

# TTAG NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2023



**DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING**

## 2023-2024 TTAG SCHOLARSHIP

### About the Marie Curie TTAG Scholarship

Established in the Spring of 2021, the TTAG Scholarship offers Tech Trek Alumnae who are members of the AAUW-SF TTAG up to \$16,000 over 4 years to support their college related expenses as they attend college.

### Eligibility & General Rules

- Applicants must be a graduating High School Senior (at a public, private, or charter high school) and must be an active member of AAUW-SF TTAG. TTAG members currently enrolled in college may apply as well.
- Scholarship amount is \$4,000/year and will be disbursed directly to the Applicant upon proof of college enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or institution (local, statewide or nationwide).
- Scholarship shall be exclusively used for education and college-related expenses (tuition, laptop, books, school supplies, software, etc.). The TTAG Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request proof of expenses.
- Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years upon demonstration of successful academic progress (GPA, grades, class completion, etc.).

### How to Apply

1. Please fill in the [Application Form](#) and upload (in section 7 of the Application Form) the following pdf documents:

- A 250- to 750-word essay; you can use your Common App essay or create your own. If you use your own, make sure to provide an essay that would inform the TTAG Scholarship Committee of who you are, where you want to go and why.
  - A document with the answer (250 word max.) to 2 of the following Short Questions:
    - Question 1: How have you contributed to TTAG as a member?
    - Question 2: What did you do during your last school break?
    - Question 3: How have you contributed to improving, supporting, or spreading the word on issues related to equity, diversity and inclusion ?
  - You are welcome to include a copy of your Common App, UC or CSU Application, or Application to your preferred college (optional)
  - Your resume or equivalent (list of activities, LinkedIn, website, etc.) if you choose not to attach your Common App
2. Alternatively, email the pdf documents to [aauwsfbranch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwsfbranch@gmail.com) using “TTAG Scholarship Application” in the subject line.
  3. All documents should be received by February 15, 2023 - 11:59 PM PST to be considered

### Timeline

Application Due Date: February 15, 2023 - 11:59 PM PST  
 Application Review: February 15 - April 12, 2023  
 Selection Notification: April 12, 2023  
 Release of Funds: by June 30th, 2023

## TTAG Announcements

### San Francisco Summer Resource Fair for Middle Schools

- **Who:** Middle School Students & Their Parents
- **When:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 - 11am to 2pm
- **Where:** County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park, [1199 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue](#)
- **What:** come explore summer activities and opportunities for middle school students with 100 organizations: arts, athletics/Sports, STEM, comprehensive all day programs, overnight/sleep-away camps, and other services for children and families, read more at: [Summer Resource Fair — SF Department of Children, Youth and Their Families \(dcyf.org\)](#)
- **Volunteer:** AAUW - San Francisco Branch, Tech Trek Program is listed and we are tabling to promote Tech Trek 2023. We need TTAG and Tech Trek parents to join and answer questions from potential applicants and their parents.
- **Contact:** [susanfpollack@gmail.com](mailto:susanfpollack@gmail.com)

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### EVENT: COLLEGE PREP 101 FORUM

- **Who:** 10th, 11th, 12th graders

- **When:** Saturday February 11 from 9:30 - 11:00 1M PST
  - **Where:** online
  - **What:** join our sister TTAG, the Tech Trek Alumnae Group of the South Bay, in a college prep fair with multiple speakers covering the following topics: how to write effective college application essays, details about the college application process, information on college financial aid, extracurricular activities and why they matter
  - **Register:** use the RSVP form link [HERE](#) to register for the event. You'll be emailed the Zoom link closer to the event.
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## RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR TECH TREK 2023

### Interviews

- **Who:** Tech Trek Alumnae, Tech Trek parents (2022 preferred)
- **When:** Saturday/Sunday March 11-12 11 for 2-3 hours
- **Where:** Junior League Headquarters - on Fillmore, SF
- **What:** to assist in interviewing 7th grade Tech Trek applicants and their parents, and assist with parents' questions.
- **Contact:** [kelly.wysinger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kelly.wysinger@sbcglobal.net)

### Camp Counselors

- **Who:** Tech Trek Alumnae 15 +
  - **When:** June and July 2023, depending on camp site
  - **Where:** residential camp or virtual camp
  - **What:** stipend available for virtual camp
  - **Apply:** [techtrek@aauw-ca.org](mailto:techtrek@aauw-ca.org) or check on the Tech Trek page of [aauw-ca.org](http://aauw-ca.org)
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### EVENT: Essay Writing Workshop

**When:** Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 PM

**Who:** 10 and 11th grade TTAG students (particularly 11th graders)

**Where:** online (link for registration coming soon)

**What:** A workshop filled with tips and constructive advice, especially geared to 11th graders so they can start reflecting and working on their college application essays during the Summer, taking the time to develop ideas and writing skills.

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### TTAG SUMMER INTERNSHIP

- **Who:** 9th graders and up aspiring to do an internship: start building your resume now while helping TTAG to grow!
- **When:** Summer 2022
- **Where:** Remote

- **What:** you will help with TTAG web content, membership, programming, flyer design, STEM opportunity research
- **Apply:** email a cover letter expressing your interest to: [rpcvalle@gmail.com](mailto:rpcvalle@gmail.com)

## STEM Activities & Opportunities

### Girls Who Code Club

**When:** School Year

**Who:** Middle and high school students

**Where:** School

**What:** Join or start a Girls Who Code Club at your school! You will be part of a large international organization focused on empowering girls to code. It's a great opportunity to learn more about computer science and sisterhood! Check out the link below to start a club!

**More information:** [Girls Who Code Website](#)

### COMPETITION: 2023 BioEHSC

**What:** Bioengineering high school competition led by mentors and organized by UC Berkeley's Bioengineering Honor Society

**Who:** High school students interested in bioengineering

**When:** Registration closes February 9, 2023 @ 11:59 PM

**Extra info:** <https://bioehs.berkeley.edu/bioehsc/>

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### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: Million Girls Moonshot Flight Crew

**When:** For eight months during 2023

**Who:** Middle School and High School students

**Where:** To be announced per location

**What:** Girls interested in STEM to become moonshot flight crew members! Moonshot members will participate in youth development and public speaking to experience STEM activities with other girls meanwhile breaking down stereotypes and encouraging their peers.

**Extra Info:** [Million Girls Flight Crew](#)

Selected students are eligible for a \$1,000 stipend

**Mission Bit FREE Coding Classes**

**When:** February to May, 2023

**Where:** In-Person (varies)

**Who:** High School Students Interested in Coding

**What:** Free coding classes on interesting topics like web design and game development. Perfect for anyone looking to get into coding! Highly recommend it!

**Extra Info:** Accepting students on a rolling basis, check [website](#) for more info.

**STEM INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

## UCSF High School Intern Program

- **When:** Summer 2023
  - **Who:** Rising high school seniors
  - **Where:** UCSF Biomedical Research Lab
  - **What:** 8 week paid internship to conduct research with a scientist
  - **Website:** [https://sep.ucsf.edu/hs\\_programs/high-school-intern-program/](https://sep.ucsf.edu/hs_programs/high-school-intern-program/)
  - **Deadline:** February 12, 2023
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## Exploratorium High School Explainers

- **What:** Paid opportunity through the Exploratorium, help engage visitors during visits, perform demonstrations and more
  - **Where:** Exploratorium
  - **Website:** <https://explainers.exploratorium.edu/highschool/>
  - **Apply:** Applications will be made available [here](#) when there are openings
  - **Age:** 15-18 year old high school sophomores, juniors and seniors
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## Opportunities for All 2023

- **When:** Summer 2022
  - **Where:** Online/In Person
  - **What:** Paid summer internships
  - **Website:** <https://www.opps4allsf.org/>
  - **Apply:** Applications open February 15 2023 - [HOW TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP — Opps4AllSF.org](#)
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## SCHOLARSHIP: Cameron Impact

- **Who:** Current High School juniors (Class of 2024)
  - **What:** Merit based four year full tuition scholarship
  - **When:** Early deadline: May 19, 2023 @ noon PST, Regular deadline: September 8, 2023 @ noon PST
  - **Info:** <https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/scholarship>
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## SCHOLARSHIP: Society of Women Engineers

- **What:** The freshman application (for incoming freshman students) for the 2023-2024 academic year
- **When:** opens on February 1, 2023 and closes March 20, 2023
- **Apply:** [Scholarships - Society of Women Engineers \(swe.org\)](#)

### IF YOU MISSED PRIOR TTAG EVENTS

If you missed the **Financial Aid Workshop** on January 26, 2023 and would like a copy of the presentation slides, please contact us at: [rpcvalle@gmail.com](mailto:rpcvalle@gmail.com).

### CONTACT US

It's our goal to bring you workshops, camps, extra-curricular activities, internships, and other exciting opportunities in STEM. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to share with your TTAG community any cool STEM Ed event taking place at your high school. Want to share info and opportunities or give us feedback?

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