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## **Three Macaulay Honors College Seniors and A Graduate Receive Fulbright Awards**

**(New York, NY April 21, 2015)** - Three Macaulay Honors College seniors and an 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 '15 Macaulay Honors College at 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](#). Anastasia Korolkova '09 Macaulay Honors College at 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.

Two additional Macaulay seniors received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) award. They are Bianca Malhotra '15 Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, who has received a Fulbright award to teach in Turkey and Kathryn Cox '15 Macaulay Honors College at Queens College, who has received the Fulbright ETA to teach in Cyprus.

Cox is a Lisa Goldberg/Revson Scholar and Blumenthal, Malhotra and Korolkova are all Horace W. Goldsmith Scholars. The Goldsmith Scholar Program's mission is to identify and support the aspirations of intellectual leaders at CUNY.

"The Goldsmith Scholars Program has had a ripple effect across Macaulay and across CUNY," says Mike Lamb, Macaulay's Thomas R. Slaughter Scholar-in-Residence. "It is an incubator not only of students who go forward and change the world after graduation, but of innovative ideas in education."

### **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).

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