



2012 Manhasset SCA Summer Studies Awards Instructions

Application Deadline is March 27, 2012

1. Your first priority is research. If you do not already know the kind of summer program you want, information is available through a variety of resources, including the following examples:

- The Guidance Office
- The Manhasset High School Media Center
- The Manhasset Public Library
- Advertisements in magazines related to your field of interest
- The New York Times Sunday Magazine and the NY Times Classified Section
- Previous award recipients

2. Write immediately to the program(s) in which you have interest. There are programs highlighted on the District's Counseling Department site that may also be of interest. Simply go to the following: www.manhasset.k12.ny.us. select Counseling Department, then Summer Opportunities 2011.

3. Applications will be mailed to all juniors in January. They are also available in the Guidance Office or may be obtained from the SCA website, www.manhasset.sca.org.

4. Teacher Recommendation Forms must be given to two teachers of your choice who *must complete and return to the Guidance Office by Wednesday, March 14th*. Please give the recommendation forms to the teachers as soon as possible so that they have adequate time to complete them. It is *your* responsibility to make sure the recommendations are turned in on time.

5. Complete all the information on the application form. Be sure to include a recent photograph of yourself.

6. Bring the completed Application (enclosed) to the Summer Study Awards Chairperson in Room 310 on Tuesday, March 27 between the hours of 3:15 and 4:15 pm. At that time you must sign up for your ten (to) minute interview on either Wednesday, April 25 or Thursday, April 26.

All applications must be turned in on time. There will be no exceptions.

7. Summer Studies Awards are **not** based on academic excellence or financial need. We are looking for enthusiasm, interest, motivation, and sincerity. Everyone has an equal chance of receiving an award.

8. A copy of the Evaluation Form used by the Committee to select award recipients is enclosed.

9. If you have any questions or need further information, please reach me at 627-1855 or dawnmccormick@mac.com.

Dawn McCormick, Chairperson, SCA Summer Studies Awards 2012