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Academic Scams:

Organizations target students hopes and dream

Starting around the second half of your sophomore year, many high school students start receiving extra mail.

This mail could be from potentially interested colleges, your grandmother or different organizations that would like you to come spend a week with them in California to talk about leadership. Many students receive several of these kinds of academic-based letters and are uncertain of their origin.

There are many non-for-profit and pro-profit programs out there. With a flood of organizations, it can be overwhelming and increasingly difficult for one to choose which

are actually an option. The finance involved and the programs legitimacy could be major concerns.

There are plenty of reputable programs out there with opportunities for students for scholarships, travel and other opportunities.

Organizations such as the Youth Ambassadors Program, American Youth Leadership Program and Benjamin Franklin Summer Institutes can be trusted. These programs are not just for monetary gain, but instead exist to benefit student growth.

There are many different associations out there besides these. One just has to do a little homework on whoever has chosen you.



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