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# Macaulay New Dorp Student Wins Gilman Scholarship to Study Abroad



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(May 11, 2016, New York, NY) - Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York congratulates junior Christine Zhou (Baruch College) for winning the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. The Gilman Scholarship Program goal is to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Christine, a New Dorp resident, is also the first in her family to attend college; her parents arrived from Suzhou, China 20 years ago. Christine is majoring in Public Affairs. About winning the scholarship, she says: "I was in initial disbelief that quickly transitioned over to ecstasy because the amount from Gilman would be a tremendous help financially."

The Gilman Program award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study or intern abroad costs. It is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. More than 2,700 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad.

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