State Island Resident Receives Prestigious Goldwater Scholarship

(April 1, 2016, New York, NY) – Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York is pleased to announce that Paulina R. Librizzi ’17 (City College) has received a Goldwater Scholarship. The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program awards one-and-two year grants to undergraduates who have the potential to make significant contributions to their fields in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Naomi Gaggi ’16 (College of Staten Island) was a runner-up.

Librizzi, who is from New Brighton, is a chemical engineering major and wants to conduct research in nanotechnology and materials science. She would like to pursue a Ph.D. in Material Science and to teach at the university level. CSI’s Gaggi is a psychology major with a concentration in Neuroscience and Autism Spectrum Disorders. She is planning to obtain her Ph.D. in Clinical Neuropsychology and either become a professor, or a clinical neuropsychologist with a focus on autism spectrum disorders.

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate.