



COLLEGE INITIATIVE

Partnership Agreement

The **College Initiative** collaborates with the **CUNY Office of Admission Services** to provide:

- One-on-one academic counseling and guidance.
- Assistance with college applications and personal essays (when required).
- Fee payment for college application, college transcripts, and high school or GED transcripts.
- Participation stipends will be given to CI students who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and volunteer at least 10 hrs of approved community service.
- Assistance acquiring and maintaining financial aid (PELL/TAP).
- Assistance with outstanding student loans.
- Information about scholarships and stipends for students.
- Access to the College Prep Program to prepare students to pass the CUNY placement tests.
- Tutoring for courses throughout college career.
- Support and advisement throughout a student's college career.
- Advocacy on behalf of a student at his or her college when necessary and appropriate.

As a **College Initiative** student, I, _____, agree to:

- Strive to achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Volunteer 10 or more hours of approved community service
- Be on time to all meetings and events.
- Inform us of address and phone number changes ASAP.
- Initiate regular contact with the College Initiative.
- Respond to messages and correspondences promptly.
- Call the College Initiative office when I will be late or unable to attend scheduled appointments, meetings, events, etc.
- Take an active part in my education, attend school regularly and maintain good academic standing.
- If an academic problem arises, I agree to ask the College Initiative for help immediately.
- If a personal, medical, legal, housing or job-related problem arises that interferes with the successful completion of my studies, I agree to ask the College Initiative for help.
- Participate in student meetings/extra-curricular activities/special events throughout the year.
- I will honor and respect the above commitments to the College Initiative, and myself.

Student's signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

College Initiative Counselor's signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year