



Important Dates

Friday, November 4
SDP Professional Development Half Day

Saturday, November 5
Talent Search on Campus at Penn

Tuesday, November 8
SDP Schools Closed for Election Day

Saturday, November 19
Talent Search on Campus at Penn

November 21-23
SDP Early Dismissal Report Card Conferences

November 24-25
SDP Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30
PASSHE College Fair Talent Search Meet-Up



Greetings, Scholars and Families -

We've enjoyed seeing you all the past month, both online and in person.

Our next on-campus event for students is **Saturday, November 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**. We will be back in the **ARCH building at 3601 Locust Walk** for this event and hope you can join us!

Read on for information about our T-Shirt Design Contest, upcoming college fairs, scholarship opportunities, and more.

Have questions or need assistance? Email us any time at vpse.talentsearch@upenn.edu.



T-Shirt Design Contest

Do you love getting creative with art or graphics? Enter our T-Shirt Design Contest, open to all Talent Search participants. **The winning design will be printed on our new T-shirts.**

You may create your design



digitally or by hand, as long as it meets the following requirements:

- Includes the words "Penn Talent Search"
- Size of 12 inches tall by 12 inches wide
- Uses one color only
- Submitted as a .pdf, .jpg, or .png file
- Cannot include the Penn Shield or any other official logo

All entries must be sent as an email attachment to vpse.talentsearch@upenn.edu by **Monday, November 21.**



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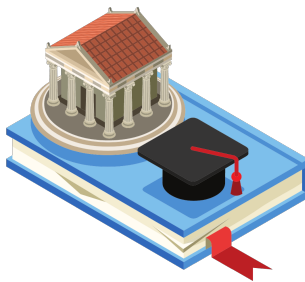
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Deadline: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**



CAN'T-MISS COLLEGE FAIRS

Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair

Martin Luther King High School
6100 Stenton Avenue
November 16
3:30 to 7:00 pm

Explore your college options and engage with professionals from more than 40 HBCU schools. Many schools offer onsite admissions and application fee waivers.

[HBCU Fair Registration Link](#)

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) College Fair

School District of Philadelphia Building
440 N. Broad Street
Wednesday, November 30
3:30 to 7:00 pm

Penn Talent Search is planning a meet-up for this event!

Experience the fair with our staff and fellow participants. More details to come via email.

[Link for PASSHE Fair Info](#)

FIELD TEEN CENTER AT THE PARKWAY CENTRAL LIBRARY

Located on the ground floor of the Free Library of Philadelphia's Parkway Central Library (1901 Vine Street), the Field Teen Center is a **dedicated space for youth ages 12 to 18**. They provide library services to teens including in-person and virtual programs, reference, and research support. The center's collection of young adult fiction, comics, graphic novels, manga, and non-fiction is open to all for browsing and borrowing.

Visit the Free Library website for more info on upcoming events at the Field Teen Center, including Movie Mondays, Anime Club Wednesdays, and Video Game Fridays. Join in on **Tuesday, November 15 at 3:00 pm** for an **Onigiri Party** where you can learn how to fill, mold, and decorate your own Japanese rice balls!

Opportunities for Talent Search Scholars

Dell Scholars Program

Each year, 500 Dell Scholars are selected to receive:

- \$20,000 scholarship
- Laptop computer
- Textbook credits
- Personalized, multi-faceted support
- Scholars Resource Network
- Access to teletherapy

Among other requirements, applicants must be **on track to graduate from high school in the current academic year**, demonstrate a need for financial assistance, and earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA.

Get more information and apply by December 1.

Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

Through their Creative Writing Awards Program in Partnership with We Need Diverse Books, Penguin Random House will award **college scholarships of up to \$10,000 each** to five public U.S. high school seniors, nationwide.

Awards will be distributed as follows:

- \$10,000 Maya Angelou Award for Spoken Word
- \$10,000 Amanda Gorman Award for Poetry
- \$10,000 Fiction/Drama
- \$10,000 Michelle Obama Award for Memoir

Applicants must be **current high school seniors at a public high school** in the United States graduating Spring of 2023, who plan to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year

CCP Early Scholars Program

If you are a Philadelphia resident in 11th or 12th grade, you may be eligible to take college courses at Community College of Philadelphia and earn up to 12 credits a year free of charge. You will not pay for tuition, books or fees, and you can choose from a variety of courses.

Program Benefits:

- Get a head start on your college education and earn credits for free
- Courses may fulfill both high school graduation and college credit requirements
- Learn what it's like to take a college course so you'll be better prepared for college
- Reduce or eliminate the need for developmental courses in college

Visit the website to get more info and apply by December 22.

Ron Brown Scholarship

The Ron Brown Scholarship competitively awards 45 to 50 **four-year \$40,000 scholarships** (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a **keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship.**

Recipients may use the renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Ron Brown scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.

college, university, or approved vocational-technical school Fall of 2023.

[Learn more and apply by February 1, 2023.](#)

Applicants for the Ron Brown Scholarship must be Black/African American, US citizens or permanent residents, and a current high school senior at the time of their application.

[Click here for more information and to apply by January 9.](#)



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