## 2018 – 2019 ROB PERO CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WEBSITE INFORMATION

SCHOOL Abraham Lincoln RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Brooklyn Studio
RECIPIENT Amy Castro

COLLEGE NOW COURSES SD 10 – 11, BSS I, PSY 11 and COM 11 CUNY - Kingsborough Community College

EDITED QUOTE: The major I plan to pursue is psychology, and the class really helped me understand it more and put me on a clear path as to what I want to do in the future. College Now has impacted my high school academic career and my personal life.

SCHOOL Channel View RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Clara Barton

RECIPIENT Dhanwattie Ramjeet

COLLEGE NOW COURSES SCI 1, BSS 1, SD 10 - 11 and MAT

COLLEGE CUNY – Kingsborough Community College

EDITED QUOTE: As a student who was indecisive on future college plans, I chose to attend College Now classes so that I could have different experiences in different college ready classes. The five classes I took taught me how to use the information I gathered in them and apply it to real-life situations.

SCHOOL Cultural Academy for the Arts and Sciences

RECIPIENT Chanalle Wilson

COLLEGE NOW COURSES SD 10 – 11, SCI 1 and COM 11

COLLEGE Undecided

EDITED QUOTE: The program has benefited me both mentally and emotionally. It has provided me with a firm understanding of my next educational step as I pursue post-secondary education. I am grateful to College Now for giving me the encouragement to believe that my future is all up to me.

SCHOOL Curtis

RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Edward R. Murrow

RECIPIENT Celena Lee

COLLEGE NOW COURSES ENG BW, POL 63, COM 11 and SCI 1 CUNY – Kingsborough Community College

EDITED QUOTE: One benefit of being in College Now is that because of all the speaking I had to do in my classes, I learned to be more comfortable whenever presenting in front of a group. Another is that I've developed a college-level mentality sooner than many other students have, and this will help me balance my social and school lives.

SCHOOL Fort Hamilton
RECIPIENT Trinity Oriol
COLLEGE NOW COURSES SCI 1 and BSS 1
COLLEGE Undecided

EDITED QUOTE: Participating in College Now has helped me in several ways. It prepared me for some of the challenges I am bound to face in college and made me more independent. It expanded my way of thinking to a far more advanced level. In addition, it encouraged me to take advantage of the leadership role I never knew I had within me.

SCHOOL Franklin D. Roosevelt

RECIPIENT Alma Puteeva

COLLEGE NOW COURSES ESL BW 1 and ESL BW 2

COLLEGE CUNY-Borough of Mangattan Community College

EDITED QUOTE: Before I took the writing courses, I had a struggle in writing essays, but as I learned new writing strategies, I was able to structure them better. The classes helped me to score an 85 on the ELA regents.

SCHOOL International @ Lafayette

RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL It Takes a Village Academy

RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL James Madison
RECIPIENT Muhammad Islomov

COLLEGE NOW COURSES BA 60, SD 10-11, HUM 1, PSY 11 and BSS I

COLLEGE CUNY – Baruch College

EDITED QUOTE: Taking College Now courses in high school has helped me tremendously. I can't thank my guidance counselors enough for pushing me and having faith in me to be ready to do some extra work for some amazing rewards. We all want to save money and time when we go to college, and one of the best ways is to take College Now classes in high school. My six classes gave me the experience of being a college student, dealing with responsibilities, working independently and in a group and keeping track of deadlines.

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SCHOOL John Dewey RECIPIENT Umme Saima

COLLEGE NOW COURSES ENG BW, MAT 01 and SD 10 - 11

COLLEGE CUNY:Borough of Manhattan Community College

EDITED QUOTE: In the SD 10-11 courses, I learned a lot about different college choices, the application process and financial aid. They also helped me to search within myself to discover a career I might be interested in. My two other classes have helped me to do better in English and math.

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SCHOOL Kurt Hahn Expeditionary Learning School

RECIPIENT Rofiat Olasunkanmi
COLLEGE NOW COURSES HUM 1 and BA 10

COLLEGE Undecided

EDITED QUOTE: Having the opportunity to take two College Now courses and receiving college credits in high school is both relieving and satisfying. The classes have given me an awareness of the rigor of college courses. HUM 1 taught me how to analyze more critically, and BA 10 forced me to think about better time management. Each gave me three college credits and improved my intellectual capacity and study habits.

SCHOOL Leon M. Goldstein RECIPIENT Nianne C. Walker

COLLEGE NOW COURSES

COLLEGE

BSS 1, POL 63, POL 66, BA 60 and PSY 11

CUNY – Kingsborough Community College

EDITED QUOTE: Most of my peers said it would be difficult to go to school so early in the morning, but I saw College Now as an opportunity to start preparing for my college career. The program has saved me time and money and provided me with numerous opportunities to explore my career options. It has also given me a chance to grow into a responsible young adult.

SCHOOL Michael J. Petrides RECIPIENT Amelia Guzman

COLLEGE NOW COURSES HUM 1 and BSS 1 (PSY 100 at CSI) COLLEGE CUNY – College of Staten Island

EDITED QUOTE: College Now is a great way to gain an experience of what it is like in a real college classroom without actually being in college. The three classes showed me that if I'm consistent with work and continuously study, in the end it will all pay off.

SCHOOL Midwood

RECIPIENT David Torres Bravo COLLEGE NOW COURSES BSS 1 and HIS 6800

COLLEGE CUNY–Borough of Manhattan Community College

EDITED QUOTE: I didn't know what to expect from college courses, so my first class was a serious reality check. It and my second one made me more responsible and more accountable for my school work. They gave me a glimpse of the real world and how you have to compete to get what you want in life. I had originally thought of entering the workforce or joining the Marines, but the classes encouraged a young man with an undecided future to go to college.

SCHOOL New Dorp RECIPIENT Jason Torchio

COLLEGE NOW COURSES SD 10-11, COM 11 and BSS I CUNY –College of Staten Island

EDITED QUOTE: I feel as if I am prepared for life in college. The courses I took allowed me to properly prepare for college and how I should act and what I should expect when I get there.

SCHOOL New Utrecht
RECIPIENT Asadbek Alijonov

COLLEGE NOW COURSES SD 10 -11, BA 60, BA 10 and POL 66

COLLEGE CUNY: John Jay College

EDITED QUOTE: When I was first introduced to the College Now program, I was reluctant. But you'd be surprised how wrong I was. I realized that my hesitant attitude was only a form of protection from change. I have learned a lot over the last two and a half years and will use what I have learned to help myself elevate my college education to a whole new level.

SCHOOL New York Harbor School

RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Origins (Sheepshead Bay Complex)
RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

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SCHOOL Port Richmond RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Rachel Carson NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Ralph McKee RECIPIENT NO RECIPIENT

SCHOOL Staten Island Tech RECIPIENT Deniz Denizer

COLLEGE NOW COURSES

COLLEGE

BSS 1, SD 10 – 11 and SCI 1
Cedar Crest College (PA.)

EDITED QUOTE: One of the benefits of education is the broadening of perspective. A number of courses are specifically tailored to provide this benefit – everything from philosophy to psychology-, but these courses are rarely available to high school students. Therefore, it's an advantage to be able to take one of them through the College Now program; in my case, I took sociology. The class helped to open my eyes to the true injustices in the world around me and consequently cement my investment into becoming a forensic scientist.

SCHOOL Sugar Wagner

SCHOOL Susan Wagner RECIPIENT Eman Naji

COLLEGE NOW COURSES ENG BW and BSS 1

COLLEGE CUNY – College of Staten Island

EDITED QUOTE: My College Now experience was interesting and incredible. The support I received in my two classes encouraged me to work ten times harder so not to disappoint my teachers and gave me the confidence I lacked. The two courses improved my writing skills, furthered my knowledge and expanded my circle of learning new things. I am thankful and grateful for the opportunity that my school gave me.

SCHOOL Telecommunication Arts and Technology

RECIPIENT Brailyn Florentino-Perez
COLLEGE NOW COURSES ESL BW 1 and ESL BW 2

COLLEGE CUNY – Kingsborough Community College

EDITED QUOTE: When I walked into my first ESL class, I walked into a wonderful place where I knew I wasn't going to leave the same way I came in.

The two classes have been a blessing in my life and changed it by not only helping me to improve my writing but adding to my self-confidence.

SCHOOL Tottenville

RECIPIENT
COLLEGE NOW COURSES
COLLEGE
CUNY – Hunter College

EDITED QUOTE: Without College Now, I would be going off to college unprepared for note taking in a lecture/note-based environment. The program also improved my time management skills and taught me how to write a resume and how to refine and update the original one.

SCHOOL UFT Charter School RECIPIENT Enmanuel Arias

COLLEGE NOW COURSES ENG BW and MAT 01 CUNY – John Jay College

EDITED QUOTE: The program has helped me grow into a better student overall.

Because my writing is more organized, I can express my ideas better.

My math grades have improved, and I have become more comfortable working by myself which helped me to pass my Math A regents exam. College Now has made me confident enough to apply to college and to chase my dream of becoming a police officer.