

Apply by May 1st
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AACR Cancer Research Education for Success (CARES) for High School Scholars

June 15 - July 24, 2026

INTERNSHIP DETAILS

- 6-week, in-person cancer research lab internship (30 hours/week) at VCU
- A cancer research bootcamp, mentored laboratory experience, series of cancer research seminars, and professional development workshops
- Gain hands-on laboratory skills that support future academic and career goals
- Make and present a scientific poster at the end of the program symposia
- Stipend: \$4,000

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be rising high school juniors or seniors enrolled in a school within the City of Richmond, Virginia
- Submit a personal statement, letter of recommendation and resume
- Note: This program is intended to create opportunities for students who may have limited access to, or prior participation in, research laboratory experiences

