

BROOKLYN SCHOLAR ATHLETE WITH ACADEMIC GOALS PROGRAM (BK-SWAG)

Be the GAME CHANGER and improve your game on and off the court



ABOUT

The **Brooklyn Scholar Athlete with Academic Goals (BK-SWAG)** Program provides underrepresented student athletes and students interested in sports to careers in healthcare that combine their interest in the health sciences with their love for sports. **BK-SWAG** seeks students who have a strong work ethic, leadership skills, work well in teams, and have the confidence and drive for excellence. Students enrolled in the **BK-SWAG** program are introduced to various health professional fields as it aligns with sports. Students will meet with leaders in healthcare and gain first hand knowledge about a variety of health professions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- June 25, 2025 and June 26, 2025 (*Evening Virtual sessions*)
- June 30, 2025 - July 25th, 2025 (*Full day in-person sessions*)
- Competitive stipend
- Free CPR Certification
- Clinical shadowing
- College readiness workshops and College tours
- Field day learning trip(s)
- Community Service

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Attendance to all sessions
- Class participation
- Completion of group research project

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Current high school students
(*preference given to sophomores, juniors and seniors*)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of on-line application
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Deadline to apply February 2, 2025 by 11:59pm

QUESTIONS

Email: DiversityPrograms@Downstate.edu
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