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COMPUTERS 4 PEOPLE'S SCHOLARSHIP DONATES **176 LAPTOPS TO COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS**

Donated Laptops will equip 176 New York City and New Jersey students in financial need with tech to achieve success

Hoboken, NJ - June 13, 2024 - Computers 4 People, a leading tech non-profit fostering digital equity, is once again helping students overcome financial barriers through their innovative College-Bound Laptop Scholarship.

For the fourth year in a row, Computers 4 People has been providing students with refurbished laptops so that they can pursue their higher education goals and achieve their dreams.

"With the cost of college tuition only increasing, and the expectation for students to have digital access becoming standard, it's now more than ever crucial for this scholarship to exist," said Dylan Zajac, Founder and Executive Director of Computers 4 People. "As someone entering their senior year in the Fall, I know first-hand how necessary a laptop is for students, especially with the flexibility it provides for doing school work and the digital skills it can teach them in order to be prepared for the quickly changing job market "

In partnership with 41 High Schools, this year's College-Bound Laptop Scholarship will provide 176 graduating seniors from under-resourced backgrounds professionally refurbished laptops.

Rizwa Eshmal, originally from Cliffside Park High School, highlighted the transformative impact of being a recipient, stating it "has played a pivotal role in shaping the early stages of my college journey" and that, thanks to the laptop, "I have completed a substantial portion of my college summer assignments, aided by its swift and effortless performance."

The College-Bound Laptop Scholarship, an annual effort by Computers 4 People, is made possible by the generosity of individuals and organizations that have donated their unused laptops. To commemorate the success of this fourth year program, Computers 4 People will be attending Hoboken High School's Class of 2024 Awards Ceremony on June 13th to personally congratulate some of the scholarship awardees.

The full list of schools that are receiving laptops as part of the College-Bound Scholarship include:





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Arts High School	Marble Hill High School for International Studies
Brick Township High School	New Design High School
Bridgeton high school	PANTHER Academy
Bronx Envision Academy	Paradigm Therapeutic Day School
Brooklyn High School for Law and Technology	Passaic High School
Buena Regional High School	Paterson STEAM high school
Eagle Academy Bronx	Plainfield High School
Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem	Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts High School
East Side High School	Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School
Freehold High School	STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges
High school for health professions and human services	Teachers Preparatory High School
Hillcrest Academy North	The High School of Fashion Industries
Hoboken High School	The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria
Humanities Preparatory Academy	The Young Women's Leadership School of Brooklyn
International high school	The Young Women's Leadership School of Manhattan
James Caldwell High School	The Young Women's Leadership School of Queens
Laboratory School of Finance and Technology	The Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx
Lodi High School	Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education High School
Malcolm X Shabazz High School	United States Naval Academy
Manhattan Academy for Arts and Language	Vineland High School
Manhattan Early College School for Advertising	

For information on how to donate devices, visit <u>www.computers4people.org/donate</u>

About Computers 4 People: Computers 4 People is a non-profit organization committed to unlocking access to the digital world by repurposing e-waste into educational tools for under-resourced communities in MA, NJ, and NYC. Learn more at <u>www.computers4people.org</u>





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