

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 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 29, 2026 - July 24th, 2026 (*Full day in-person sessions*)
- Competitive stipend
- Free CPR Certification
- Clinical shadowing
- Field day learning trip(s)
- Service Learning
- College readiness workshops and College tours

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*)

QUESTIONS

Email: PathwayPrograms@Downstate.edu
Phone: (718)270-3033

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of on-line application
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Transcript/ Report Card
- Application Deadline: 11:59 PM on February 8, 2026
- Letter of Recommendation Deadline: 11:59 PM on February 15, 2026

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Tuesday Dec 9, 2026 at 12 PM
- Wednesday December 17, 2026 at 5 PM

**APPLICATION OPENS
MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2025.**

**APPLY
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