What is CSTEP?
Fordham University's Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) is an undergraduate scholars program designed to prepare underrepresented minority and economically disadvantaged students for careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), and health fields.

CSTEP is part of a New York statewide initiative to address the issue of minority under representation in these fields. The program emphasizes academic preparation, achievement and career awareness.

CSTEP Summer Scholars Program
The CSTEP Summer Scholars Program is for incoming freshmen students pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), and health fields. The purpose of the program is to provide a smooth transition from high school to the academic and social rigors of university life. The program consists of:
- Five-week residential summer program at the Rose Hill Campus
- Credit bearing Pre-Calculus course
- Introductory Chemistry / Computer Science seminars
- Service Learning seminar
- Freshman skills course
- Visit to health professional / graduate schools

Targeted Health Care Professions
- Allopathic Medicine
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Dentistry
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

STEM Fields
- Math
- Physics
- Engineering
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Natural Science
- Neuroscience

Application Checklist
- Complete Enclosed Application Form
- Personal Statement: Answer the following question in 250 words, 12 pt. font, double spaced. Describe an experience that has informed your interest for pursuing a career in STEM or health fields.
- Resume
- High School Transcript
- (2) Completed Recommendation Forms from a current teacher, counselor, or academic or professional mentor. Forms/Letter should be sealed and signed and returned by recommender.
- Response Form (tear off and submit)

CSTEP Summer Scholar Response Form
Deadline: June 1
- Yes, I will apply to CSTEP Summer Program (find application enclosed)
- No, but I would like to be a part of the CSTEP program in the fall (fill out application enclosed)

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________

Home Phone ________________________________
Cell Phone ________________________________
E-mail address ________________________________

Please mail your completed application to:
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