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Macaulay Honors College Senior Alyssa Blumenthal Receives a Fulbright Study/Research Award

(New York, NY April 17, 2015) - Congratulations to Alyssa Blumenthal '15 Macaulay Honors College at Queens College and CUNY BA who is the recipient of a 2015-16 U.S. Student Fulbright Study/Research Award for study in Sweden. 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.

Blumenthal is an exceptional Macaulay-Queens-CUNY BA student, majoring in music performance, arts management and sustainable and renewable energy engineering. She has been an invaluable member of the Queens College music community, with her delicate euphonium playing. The senior engages in her second major with equal verve, taking a leadership position with the Queens College Physics Club, working with Macaulay's Provost Mary Pearl on a sustainability app, through internships with the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Alyssa brings the heart and imagination of an artist to her sustainability research," says Mike Lamb, the Thomas R Slaughter Scholar-in-Residence at Macaulay. "I can't think of a better ambassador to send out into the world: brilliant, funny, and deeply committed to making the world better."

In September, Blumenthal will continue her studies on sustainability issues when she uses her Fulbright in Sweden to begin researching renewable natural gas at the Bio-Gas Research Center of the [Linköping University](#). Previously, Blumenthal extended her studies globally when she went to Prague where she used her Macaulay Opportunities Fund to study abroad.

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