South Shore Resident Wins a Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York congratulates South Shore resident Robert Gullery (Hunter College) on winning the Jeannette K. Watson Award. The Watson Fellowship is a three-year program that provides summer internships with leading non-profit, for-profit and government organizations, culminating in an internship in another culture.

Gullery, who is a sophomore, is majoring in Biology with a minor Human Rights. He also hopes to become a physician, with an interest in public health, education, and policy. Gullery is also a Horace W. Goldsmith Scholar and Lisa Goldberg-Revson Scholar.

"I've been greatly influenced by Dr. Paul Farmer's work in Haiti as well as Dr. Mae Jemison's work in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Like them, I want to use medicine to make an impact in the public sphere, to not only cure temporary problems but to devise and help implement long-term solutions as well," said Gullery, whose family lives in Huguenot.

Watson Fellows experience the expectations and challenges of professional-level work, while expanding their personal, cultural and professional horizons. The stipend is $5,000 for the first summer, $6,000 for each of the second and third summers. Internships are reinforced with activities that personalize the experience, build skills, and create community.