

Dear Students,

Thank you so much for your participation and leadership in making last week's Summit a “stupendous” success, as one professor put it. We hope you are as proud as we are.

Soon I will be sending each of you a formal letter of recognition, confirming your participation, and thank you for your contributions. This letter might be kept in a “job applications” folder for you to use in the future as a supplement to a job application. TLH is part of a historic Mellon grant at CUNY, and we hope you'll use that to your advantage as you advance in your careers and lives beyond graduation. And if you already have a job, then forward the letter to your supervisor to remind them of how awesome you are. If you have an annual review coming up, send it again to your supervisor and ask for a raise when you receive your degree. These are important milestones that can help you move up the pay scale.

Toward similar ends, I highly recommend you incorporate this work into your CV/resume. What I would do is add a section to your CV/resume that reads:

Grants and Awards

2023 Scholarship in Transformative Learning in the Humanities, Mellon Foundation

If you've received a scholarship from TLH previously (for example, in 2022), your CV/resume might look like this:

Grants and Awards

2023 Scholarship in Transformative Learning in the Humanities (TLH), Mellon Foundation
2022 Mellon TLH Student Scholar

In addition, you should add a section to your CV/resume that reads:

Presentations and Public Projects

2023 “Title of Presentation,” Student Summit on the Role of the Humanities in a Just Society, City University of New York (CUNY)

If you don't have a title, just use the title of your panel as the presentation title. If you were a part of the OPENING or CLOSING sessions, please use this instead of a presentation title: “Keynote Speaker”. And if you've done a presentation or public project with a TLH professor before, make sure you list that under the line for the summit too!

Finally, if you were a panel MENTOR, you ought to add this section to your CV/resume:

Leadership & Service

2023 Chair, Panel on [insert Panel Title here] in the Transformative Learning in the Humanities (TLH) CUNY Student Summit on the Role of the Humanities in a Just Society, City University of New York

If you were on the TLH Student Advisory Board, then under that line, you should add:
2022 Transformative Learning in the Humanities Fall Student Advisory Board Member

And if you have other forms of service/leadership (being part of a student club, for example), you should list those too under that leadership heading, because that is important!

I hope this helps you in your professional development.