

October 2, 2009

Dear CSTEP Director & Pre-Health Professions Student Advisor:

Firstly, thank you for referring your students to our CSTEP program. Our Spring Internship was held May 26 to June 6, 2009, and 12 students from the following colleges participated:

Manhattanville College	SUNY Albany	SUNY Stony Brook
Queensborough CC, CUNY	SUNY Buffalo	Syracuse University
St. John's University		

Secondly, we are now accepting applications for our **Winter 2010 Internship Program** which will be held **Monday, January 4 to Friday, January 15, 2010** at the SUNY State College of Optometry.

The **Deadline** for submission of applications is **Friday, December 4, 2009**. Please have your students submit them and required documents (most current transcript) by that date. If a student participates in any NY State Education Department funded program (listed on the application), financial documents are not required. When referring your students, please keep in mind that preference is given firstly to **Sophomores** and **Juniors** (then to **Seniors** and **Freshmen**) of **African American, Latino, and Native American** backgrounds. Economically disadvantaged students may also apply and must submit financial documents. We prefer students with the potential to succeed and who have or will be undertaking a science and/or technical pre-professional program of study.

More information and an application are also available on our website:

<http://www.sunyopt.edu/prospective/cstep.shtml>

Only NY State residents who are full-time undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Students will receive a stipend to defray transportation and lunch costs. Please note that though we do not provide housing, we may be able to assist a student in obtaining a temporary share or room. Please check with me first.

Our Spring 2010 Internship is tentatively scheduled for May 24 – June 4, 2010.

I look forward to receiving your students' applications. Best wishes for a successful year!

Sincerely,

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Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program

Internship Application: _____ *Winter (1/4 – 1/15/10)* _____ *Spring (5/24 – 6/4/10)*

Please Print or Type

Name _____
Last First MI

Present Address _____
Street Apt City State Zip Code

Telephone _____ **E-Mail** _____
Area Code Number

Permanent Address _____
(If Different) Street Apt City State Zip Code

Telephone _____
Area Code Number

Legal State of Residence _____

Country of birth, if other than USA: _____

If permanent registered alien, Registration # _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ **Social Security Number** ____/____/____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnicity:

Asian/Pacific Islander _____ **African-American/Black** _____ **White/Caucasian** _____

Hispanic/Latino _____ **Native-American Indian/Alaskan** _____ **Other** _____

Education:

School Currently Attending _____

Class Level _____ **Expected Date of Graduation** _____

Major _____ **Intended Career** _____

Pre-Professional Program of Study _____

(i.e.: Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, etc.)

Overall GPA _____ **Science GPA** _____ **Math GPA** _____

SAT Scores: **Verbal** _____ **Math** _____ **Writing** _____

Parental Information:

Father's Name _____
Last First MI

Mother's Name _____
Last First MI

Total Annual Family Income _____

Sources of Income _____

Number of Members in Household _____

Have you ever participated in any of the following State-sponsored programs?

____ **STEP** ____ **CSTEP** ____ **HEOP** ____ **EOP** ____ **SEEK**

____ **College Discovery** ____ **Other (Name)** _____

If you participate in any of the above programs at your school, please give:

Director or Coordinator's Name _____

Telephone _____

NOTE: Being a member of CSTEP at another College does not preclude you from participating in SUNY Optometry's CSTEP Internship Program.

Have you ever had your eyes examined by an optometrist? _____

Have you ever spoken to an optometrist about his/her profession? _____

