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**Five Macaulay Honors College Seniors and A Graduate
Receive Fulbright Awards**

(June 3, 2015, New York, NY) – Five Macaulay Honors College seniors and one alum have been awarded Fulbright scholarships for 2015. Regarded as one of the most prestigious awards programs in the world, the Fulbright Award is the U.S. government’s flagship international exchange program.

Alyssa Blumenthal (Queens College) and a CUNY BA is the recipient of a 2015-16 U.S. Student Fulbright Study/Research Award for. In September, she will study in Sweden where she will research renewable natural gas at the Bio-Gas Research Center of the [Linköping University](#) in Sweden. **Anastasia Korolkova** ('09 Baruch College) has received a Fulbright Study/Research for study in Mexico where she plans to study the effectiveness of peer education as a youth empowerment tool in order to prevent adolescent pregnancy in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) joins a classroom abroad to provide assistance to teachers of English to non-native English-speakers, while serving as cultural ambassadors for U.S. culture. Macaulay seniors who received a Fulbright ETA award are **Carlsky Belizaire** (Queens College) who will teach in Taiwan, **Karissa Caputo** (Queens College) who will teach in Kinmen (an island nation near Taiwan), **Bianca Malhotra** (Hunter College) who will teach in Turkey and **Kathryn Cox** (Queens College) who will teach in Cyprus.

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.

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