

**Pre-College Program for Legally Blind Students
Request for Proposals**

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The Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped provides services to legally blind consumers in New York State. The Commission has identified a need to provide a Pre-College Program to Legally Blind Students entering their senior year of high school so that they can be better prepared to adjust to college life. The successful bidder will provide an annual five week summer residential pre-college program on a college campus for legally blind students.

<u>Selected Applicants</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Vision/Services for the Blind	Downstate	\$ 984,540
Aurora of Central New York State	Upstate	\$ 933,780

<u>Non Selected Applicants</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Rockland Independent Living Center	Downstate	\$ 599,848
Jewish Guild for the Blind	Downstate	\$ 995,396