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**MACAULAY STUDENT ARIEL YARDENI WINS COMPETITIVE  
FULBRIGHT-HAYS SCHOLARSHIP**



**Ariel Yardeni**

New York, NY - (April 8, 2014). Ariel Yardeni '16, Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, was awarded a 2014 Fulbright-Hays Scholarship. The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program provides opportunities for overseas experience in non-Western European countries. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country or countries.

Ariel's summer scholarship will support her participation in a Chinese-language immersion program in Beijing. She will also do field work in rural areas, and engage in a comparative study of contemporary society and educational systems in the U.S. and China. Ariel is especially interested in global health and health policy. She is a member and leader of the Peer Health Exchange at Hunter, which provides health education in high school classrooms across NYC. Last summer she studied Chinese at National Taiwan University. She is looking forward to learning about the education system in rural China and teaching young children in the communities she visits.

"I am excited to do something different and apply my language skills to solving real-world problems," said Yardeni. "I hope that my Field Studies experience will broaden my knowledge about China and show me first-hand what it's like to work in an international setting."

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