



Independent Research Programs

Independent research can be a terrific way for a highly motivated student to explore a specific area of interest and set themselves apart from other applicants. The options below can be very competitive and very rewarding:

- [Garcia Scholars – Stony Brook University](#)
- [Pioneer Academics](#)
- [Polygence](#)
- [Horizon Academics](#)
- [ScholarLaunch](#)
- [Anson L. Clark Scholars Program](#)
- [Cambridge Future Scholar Program](#)
- [International Research Institute of North Carolina](#)
- [NYU GSTEM Program](#)

Here are some specific computer science opportunities:

- [Apple World Wide Developers Conference](#)
- [Congressional App Challenge](#)
- [Google Code Jams](#)

And one for internships:

- [InternWorks](#)

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