exploration Days

Explore the Urban Farm's variety of crops, rice paddies, and fragrant herbs on Randalls Island, and meet the chickens too! All ages are welcome. **Saturday, April 2, 10:00 am**



The Forum Reopens Atrium With Celebratory Concert

To celebrate the reopening, The Forum is presenting “[Women of the Movements](#),” a special Women’s History Month performance from the Harlem Chamber Players that will take place in the Atrium on **Thursday, March 31 at 6:00 pm**.



Enjoy In-Person and Virtual Events at Hamilton Grange

The [Hamilton Grange Library](#) is open to the public for in-person and virtual programming. Check out a partial list of their upcoming and ongoing programming for adults, teens, and children, or head to their website to see more.

10 Trailblazing Black Women Columbians to Know



As we close Women’s History Month, we present a list of 10 Black Women Columbians who have made history across many disciplines—from architecture to politics,

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What Can Be Done About the Struggle to Find Affordable Childcare?

Columbia's [Communities Speak Project](#) released its first policy brief based on data from its latest New York City survey. The data show that COVID-19 has exacerbated the socio-economic challenges that families with children faced before the pandemic, particularly Black and Hispanic families. Families with children face acute challenges finding and paying for childcare and these challenges are disproportionately borne by Black and Hispanic families.

Several key policy recommendations from the brief include working with the BIDS and churches to identify appropriate space for childcare centers; expanding eligibility for subsidized childcare to 400 percent of the poverty level to achieve universal childcare; and any childcare provider that receives the City and State subsidy must be funded to pay its

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CUIMC and NYP Support First Health and Wellness Series

The virtual series for Community School District 6 has provided information on everything from flu season to supporting the mental health of children and adolescents during COVID-19.



5 Years of the 'All of Us' Research Program

The National Institutes of Health-funded All of Us Research Program has been reaching underserved communities from across the country to help create the most diverse health database in history.

National Volunteer Month Spotlight



Volunteer With the Riverside Language Program

The Riverside Language Program supports and provides services for recently-arrived immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugee adults currently living in New York

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Upcoming Events

[The Zip Code Memory Project: Imagine Repair Exhibition and Performance](#)

IMAGINE REPAIR is a celebration of the power of community and care demonstrated by neighborhoods unequally affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Following several months of creative workshops engaging participants from across Upper N.Y.C. Zip Codes, the exhibition and performances express a collective desire for renewed hope, connection, and transformative justice. **Saturday, April 23, 3:00 pm**

[Deadline: Community Health \(InTOuCH\) Program](#)

The Columbia Institute for Training Outreach and Community Health (InTOuCH) program is a free eight-week Community Health Worker training in stroke and cardiovascular disease. The next cohort is scheduled for May 10 – June 30, 2022. Apply by **Thursday, April 28**

[A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Deadline](#)

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[National Poetry Month and Earth Day at George Bruce Library](#)

Find poetry recommendations from the NYPL, see art from local artists, and even play video games at George Bruce Library this month.



[Glaucoma Screening Program Shows Benefit of Early Detection](#)

A Columbia screening study is finding more people with glaucoma or pre-glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in people over 60, than initially suspected.

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Become an A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar this fall! The 3-year program allows members of the Upper Manhattan community to use Columbia's academic resources to work on a project or goal. Pictured here: Bundles Scholar Karioki Crosby at the Harlem Maker Fair, an annual exhibition of creative coding projects including but not limited to robotics, game design, audio engineering and the visual arts. Apply to be a Bundles Scholar:

<https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events/alelia-bun...> See more

BECOME A BUNDLES SCHOLAR

Get access to Columbia libraries, courses, and a Columbia email to work on a project like research, writing a biography, or developing a nonprofit organization

APPLY BY APRIL 29

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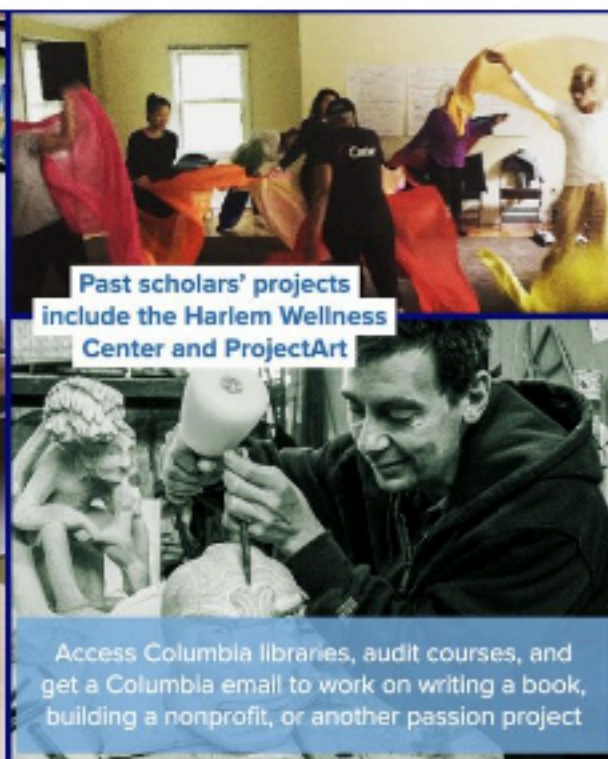
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Writing a book? Got a nonprofit you're trying to scale up? Interested in documenting local history, turning an idea into a real podcast, or sharing an important personal story? Apply to be a Bundles Scholar at Columbia University! Learn more at gca.columbia.edu/scholars.



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Bundles Scholar!**

Apply by April 29



Past scholars' projects
include the Harlem Wellness
Center and ProjectArt

Access Columbia libraries, audit courses, and
get a Columbia email to work on writing a book,
building a nonprofit, or another passion project

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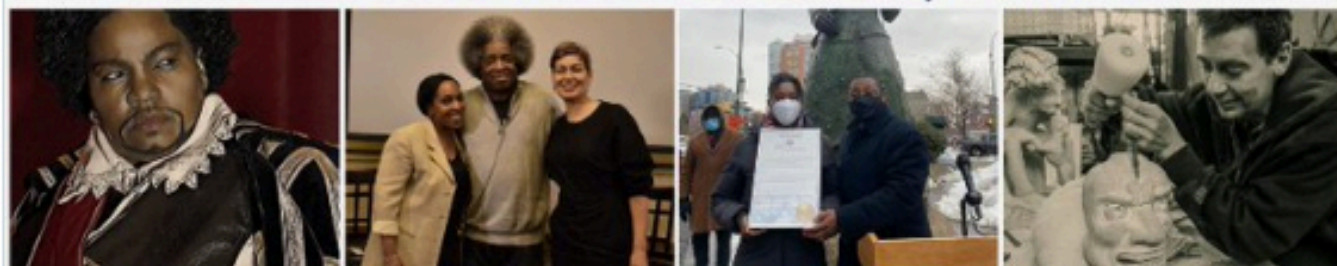
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Learn about the application process for the Bundles Scholars, and the experiences and opportunities available to Scholars.



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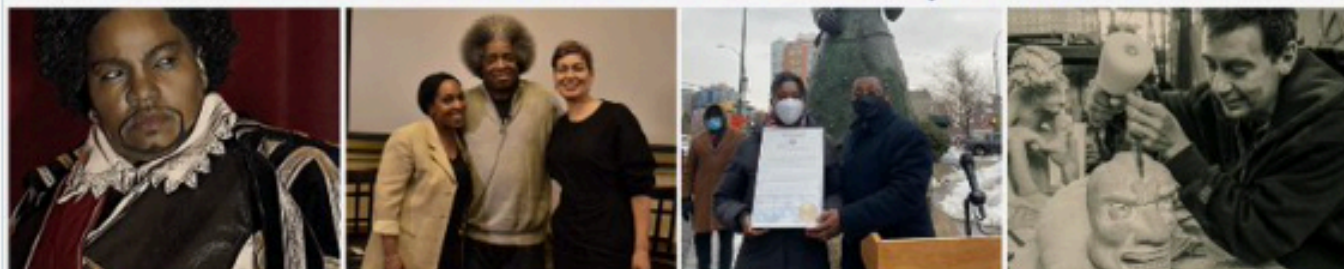
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neighborshub Become an A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar this fall! The 3-year program allows members of the Upper Manhattan community to use Columbia's academic resources to work on a project or goal. Pictured here: Bundles Scholar Karioki Crosby at the Harlem Maker Fair, an annual exhibition of creative coding projects including but not limited to robotics, game design, audio engineering and the visual arts.





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Posted on March 22 at 2:50 PM



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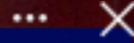
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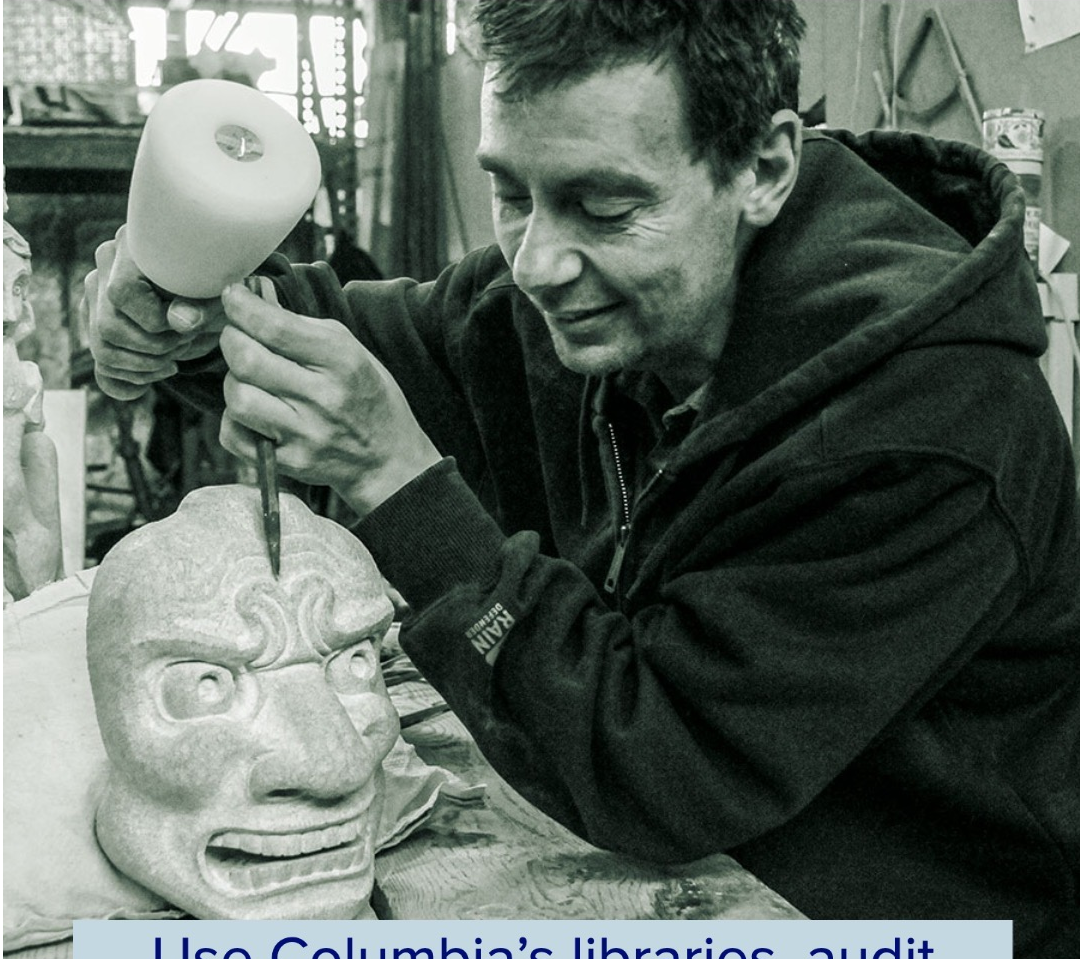
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Duke Ellington. Photo from Herman Leonard Photography LLC.

Community Updates

EXPLORE DUKE ELLINGTON'S 'SUCH SWEET THUNDER'

Throughout the 2021-2022 academic year, Columbia University presents a festival inspired by the "tone parallel" between Shakespeare and Such Sweet Thunder, the Duke Ellington Orchestra's 1957 Shakespearean suite.

A collaboration between departments around the university, Such Sweet Thunder's programming includes performances by renowned Shakespearean actors, lectures, a discussion of Toni Morrison's *Desdemona*, an art exhibition, a performance of Such Sweet Thunder, and more. The project extends to undergraduate students, who will now study *Othello* and Such Sweet Thunder in humanities classes.

"Conceived by our accomplished faculty across multiple academic disciplines, rooted in the works of two geniuses of different centuries who are taught in our undergraduate Core Curriculum, and engaging both celebrated artists and our Harlem neighbors, Such Sweet Thunder so aptly reflects my own core belief in the essential role of the arts and humanities in fulfilling Columbia's unique identity both in and of the City of New York," says University President Lee C. Bollinger.

Explore Such Sweet Thunder at suchsweetthunder.columbia.edu.

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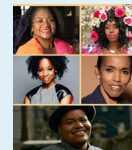
Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to become A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars. During the three-year program, Bundles scholars work on a project or goal. For example, past scholars have developed nonprofits, written books, and produced podcasts. Ideas with a community connection are strongly encouraged.

Chosen in a competitive application process, 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 opportunities to share their work and build relationships.

Apply by April 29. Learn more at gca.columbia.edu/scholars.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at neighbors.columbia.edu/events



Women's Jazz Festival: Curators Salon

March 8, 7PM

Hear from founder Melba Joyce and others about 30 years

of curating the Women's Jazz Festival. After, enjoy a performance by Jazzmobile.

neighbors.columbia.edu/jazzsalon



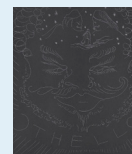
A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars Information Session

March 9, 6PM

Learn about the resources and benefits

available to Bundles Scholars as well as the application process, and ask questions of program staff.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo



Chris Ofili: The Othello Prints

Thru March 12

Chris Ofili's etchings challenge viewers to see in *Othello: The*

Moor of Venice aspects of the tragedies that plague the world today.

neighbors.columbia.edu/othelloprints



Freedom & Citizenship Application

Due March 15

NYC rising seniors can participate in this free summer program at

Columbia where they learn about civic engagement and political philosophy.

neighbors.columbia.edu/fsapplication



Engineering the Next Generation Summer Program

Due March 21

This 6-week summer research program at

Columbia Engineering for NYC rising seniors includes research mentorship, college prep, and more.

neighbors.columbia.edu/eng2022



Quickbooks 101 For Entrepreneurs

March 26, 1PM

This is the first of four sessions introducing small business owners

to the bookkeeping platform and help organize financial transactions.

neighbors.columbia.edu/quickbooks

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Duke Ellington. Photo from Herman Leonard Photography LLC.

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EXPLORE 'SUCH SWEET THUNDER' DE DUKE ELLINGTON

Durante 2021-2022, la Universidad de Columbia presenta un festival inspirado en el "paralelismo tonal" entre Shakespeare y Such Sweet Thunder, la suite shakesperiana de la Orquesta Duke Ellington de 1957.

La programación de Such Sweet Thunder, una colaboración entre los departamentos de la universidad, incluye actuaciones de actores reconocidos de Shakespeare, conferencias, un debate sobre Desdémona de Toni Morrison, una exposición de arte, una representación de Such Sweet Thunder y más. El proyecto alcanza a estudiantes de grado, que estudiarán Otelo y Such Sweet Thunder en las clases de humanidades.

"Concebido por nuestros docentes destacados en múltiples disciplinas académicas, arraigado en las obras de dos genios de distintos siglos que se enseñan en nuestro plan de estudios de pregrado, y con la participación de artistas célebres y de vecinos de Harlem, Such Sweet Thunder refleja con gran acierto mi propia creencia básica en el papel esencial de las artes y las humanidades para desarrollar la singular identidad de Columbia en la ciudad de Nueva York", dice el presidente de la Universidad, Lee C. Bollinger.

Explore Such Sweet Thunder en suchsweetthunder.columbia.edu.

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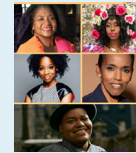
La Universidad de Columbia invita a miembros de la comunidad del Alto Manhattan a ser becarios de la comunidad de A'Lelia Bundles. En los tres años del programa, los becarios de Bundles trabajarán en un proyecto u objetivo. Por ejemplo, los becarios anteriores crearon organizaciones no lucrativas, escribieron libros y produjeron podcasts. Son muy bien recibidas las ideas que estén ligadas a la comunidad.

Seleccionados mediante un competitivo proceso de solicitud, los becarios de Bundles accederán a recursos académicos, como bibliotecas, auditorías de cursos y eventos en el campus. También se les dará una dirección de email de Columbia, una credencial y oportunidades de compartir su trabajo y forjar vínculos.

Presente su solicitud antes del 29 de abril. Conozca más en gca.columbia.edu/scholars.

Eventos Comunitarios

Consulte a los organizadores del evento las últimas novedades, busque más eventos en neighbors.columbia.edu/events



Festival de Jazz de la Mujer: Curators Salon

8 de marzo, 7PM

Escuche a la fundadora Melba Joyce y otros hablar sobre los 30

años del Festival de Jazz de la Mujer. Después, disfrute de la interpretación de Jazzmobile.

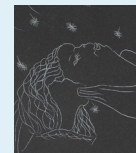
neighborgs.columbia.edu/jazzsalon Sesión informativa de becarios de Bundles

9 de marzo, 6PM

Conozca sobre los recursos y beneficios para becarios de

Bundles y el proceso de inscripción, y haga preguntas al personal del programa.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo



Chris Ofili: Las impresiones de Otelo

Hasta el 12 de marzo

Los grabados retan al espectador a ver en "Otelo: El moro de

Venecia" aspectos de las tragedias que afectan hoy al mundo.

neighbors.columbia.edu/othelloprints



Aplicación para Freedom & Citizenship

Plazo: 15 de marzo

Los estudiantes de último año de NYC pueden participar en este programa de verano gratuito en Columbia, donde aprenderán sobre participación cívica y filosofía política.

neighbors.columbia.edu/fsapplication



Programa de verano Diseñando la Próxima Generación

Plazo: 21 de marzo

Este programa de investigación de verano de 6 semanas en Columbia Engineering para estudiantes de último año Nueva York incluye tutoría de investigación, preparación para la universidad y más.

neighbors.columbia.edu/eng2022



Quickbooks 101 para emprendedores

26 de marzo, 1PM

Esta es la primera de cuatro sesiones que presentarán a las pequeñas empresas la plataforma contable y ayudarán a organizar las transacciones financieras.

neighbors.columbia.edu/quickbooks

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NYCP Pantry Packers at work.

Community Updates

SPEND NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH WITH CCS GRANTEES

April is National Volunteer Month! If you're looking for something to do with your time, here's a list of Columbia Community Service (CCS) grantee organizations working to combat hunger, support youth development, and provide social services that need help with everything from meal preparation at soup kitchens, to administrative work in offices, to event setup and breakdown.

Just a few of the opportunities available:

- America SCORES New York needs volunteers to help run their Game Days on Wednesdays and Fridays, including set up, break down, refereeing, serving snacks, and more.
- New York Common Pantry needs volunteers to help organize, pack, and distribute food on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- Riverside Language Program is seeking volunteers to have 90-minute conversations with English Language Learners to help them improve fluency.
- Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation needs volunteers to help with office work, such as scanning and archiving photos on weekday mornings or afternoons.

Find more volunteer opportunities at neighbors.columbia.edu/volunteermonth.

GET FREE HELP FILING YOUR TAXES THIS APRIL



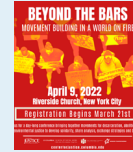
With Free File programs from the IRS and New York State, and free assistance from local organizations, tax season is no reason to break a sweat. Before Tax Day on Monday, April 18, check your eligibility for the federal and state Free File programs through the IRS and New York State Department of Taxation and Finance websites.

If you want help filing your taxes, there are resources available for free in NYC for some ages groups and income levels. The New York Public Library works with several organizations to provide free in-person and virtual tax assistance for seniors and people who made less than \$60,000 in 2021.

Get more details at neighbors.columbia.edu/freefile.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at neighbors.columbia.edu/events



Beyond the Bars: Movement Building in a World on Fire

April 9, 2022
November 10th, 10:00 AM
The conference brings together movements for decarceration, abolition, and climate justice to share strategies and build solidarity and power.

neighbors.columbia.edu/btb2022



Toni Morrison Reads 'Othello'

April 12, 6:00 PM
Shakespearean scholars Jean Howard and Kim F. Hall discuss

Morrison's re-imagining of the tragedy, which centers Desdemona.
neighbors.columbia.edu/othello



Congressman Adriano Espaillat's Annual Virtual Career Fair

April 20 & 21, 10:00 AM
With employers in

healthcare, education, retail, government, and more, this career fair has everything that both applicants and companies need.

neighbors.columbia.edu/careerfair

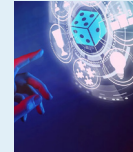


Such Sweet Thunder: A Concert Dance

April 21, 7:00 PM
Celebrate Such Sweet Thunder with this campus-community

performance at The Forum, featuring world-renowned dancer LaTasha Barnes.

neighbors.columbia.edu/SSTdance



Bridging the Digital Divide Through Play

April 28, 4:00 PM
Dennis Morgan, creator of Harlem CoLab, argues that

play is key for learners as they master technological tools and vital skills in this economy.

neighbors.columbia.edu/allgames



A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Deadline

April 29
Bundles scholars

receive three years of access to Columbia resources, such as course auditing and library collections to work on a specific project or goal.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp

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NYCP Pantry Packers at work.

Noticias Comunitarias

PASE EL MES NACIONAL DEL VOLUNTARIO CON GRUPOS DE CSS

¡Abril es el mes nacional del voluntariado! Si está buscando algo que hacer con su tiempo, aquí tiene una lista de organizaciones de beneficencia de Columbia Community Service (CSS) que trabajan para combatir el hambre, apoyar el desarrollo juvenil y ayudar a los servicios sociales con cualquier cosa, como preparar alimentos, atender comedores populares, trabajos administrativos en oficinas, hasta preparación y organización de eventos.

Solo algunas de las oportunidades están disponibles:

- America SCORES New York necesita voluntarios para ayudar en los Días de Juego los miércoles y viernes, incluye preparar, organizar, arbitraje, servir bocadillos y más.
- New York Common Pantry necesita voluntarios para ayudar a organizar, empacar y distribuir alimentos los martes, miércoles y jueves.
- Riverside Language Program busca voluntarios para tener conversaciones de 90 minutos con estudiantes de inglés para ayudarles a mejorar su fluidez.
- La fundación Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics necesita voluntarios para ayudar con trabajo de oficina, como escanear y archivar fotos en las mañanas o tardes entre semana.

Encuentre más oportunidades de voluntariado en neighbors.columbia.edu/volunteermoonth.

AYUDA GRATUITA PARA DECLARAR IMPUESTOS EN ABRIL



Con los programas Free File del IRS y del estado de Nueva York, y con la ayuda gratuita de organizaciones locales, la temporada de declaraciones fiscales no es razón para sufrir. Antes del día de la declaración, el lunes 18 de abril, verifique si es elegible para los programas federales y estatales Free File a través de IRS y el Departamento de Impuestos y Finanzas del Estado de Nueva York.

Si desea ayuda para presentar sus declaraciones, hay recursos gratuitos disponibles en NYC para algunos grupos de edades y niveles de ingresos. La biblioteca pública de Nueva York trabaja con varias organizaciones que ofrecen asistencia presencial y virtual para adultos mayores y personas que ganaron menos de \$60, en 2021.

Obtenga más detalles en neighbors.columbia.edu/freefile.

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Eventos Comunitarios

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Más allá de las rejas: Creación de movimientos en un mundo en llamas
9 de abril, 10:00AM

La conferencia reúne movimientos de excarcelación, abolición y justicia climática para compartir estrategias y desarrollar solidaridad y poder.

neighbors.columbia.edu/btb2022



Toni Morrison lee 'Othello'
12 de abril, 6:00 PM

Los eruditos shakespearianos Jean Howard y Kim F. Hall analizan la reimaginación de la tragedia por Morrison, que se centra en Desdémona.

neighbors.columbia.edu/othello



Feria profesional virtual anual del congresista Adriano Espaillat
20 y 21 de abril, 10:00 AM

Con empleadores del sector de salud, educación, venta al detalle, gobierno y más, esta feria tiene todo lo que los solicitantes y las empresas necesitan.

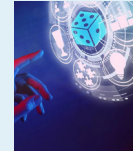
neighbors.columbia.edu/careerfair



Such Sweet Thuder: danza concierto
21 de abril, 7:00 PM

Celebre a Such Sweet Thuder con esta actuación de la comunidad del campus en The Forum, con la bailarina de renombre mundial LaTasha Barnes.

neighbors.columbia.edu/SSTdance



Reducción de la brecha digital a través del juego
28 de abril, 4:00 PM

Dennis Morgan, creador del HarlemCoLab, señala que el juego es

clave para los estudiantes que están adquiriendo el dominio de las herramientas tecnológicas y habilidades vitales en esta economía.

neighbors.columbia.edu/allgames



Límite de solicitud para la comunidad de becarios Bundles
29 de abril

Los becarios Bundles reciben tres años de acceso a los recursos de Columbia, como la auditoría de cursos y a las colecciones de la biblioteca para trabajar en un proyecto o meta específicos.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp

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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.

Applications for the Bundles Scholars are not currently open. Please check back in early 2023 about applying for the next cohort.

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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'Leia Bundles.

Program Staff

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A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application

Please review [application information](#) prior to submission. If you have any questions about your application, contact [Maggie Barrows](#).

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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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