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## Macaulay Honors College Students Receive Goldwater Scholarships

**(April 1, 2016, New York, NY)** – Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York is pleased to announce that students **Paulina R. Librizzi** '17 (City College) and **Ellianna Schwab** '18 (City College) both received a Barry Goldwater Scholarship. **Naomi Gaggi** '16 (College of Staten Island) was a runner-up. The [Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program](#) awards one-and-two year grants to undergraduates who have the potential to make significant contributions to their fields in undergraduate study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Librizzi, who is a chemical engineering major, wants to conduct research in nanotechnology and materials science. She would like to pursue a Ph.D. in Material Science and to teach at the university level.

Schwab is majoring in physics and hopes to conduct research on the magnetic signatures of black holes and nearby accretion disk plasma. She would like to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics and to run a diverse research collaborative at a university.

Gaggi is a psychology major with a concentration in Neuroscience and Autism Spectrum Disorders. She plans to obtain her Ph.D. in Clinical Neuropsychology and either become a professor, or a clinical neuropsychologist, focusing on autism spectrum disorders.

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate.

### About Macaulay Honors College

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers exceptional students a uniquely personalized education with access to the vast resources of the nation's largest urban university and the largest city, New York City. Selected for their top high school records and leadership potential, Macaulay students receive a full tuition scholarship, a laptop and technology support, and an Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research and service opportunities. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges: Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, and Queens Colleges and the College of Staten Island. For more information, see [macaulay.cuny.edu](http://macaulay.cuny.edu).

