Scholars benefit from:

- Merit scholarships up to full in-state tuition for 4 years
- Preferred access to Hunter’s residential housing and housing aid
- Dedicated faculty mentors and academic advisors to help you succeed at Hunter and beyond with guidance on internships, graduate school admissions and other opportunities
- Participation in a learning community of fellow students who take special classes together freshmen and sophomore years
- Participation in special events on- and off-campus
- Priority registration

Scholars selected based on:

- Entering Freshmen
- Demonstrated interest in the arts, policy or science
- Academic achievement and potential: 2012 scholars had an average combined Critical Reading and Math SAT of 1292, and an average GPA of 91%

How to be considered for the Honors Scholar Programs:

- Complete and submit your CUNY Hunter application as soon as possible and file your FAFSA.
- Let us know of your interest by going to http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ugprospects/freshmen-scholars-programs and filling out the online form
- Look out for your invitation after you have been accepted to Hunter. Students will be invited to apply to the Honors Scholar Programs based on their academic record and interest in one of the programs. Candidates will be asked for supplemental information at that time.
- Applicants to Macaulay Honors College at Hunter will also automatically be considered for the Scholars Programs.
Are you passionate about the arts? Do you like painting, playing music, or acting in plays? Do you like visiting museums, attending performances and dissecting films? Are you fascinated by the role the arts play in the world around you? Muse scholars share these interests. They take special courses together such as: Introduction to Cinema and Exploration in the Arts. Muse scholars also attend special events such as a talk and performance by musician Yo Yo Ma, a tribute concert for Barbara Streisand and a special lunch at the Society of Illustrators.

The Hunter College Muse Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity for academically strong and artistically talented students to take advantage of Hunter’s exceptional arts programs, faculty, and resources. Through a specialized curriculum, exposure to cultural offerings both on- and off-campus, interaction with working artists and other benefits, the Muse Scholars Program offers a well-rounded liberal arts education with a concentration in the arts among a cohort of like-minded students who are passionate about music, dance, theater, film/media, creative writing and the visual arts (studio art or art history). Majoring in the arts, however, is not a requirement of the program.

“The scholarship allowed me to have courage in pursuing my passion in music. I was exposed to not only professional music performances such as concerts in Carnegie Hall, but several other fields of art as well. It revealed the inner workings about how art is produced and financed in the real world. On a social level, not only have I made connections to professional institutions, I've also made close friends easily.”

–Juella Baltonado, Muse Scholar

*To learn more about Muse Scholars, visit: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/musescholarprogram

Are you interested in politics, human rights, urban affairs, law or international relations? Are you eager to make a difference? Roosevelt scholars share these interests. Roosevelt scholars take special courses together such as an Introduction to Human Rights in the Roosevelt House, right next to FDR’s fireplace. Roosevelt scholars also attend special events such as visits to New York’s federal courthouses, the U.S. Supreme Court, meetings at the U.N. Headquarters in New York, and a preview tour of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park.

The Hunter College Roosevelt Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity for academically talented students with a significant interest in public and civic affairs to take advantage of Hunter’s exceptional public policy, urban affairs, international human rights and pre-law faculty and resources. Roosevelt scholars engage in public and civic issues through specially designed, shared courses, and unique events with government officials, policy makers, academics and private sector and non-profits organization leaders.

“The Roosevelt Scholarship Program will help me realize my dream of becoming a politician. Thanks to this opportunity at Hunter, I plan on majoring in political science with a minor in public policy. The scholarship will allow me to focus on my academics and prepare for law school. After graduating from Hunter, I want to attend law school, work as a prosecutor, and then go on to become an elected official at the federal level. I chose Hunter College for its location, the doors it will open for me—for my career—and because of its reputation for having such a strong Liberal Arts program.”

–Michael Bellamy, Roosevelt Scholar

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Are you curious about discoveries in scientific research? Do you volunteer at a hospital? Would you like to become a medical doctor? Are you interested in how the physical world works? Yalow scholars share these interests. Yalow scholars take Hunter’s most popular core science courses (excluding nursing courses) together as well as specialized courses such as Introduction to Science for Medical and Research Careers. Yalow scholars also attend special events such as visits to Mount Sinai School of Medicine and attend a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Objects Conservation division of the Metropolitan Museum of Art as well as meet renowned research scientists.

The Hunter College Yalow Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity for students with an outstanding academic record who plan to pursue the sciences in college and a career in scientific research, medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine. All Yalow Scholars benefit from being part of an integrated learning community, with several shared classes throughout their freshmen and sophomore years. Yalow scholars have priority access to some of Hunter’s top freshman and sophomore science courses and faculty, as well as to information about internships and other opportunities at some of the premier medical and research institutions in New York City.

“As a result of the Yalow scholarship, I am making friends and finding the college experience quite enjoyable. Hunter is a very large institution and it is an immense help to me to have a support group like I have in my learning community of scholars.”

–Hila Chaze, Yalow Scholar

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