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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Two Macaulay Honors College Freshman Win the Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship**

**(April 16 2015, New York, NY)** Stacy Aguilar '18 Macaulay Honors College at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Sarah Franco '18 Macaulay Honors College at Queens College are the proud winners of the 2015 Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship. The Watson Fellowship is a three-year program that provides summer internships, mentoring, and enriched educational opportunities to promising students from New York City partner institutions. The goal is to increase the students' life choices and to develop their capacity to make a difference in their own and others' lives.

"I am so grateful and will definitely learn so much," said Sarah Franco. "The Watson Fellowship will help me prepare for future plans to combat human trafficking and to better understand the world of non-profits and their impact on this issue."

"I'm really excited to be a part of the Watson program and to represent Macaulay Honors College and John Jay College," said Stacy Aguilar. "I hope to grow and network to better develop my leadership skills and better define my academic and professional goals."

The Fellowship experience includes working on a team in various sectors, including non-profit, for-profit and the government, spending two summers in New York and a third summer overseas.

### **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).

