

**CSTEP AT BARNARD COLLEGE  
2021 – 2022**



The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) at Barnard College is a New York State funded program, designed to increase access for historically underrepresented minorities or economically disadvantaged students, who demonstrate interest in and show potential for, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), health-related fields or the licensed professions.

To be eligible for CSTEP, you must meet all of the required criteria listed below and complete the application for admission. For students being considered in the category of economically disadvantaged, you must also submit the required financial documentation.

To qualify for Barnard College CSTEP you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Be a New York State resident.
- Have completed your first semester at Barnard College.
- Have a G.P.A. 2.85 or above, and
- Have an interest in a career in education, science, technology, psychology, engineering, mathematics or other [New York State licensed professions](#).

I understand that admission to Barnard College CSTEP is selective and includes consideration of both academic and financial information submitted to the Office of Opportunity Programs at [kwindor@barnard.edu](mailto:kwindor@barnard.edu) (Barnard Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor).

The next step in the admission process: An interview will be scheduled for all applicants that meet the criteria of the selection committee. This interview is part of the admission selection process, but does not guarantee admission.

If applicable, all required financial aid documentation must be completed and on file before the next step of the admission process.

I understand that I will receive official notification about the status of my application to Barnard College CSTEP via email.

I understand I must:

- Meet with an Opportunity Programs Administrator
- Attend **an orientation meeting** prior to the start of the program if admitted



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***Application for Admission***

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS BLANK)**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Residential Hall Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Barnard College Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENT STATUS:**

Permanent New York State Resident: Yes:  No:

If no, please indicate place of permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: Yes:  No:

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

- African-American/Black
- Native American Indian/Alaskan
- Hispanic/Latino
- \*Caucasian/White
- \*Asian/Pacific Islander
- \*Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Family Income is **required** of applicants who are not from historically underrepresented groups (African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino or Native American Indian/Alaskan Native) as defined by the New York State legislature.

**FIRST GENERATION?:**

A **first-generation** college **student** is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree.

Yes  No

**\* FAMILY INCOME**

Adjusted Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_ (Located on line 37, page 1 of Tax Form 1040/1040a)



No. of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Date of Entry into Barnard: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status:

First-Year:

Sophomore:

Junior:

Senior:

Number of Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Intended/Declared: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers Only:

What year did you first matriculate into college? : \_\_\_\_\_ Name of most recent institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED AREA OF CAREER INTEREST:**

\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_ Engineering

\_\_\_\_ Psychology

\_\_\_\_ Computer Science

\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_ Social Work

\_\_\_\_ Mathematics

\_\_\_\_ Technology

Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CSTEP?**

- Friend:
- Student Organization:
- Faculty:
- Staff:
- Email:
- Other (Specify):

**HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS?**

- STEP:
- HEOP:
- ICP:
- LIBERTY:
- CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS:
- P-TECH:
- CSTEP:
- SMART SCHOLARS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL:

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**Barnard College**  
**CSTEP**  
**STUDENT CONTRACT OF COMMITMENT**

The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) is sponsored by Barnard College and New York State Education Department. It is an enrichment program designed to foster students' academic success in preparing for professional licensure or careers in the scientific, technical including social work, law, teaching or health-related fields.

Services provided to students are academic counseling, skills development, enrichment activities, internship/research opportunities, graduate school preparation, and specialized workshops.

CSTEP provides opportunities for scholars to obtain internships and/or research projects, create and maintain portfolios and resumes, research graduate school information, and attend educational conferences.

Upon becoming a CSTEP scholar, individuals must meet the minimum requirements stipulated by the New York State Education Department and/or Barnard College. Students must complete appropriate paperwork; meet with a counselor a minimum of 2 times throughout the semester; attend all general meetings, workshops, events, or activities per semester; and participate in program advocacy activities. Failure to meet minimum requirements will jeopardize your stay in the program.

***\*Students must also participate in at least one (1) internship/research experience before graduation.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to commit myself to the goals and ideals of the CSTEP program by complying with the minimum requirements as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF**

**INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) permission to retrieve my transcripts and financial aid records. I understand the information will be used for the purpose of advisement and counseling by program staff and grant reports to the New York State Education Department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PRESS/PERFORMANCE RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to Barnard College, its agents, successor, assigns and/or newspapers, radio or television to use my photograph (whether still, motion or television) and recordings of my voice, for publicity of the CSTEP Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date